



PUBLIC COMMENT

At Bolton Academy your voice matters. We encourage our community to come and spend time with us at our GO Team meetings to learn more about the governance side of Bolton Academy as well as share with us any concerns that you may have.

Opportunities for public comment shall be provided at least four (4) times in a school/fiscal year and noted on the meeting agenda.

- Up to 20 minutes will be set aside for public commentary at select meeting
- Public comment is open to all.
- 15 minutes prior to all Go Team Meetings a clipboard will be posted for anyone who wishes to sign up to address the Go Team. The speaker will indicate their name and topic of address (in the event of a virtual meeting, sign up for public comments will be allowed in the virtual meeting chat).
- The principal will introduce the Speakers.
- Each speaker will have 2 minutes to share with the Go Team.
- The GO Team will not directly address concerns but may add items to future agendas or later assist speakers with needs.
- The Vice-Chairperson will time the speakers and at 2:00 minutes thank them for sharing.
- If there are no speakers for public commentary at the published meeting start time the Go Team will proceed with their agenda.
- If there are more than 10 speakers for any public commentary, only the first 10 will have the opportunity to speak at the meeting.

The public comment period is designed to gain input from the public. It is not for immediate responses by the GO Team to the public comment presented. At the end of each public comment period, the period will be closed and the GO Team will move on to the next agenda item. If there are questions or information that you have for the GO Team, you may also contact one or more of the GO Team members before or after the meetings.