



**Member Matters: Critical Race Theory  
Chat Log  
Aug. 17, 2021**

12:02:51 From Barbara Conley : hello from Northport public school board

12:03:00 From Don Wotruba : As we move forward today please put questions in the chat.

12:03:21 From Lana Ford : Good afternoon everyone from Tri County Area Schools!

12:03:23 From Don Wotruba : We will also allow verbal questions at some point as well.

12:03:24 From Carol Roggenbuck : Hello from Carol Roggenbuck,, Huron Intermediate School District

12:03:28 From vivien snyder : Vivien Snyder Kingsley Area Schools

12:03:46 From Heidi Reed : Greetings from NE Kent County - Cedar Springs!

12:04:00 From Mary Hall-Rayford : Hello, Mary Hall-Rayford, Eastpointe Community Schools

12:04:00 From Jessica Totty : Hello everyone -Jessica Totty from Port huron School District

12:04:01 From Rachel Mitteer : Hello from Whitehall School Districts

12:04:03 From Misha Early : Hello! I'm Misha Early form South Redford School District

12:04:16 From Shelley Ovink : Greetings from Marquette-Alger RESA

12:04:22 From Eric Greene : Are masks required for this meeting or just recommended? (bad joke). Greetings from Lakeview School District in Calhoun County!

12:04:29 From Katherine Lewis : Grand Rapids Public Schools

12:04:32 From Dr. Early : Hello from Eastpointe Community Schools

12:04:41 From Mary McClellan : Sunny Hello from Mona Shores 🏖️

12:04:46 From Jack Temsey : Eaton RESA

12:05:00 From Daniel Alabre : Hi everyone, Daniel Alabre from Dexter

12:05:05 From Terry Lang : Terry Lang - Avondale School District (Auburn Hills area)

12:05:07 From Carrie Dillon : Hello all. Lenawee Intermediate School District

12:05:08 From Martin Cook : Greetings from Memphis Community Schools

12:05:11 From Kandace Jones : Greetings, all! Kandace Jones from Saline Area Schools.

12:05:12 From Maria Goodrich - Ypsilanti Community Schools : Greetings from Ypsilanti Community Schools - Maria Goodrich

12:05:35 From Michelle Bueltel : Greetings from Rochester Community Schools - Michelle Bueltel

12:05:38 From Barbara Pietrangelo : Barbara Pietrangelo - GHAPS

12:05:46 From Josh Brink : How far do 1st amendment rights protect a speaker during public comment? When can a speaker be interrupted or gaveled?

12:05:48 From Shanna Spickard : Shanna Spickard, DeWitt Public Schools

12:05:53 From Scott Darragh : Greetings from St. Johns - Scott Darragh

12:06:02 From Joyce : Greeting from Saginaw Public Schools. Joyce Seals

12:06:17 From Annie Covert-Fitzgerald Public Schools : Hello everyone! Annie Covert, Fitzgerald Public Schools

12:06:18 From Patrick Duff : Hello all. Pat from Portland.

12:06:20 From Joseph Rake : Joseph Rake - Norway-Vulcan

12:06:25 From Marcus Davenport : Good afternoon from Grand Ledge Public Schools- Marcus Davenport

12:06:38 From Heidi Ishmael : Hello. Coloma Community Schools BOE President...Thank you for having this meeting.

12:06:53 From Liz Goodwin : Good afternoon everyone from Benton Harbor Area Schools

12:07:09 From Catherine LaValley : Good afternoon from Battle Creek Public Schools

12:08:19 From Stacy Bogard : Link to talking points:  
[www.masb.org/portals/0/About\\_MASB/CRTTips\\_TalkingPts.pdf](http://www.masb.org/portals/0/About_MASB/CRTTips_TalkingPts.pdf)

12:08:49 From Stacy Bogard : Term descriptions:  
[www.masb.org/portals/0/About\\_MASB/CRTTermDescriptions.pdf](http://www.masb.org/portals/0/About_MASB/CRTTermDescriptions.pdf)

12:08:59 From Krystle DuPree : Hi Krystle DuPree, Ann Arbor Public Schools

12:09:38 From Ty Krauss : Good afternoon from Owosso Public Schools!

12:10:46 From Charles Fedewa : Hello from Byron Center Public Schools!

12:10:49 From Jeannine Brake-Norder : Eaton Rapids Public Schools

12:12:50 From Lauren Mbereko : Where was the article?

12:13:02 From Lauren Mbereko : Oh, thanks!

12:13:04 From Denise Dufort : Link to Dr. Rice's article

12:13:19 From Stacy Bogard : Dr. Rice's op ed: <https://www.bridgemi.com/guest-commentary/opinion-schools-must-teach-all-us-history-includes-racism>

12:13:25 From Denise Dufort : Ty

12:26:33 From Lana Ford : Should you provide a brief tutorial regarding the rules of public comments before the meeting so everyone is aware?

