ELECTRONIC MEETINGS  
PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

WE NEED YOUR HELP--Please give us your feedback regarding how meetings using electronic communications technology compare to traditional meetings where everyone is present in the same room at the same time.

1. Name of the public body holding the meeting: Suffolk City School Board

2. Date of the meeting: February 11, 2021

3. What are your overall thoughts or comments about this meeting? Horribly non-transparent.

   Not conducted via Zoom; I signed in on time, waited 3 hours to be admitted into meeting to speak, with no other feedback or warning.

4. Where did you attend this meeting -- main meeting location OR from a remote location(s) (circle one)

   Zoom, on wife's iPad

5. Technology used for the meeting (audio only or audio/visual, devices and/or software used--please be as specific as possible--for example, speakerphone, iPad, Skype, WebEx, Telepresence, etc.):

6. Were you able to hear everyone who spoke at the meeting (members of the body and members of the public)?

   Poor 1  2  3  4  5  Excellent

   COMMENT Not at all. Was not admitted into meeting until my time to speak, 3 hours after it began.

7. How easy was it for you to obtain agenda materials for this meeting?

   Easy 1  2  3  4  5  Difficult

   COMMENT Impossible. Link for finding agenda sends me to a login screen

8. Could you hear/understand what the speakers said or did static, interruption, or any other technological problems interfere?

   Easy 1  2  3  4  5  Difficult

   COMMENT Not allowed into meeting until my time to speak.

9. If the meeting used audio/visual technology, were you able to see all of the people who spoke?

   Poorly 1  3  4  5  Clearly

   COMMENT I was only allowed into meeting while I spoke.
10. If there were any presentations (PowerPoint, etc.), were you able to hear and see them?

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COMMENT: See above. Could see nothing.

11. Were the members as attentive and did they participate as much as you would have expected?

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COMMENT: Could not see. Board member Riddick turned his camera up to ceiling.

12. Were there differences you noticed in how the members interacted?

- With the other members present:
  - Very Different: 2 3 4 5
  - No Difference: N/A

- With members participating from other locations:
  - Very Different: 1 2 3 4 5

- With the public:
  - Very Different: 1 2 3 4 5

COMMENT: See comment re: Board member Riddick.

13. Did you feel the technology was a help or a hindrance?

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COMMENT: Used to keep public from full participation.

14. How would you rate the overall quality of this meeting?

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