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**To:** JTHS Board of Education

**From:** Dr. Karla J Guseman

**Date:** June 17, 2025

**Re:** Public Comment Follow-up from May 20, 2025, Board of Education Meeting

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Whenever individuals speak at Public Comment during a Board meeting, the Joliet Township High School District 204 Board of Education has directed the Superintendent to follow up with those members of the public to address their questions, investigate their concerns, and seek further input. Either the Superintendent or their designee do so on behalf of the Board primarily because Board members recognize that a 3-minute limit to each speaker's public comment is an efficiency designed to allow for comment while ensuring continuity of the entire meeting agenda.

Follow up to public comment is designed to create more time and opportunity for dialogue. The Board has requested a monthly follow-up on Public Comment from the previous Board meeting.

At the May 20, 2025, JTHS Board meeting, there was 1 individual who spoke at Public Comment, Brian Gordon. Mr. Gordon shared his appreciation for the district and praised our CTE programs. I contacted Mr. Gordon and thanked him for his kind words at the May Board meeting. I also shared that I appreciate how he has showcased the facilities and the programs at JTHS to others throughout the State. Lastly, I thanked him for his strong advocacy of Career and Technical Education.

Mr. Gordon was appreciative of my contact.