

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Written comments were accepted by online form submission from 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2023, through 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2023.

The following comments followed all the posted guidelines listed on the form and below.

- One comment per person.
- Comments are limited to 1,000 characters per person.
- The Board will not hear charges or complaints against any District employee.

First Name	Last Name	Association with the Beaverton School District	Comments:
Cristina	Chavez	Staff Member	<p>Thank you for your service.</p> <p>I am writing to advocate for another staff member who identifies as gender non-binary. I was disheartened at a recent training to hear this colleague say, "well, I guess I'll be a girl today," faced with the fact that the district office does not have a gender neutral restroom. Frankly, it was a bit appalling given the fact that this would not be tolerated in any of our schools. Please follow BSD's promise to be equitable and do better.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Chris	Eggert	Parent/guardian	<p>The earlier start for option schools with a start time of 7:20 for this school year is a bad idea. I understand that the district had to change the number of hours but more notice and input from parents would have been appreciated. 7:20 is too early for middle and high school students to be starting school.</p>

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