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Thank you for your patience as we have developed a work around the YouTube restrictions for tonight's 6:30 PM Board of Education meeting Public Comments section. I apologize for the misinformation that is available via social media. The entire Board of Education has been aware of this challenge since Friday, July 16, 2021 2:30 PM, immediately after attorneys throughout Illinois made us aware of it. Not willing to risk the loss of our access to YouTube, which is owned by Google (and they control our Google Classrooms), Dr. Ashton and I have been working to provide access.

Thank you for your patience as Mrs. Hummell and our Technology Department have found a solution to our challenge. We will go back to using our GoToMeeting platform for anyone who wishes to hear all public comments made at tonight's meeting. Please use the district website www.danville118.org. Use the Board of Education tab to find Meetings, and click on the meeting invite from Dr. Geddis. Dr Yacobi and Mrs. Hummel will use laptops during the meeting to accept requests into the GoToMeeting. We have laptops at the podiums which will allow the public to hear the person making the public comment. Once this section of the meeting is over, the meeting will also be available via YouTube through the normal link on the Board Meeting page.

Thank you for your patience, as we were thrown a curveball and had to find a way through it. It was never our intent to control access to, or limit the public's right to be heard. That information on social media is simply not true.

Thank you again and your comments are welcomed and appreciated.

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