At each board meeting we offer an opportunity for public comment on non-agenda items.  The purpose of this time is to allow members of the Woodland community to provide input to the board.  This is not a time for question and answer; rather it is a time for comments by the public to the board.

It appears that there are many of you here tonight regarding recent employee disciplinary actions and claims of employee misconduct at Woodland Middle School.  The board is well aware of and continues to be informed regarding these matters. In order to ensure we receive accurate and complete information, we have hired an independent investigator who is investigating and reviewing these claims.

Out of respect for the human dignity of all our dedicated public employees, we do not comment on specific personnel matters and this comment period is not open for discussion of specific employees, investigations, or discipline as provided in Board Policy 1400. It is a well-recognized human resources principle that administrative discipline is most effective and humane when addressed privately and directly with the individuals involved, and that is the practice of the Woodland School District. Any complaints or derogatory comments about specific individuals may be submitted to the board in writing, through me as Board President, or through our board Secretary, Michael Green.

We ask that your comments be focused, concise, and limited to two minutes.  I as board chair will stop or redirect you if your comments are derogatory or concern inappropriate personnel matters that should be submitted in writing.