

Dear Chairman and Committee members,

In short, I support HB 1270 relating to recording, publishing, and archiving school district board meetings. We find ourselves in an age of advanced technology that we should fully take advantage of.

I am a mother of three children under the age of 5 and I work full time outside the home. As my kids approach school age, I wish to attend school board meetings to be involved and stay informed in our school district. However, between work, commutes, and wrangling young children it is difficult for me to physically attend meetings or even watch a live stream at specific times due to our daily schedule the undivided attention our young kids need.

I imagine there are many similar situations across the state, of parents and community members who are feeling left out due to certain limitations not entirely within their control.

I ask that you pass HB1270.

Thank you for your consideration.

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