

Summary of Public Comments

04.13.21

Below is a summary of comments that were received through our Public Comment form specific to the April 13 board meeting as of 12 p.m. on 04.12.21

A total of 25 comments were received regarding the following three topics:

- **Silencing of Student Journalist**
- **Chair and Board Leadership**
- **Vice Chair Bethell**

Silencing of Student Journalist/Chair & Board Leadership – 25 Comments

- All comments disagree with the canceling of Eddy's recognition for the following reasons:
 - Board Chair made political decision, does not care about students, this is a partisan decision
 - Board is being used as pawns and is an embarrassment
 - Most board members use their board seats as a steppingstone for themselves not students
 - Board is a disaster, thankfully Superintendent Perry has not stepped down
 - No confidence in board, adds to distrust
 - Big money and special interests are taking over the board, this is power-hungry gate-keeping
 - This position is the opposite of what the school board mission should be
 - Thinly veiled, disingenuous attempt to silence those you disagree with
 - Eddy's coverage is accurate, non-judgmental, thorough
 - Ashamed this board represents our community, it does not reflect the majority opinion
 - You are punishing Eddy for speaking the truth, a slap in the face to journalism
 - This is the latest of many missteps
 - Not acting like grown ups
 - Chair and Vice Chair should step down

Vice Chair Bethel – 1 Comment

- Vice Chair Bethell should resign, writer feels it is a conflict of interest for her to be on the school board and perform her Marion County Commissioner duties.