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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	November 5, 2026
SUBJECT:	Policy BDDH - Public Participation at School Board Meetings (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. The School Board reviewed and discussed this policy at its October 1, 2026 meeting. Since that meeting, the Board's suggested edits have been incorporated into the revised draft—including adding mandatory FOIA closed-meeting language, striking pre-registration deadlines and street address requirements, and retaining both comment periods for in-person and virtual speakers.
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 revised.
ACTION REQUIRED:	Yes
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Carolyn Swift, Director of Assessment and Accountability, and members of the Executive Leadership Team