

Public Comment Responses Received During the WPS BOE Meeting on 4/13/2020

Below is the public record of public comment responses received during the 4/13/2020 BOE Meeting.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items- No public comment responses received during the live meeting. One test responses submitted.

DISCUSSION

Public Comment on the Update from the Coleytown Middle School Building Committee - No public comment responses received during the live meeting. One test responses submitted.

Public Comment on the Administrative Update on Scenario and Contingency Planning for Opening of CMS - Public Comments posted exactly as submitted.

First and Last Name	Physical Address	Please state your comment/question regarding the administrative update on scenario and contingency planning for opening CMS.
Gery Grove	20 Crooked Mile Road	Speaking to what Kris Szabo said about next year's 8th grade (this year's 7th) and how at a certain point, they have been through too much. Without more thought, this cycle will perpetuate. Because the following year, you will have next year's 7th grade who was attending BMS for two years and is NOW being asked back to CMS having never gone there and having made all Bedford friends and teachers, been out for coronavirus, possibly missed a year of camp, etc. Is there something in the middle. The 6/7 stay separate and moved whenever CMS opens. The 8th stays integrated and graduated together from BMS. You will have similar emotions in 2021-2022 for the 8th grade if that group is suddenly ejected from Bedford.
Stephen Shackelford	250 North Ave	I am concerned there now seems to be a rush to judgment that we won't be able to get back into Coley. What we heard from Don today is that he thinks it's unlikely we hit the Sept 1 date, and his best estimate is coming in a month late. I would hope we would all slow down before jumping to the conclusion that the date is going to keep slipping. He hasn't even confirmed yet that it will slip at all. And there are many other considerations to going to the BMS all year model, including overcrowding during a potential covid resurgence in the winter, and leaving a completed school empty for potentially more than half a year (potentially 3/4 or more of a school year).
Audrey Curtis	33 Tamarac Rd	What happened to the idea of a 6th grade academy? As a student please don't make a change in the middle of the school year and send the current 7th graders back to coleytown.

Netta Levy	11 blue ribbon drive	Hi. I have a current 7th grader and I do wonder if we should think about the future 8th graders as a special circumstance. I don't know that I want my kid who's never been at cms going back for only a few months.
Allison Keisman	4 Hawthorne Lane	I hope you prepare for all worst case scenarios of both distance learning in the fall due to the pandemic and the contingency plans for CMS/BMS being delayed further into the school year. Based on Ms. Szabo's recommendation, I hope you carefully consider the social/emotional well being of the rising 8th graders with all of their transitions since 6th grade. And, I agree that it would be very beneficial to add in the Connections & Ruler to all middle schooler's schedule every year going forward.

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Public Comment on the Discussion of FY 2020-2021 Budget - No public comment responses received during the live meeting. Two test responses submitted.

DISCUSSION

Public Comment on the Health and Medical Insurance Revenue and Expenses FY20 as of March 31, 2020 - No public comment responses received during the live meeting. One test responses submitted.

Public Comment on the Before School Program Update for 2020-2021 School Year - No public comment responses received during the live meeting. Two test responses submitted.

Public Comment on the Update on District Grading Practices - Public Comments posted exactly as submitted.

First and Last Name	Physical Address	Please state your comment/question regarding the update on District grading practices.
Karen DeFelice	WEA Co-President	With this plan, is it understood that a student who failed the 3rd quarter of a 2nd semester course cannot choose the pass/fail option because they would need to work for a traditional grade in order to possibly pass for the semester?

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Public Comment on the Request from a Member of the Public for the Board of Education to Place an Item on a Future Agenda - No public comment responses received during the live meeting. Two test responses submitted.