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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	October 1, 2026
SUBJECT:	Policy BDDH - Public Participation at School Board Meetings (Information/Action) - School Board Chair
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	Originally presented under the Policy Updates action item (July 2026 VSBA Policy Update #2), Policy BDDH addresses rules and procedures for public comment at school board meetings. Carolyn Swift, Director of Assessment and Accountability, alongside the Executive Leadership Team, will facilitate a discussion on these public comment guidelines. In response to public input regarding the proposed revisions to Policy BDDH-KD, the Board will examine Policy BDDH as a standalone discussion item ahead of the vote. To support the Board's review prior to the October 1 vote, staff created a separate considerations document ("Policy Considerations for BDDH-KD") detailing specific decision options for board deliberation. Additionally, a PDF copy of Policy BDDH has been provided in the supporting documentation for both agenda items.
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging Priority 3: Support our Staff Priority 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent recommends the Board approve Policy BDDH as outlined in the considerations document.
ACTION REQUIRED:	Yes
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Carolyn Swift, Director of Assessment and Accountability, and members of the Executive Leadership Team