12:27:28 From Don Wotruba : if you have questions for Brad please post here

12:28:12 From Liz Goodwin : BHAS reads a statement before each area of Public comment

12:28:31 From Krystle DuPree : So currently our public comment is in writing. Due to our meetings still being virtual

12:29:46 From Howard Baron : The State Board of Education last week stopped public comment after 3 hours with 20+ people left in the queue. Must you let all people who are in line make a comment even if it runs over your allotted time limit?

12:30:32 From Michael McVey : What if a member of the public goes over the time limit and refuses to stop talking? Is there some recourse that can be taken?

12:30:50 From Willy Mena : Can a board have a policy that says comments will be 3-5 minutes, then decide on how many minutes each person gets based on # of folks that are in attendance at a live meeting?

12:31:30 From Jessica Totty : If we do decide to public stream one way, do we have to give people watching an opportunity to give public comment? Can we restrict public comment to those that are present only.

12:34:34 From Daniel Alabre : Can you give an example of "Breach of Peace"? Is it someone who is starting to yell and get aggressive, etc. like you see on TV at times

12:34:36 From Steven Meyer : How should boards handle disruptions that are coming \*from the audience?\*

12:34:46 From David Davis : If we have someone for public comment that has brought along 10 other people, can they give their time to the spokesperson so one person gets 11 slots and can speak for say 30 minutes or more or do they need to turn over the time to each individual each having 3 to 5 minutes?

12:34:56 From Matthew Bradley Benton Harbor Area Schools Board of Education VP : Can you set time limits for how long individual board members can speak when it is time for board members to make their comments?

12:36:28 From Chad Creevy : Can an individual speaker use their allotted time to play a recorded message over their phone from an individual who is out of district or state?

12:38:57 From Terry Lang - Avondale : Just for clarity - if on a 2-way Zoom meeting and both in person and virtual audience can provide comments and hear meeting and comments...this meets OMA requirements?

12:41:04 From Barb Anness : Can you limit (and or cut off) an individuals comments if the make a personal attack on an individual board member?

12:42:35 From Deborah Macon : Any tips on how Board members can personally prepare for the possible stress that may result from contentious meetings?

12:44:15 From Eric Wilkinson : We created a special subcommittee to hold a meeting and hear views and gather information. - Chelsea School District

12:51:05 From Shanna Spickard : We didn't allow this; they wanted to play a YouTube video.

12:51:41 From Denise Dufort : We allowed as part of their 3 minutes

12:53:45 From Barb Anness : This past year has been exhausting!

12:54:10 From Denise Dufort : Agreed!

12:55:30 From Patrick Duff : Are there limits on placing on the agenda, the presentation of a controversial topic by a non-school district group (eg. CRT)?

12:57:29 From Greg Newland : Taken from an MASB board training a few years back, we have under Public Comment the protocols for addressing the board that are listed on the board agenda copies that are available at the meeting, posted on website, etc. It helped us at the time and suggested if you don't do this already.

12:58:09 From Greg Newland : Bad Axe

13:01:10 From Donald Hubler Macomb ISD : Great work, Chelsea School District example; [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AnWgX2sCeKsbDIUMHqg8zN1qloHx0\\_D\\_/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AnWgX2sCeKsbDIUMHqg8zN1qloHx0_D_/view)

13:02:31 From Jessica Totty : Thank you for your support and guidance. This has been helpful. I will continue to reach out if needed.

13:04:58 From Shelley Ovink : Thank you!

13:05:05 From Mary Hall-Rayford : Thank you for the information and guidance!

13:05:09 From Annie Covert-Fitzgerald Public Schools : Thank you!

13:05:11 From Catherine LaValley : Thank you. This was helpful.

13:05:12 From Edward Manuszak (he/him) : Thank you Don and Brad...as always very helpful info!

13:05:15 From Lana Ford : This was a fantastic meeting. Thank you, Don and Brad. This was very timely. Also, thank you, Stacy. Appreciate all you do for us in the field!

13:05:19 From Valerie Bury : Thank you

13:05:19 From Laura Neal : Thank you Brad and Don!

13:05:20 From Pete Kelto : Thank you.

13:05:27 From Misha Early : Very helpful, thanks!

13:05:27 From Katherine Lewis : Thank you

13:05:30 From Carrie Dillon : Thank you for this great information

13:05:31 From Heidi Reed : Thank you!

13:05:37 From Anne Hamming : Thank you!

13:05:39 From vivien snyder : Thank you for all of this information - great meeting.

13:05:39 From Gill Garrett ( Pontiac School District ) : Thank you

13:05:39 From Daniel Alabre : Thanks Brad and Don.

13:05:40 From Susie Atwood - Clare Public Schools : Thanks! Always helpful!

13:05:45 From Rachel Mitteer : Thank you!

13:05:46 From Patrick Duff : Thanks!!

13:05:48 From Denise Dufort : Thanks, appreciate the knowledge shared!

13:05:48 From Vickie Wagner : Thank you!

13:06:04 From John Siemion : Thanks Don & Brad. Awesome presentation.

13:06:10 From Carol Roggenbuck : Thank you all!

13:06:16 From Susan Estep (she/her) : Thank you!

13:06:32 From Timothy Bohr : Thank you Don

13:06:41 From Jack Temsey : Thanks Don and Brad!