

Public Comments for School Board Meetings

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I would like to provide: *

Written Public Comments

My public comments are related to: *

Budget

Topic *

Psychologist and class size

Full Name *

Josh Temblador

What is your relationship to ACPS? *

Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student

Enter your comments here OR upload below:

My daughter attends Brooks elementary. She's on the spectrum and twice exceptional. Her anxiety is also quite severe. Having Ms. Talia Spencer, the school psychologist, available part time has been a lifesaver, but having the budget for a full time psychologist would make a huge difference in the lives of all the kids in Brooks. We had an incident this school year where my daughter had an episode and Ms. Talia wasn't available to help calm her down. Ms. Talia is amazing and we would love to have her available full time to care for students. I also think we need a third teacher for rising 4th and 5th grade students. We're asking our teachers to do too much and it impacts learning. Moreover, we risk teachers burning out and quitting if we don't offer small class sizes. Thanks for the consideration.