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To : "Maggie Fehrman"  
Cc : "Sandra L. Brown" , "Amy Ray" , "Geoffrey Warren" , "Jo Landreth"  
Subject : Re: Upcoming Middle School Reconfiguration Hearings  
Hi Sandra:

To follow up Maggie's email and your response, in case this question remains unanswered: we plan to allot 5-10 minutes to each PTO at the start of the hearing on Monday the 19th. While the meeting is slated to begin at 5pm, I anticipate because of the interest in the meeting that we may not begin until maybe 10 after (though I do hope we can start on time if possible). Additionally, Dr Fehrman will give a condensed version of Monday's board presentation before public comment. So to be safe, PTOs should plan to present at some point between 5pm and 5:45.

Public comment will follow the presentations. Please know that anyone is welcome to speak at public comment as an individual.

Yours in community,

On Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 10:18â€AM Maggie Fehrman <[maggie.fehrman@acsgmail.net](mailto:maggie.fehrman@acsgmail.net)> wrote:  
Wonderful! Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything at all!

Best,

Dr. Maggie Fehrman  
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On Wed, Feb 14, 2024 at 10:12â€AM Sandra L. Brown <[sandrabrown@abtech.edu](mailto:sandrabrown@abtech.edu)> wrote:  
Dr. Freeman,

I want to express my gratitude for extending an invitation to AMS PTO to participate in the upcoming public hearing on February 19th. I gladly accept the invitation and plan to attend this meeting.

I will reach out to our PTO members to inquire if anyone else would like the opportunity to speak at the hearing, in addition to myself. However, I kindly request if you could confirm the time allocated for our PTO to express our thoughts during the discussion. This will help us prepare our remarks accordingly.

Once again, thank you for providing us with this valuable opportunity to represent AMS parents at such an important meeting. We look forward to contributing to the discussion.

Best regards,

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Good Morning Geoffrey and Sandra,

I hope this message finds you well. Iâ€™m sure youâ€™ve heard about the potential middle school reconfiguration discussions by now. The Board would like to extend an invitation for the AMS PTO to present information at the upcoming public hearing on February 19th. The MNSA PTO received the same invitation.

Is this something you would be willing/interested in doing? The Board is eager to ensure equity of voice is provided for the AMS community as they evaluate the next steps to take regarding what is best for ACS.

Please let me know if you have any questions and if you or other members of the PTO can attend the Feb 19th hearing. Â

Best,  
Maggie

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