

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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December 14, 2012

Dear Dr. Epstein,

I am following up regarding your presentation at the School Board's Finance Committee meeting on December 11, 2012. While the Board allowed three minutes of time to both you and a female colleague who gave a Chicago address, this was solely at the discretion of the Board. In the future, we will limit speaking time only to District residents. A resident may cede his or her time to a spokesperson, even one such as you who does not reside in the District. However, any non-resident will not be allotted three minutes to speak or to cede to another speaker.

In addition, the impromptu meeting held by your group just outside our boardroom impeded some community members from entering the committee meeting. The Board will not permit such action again. While the Board will be happy to provide you with a room or hall space and chairs away from the boardroom entrance, we respectfully request that you do not block, intimidate, or impede community members who wish to attend proceedings.

Sincerely,



Terry Finnegan
President, District 200 Board of Education