

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

**TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT PLACEMENT AND PROCEDURES**

**COMMENTS:**

This item is being brought to the board for consideration on placement of public comment and procedures on public comment. If a change is desired, it would be preferable to make a motion that contains both directions for the placement and adoption of suggested or amended procedures for public comment as we need direction on both. These certainly can be split into two motions if desired. In previous years the Public Comment was placed after the Student Representatives Report.