

Speaker Comments

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Name	Affiliation	Topic	Comments
	Student		No Comments
	Parent		No Comments
	Community		No Comments
Me'Chele Markajani	Staff	Board Member Behavior	<p>I have been in the Rochester City School District for 29 years as a teacher and as a parent for 26 years and a loyal supporter of the RCSD my whole life. I have followed every board meeting and every community forum this district has had to offer. In all of these years as a parent, employee and home owner in this city I am so worried at the same time as appalled by. I watched the last few meetings and saw Commissioner LeBron act like a child when things don't go her way. I also don't agree with the way she tries to bully people using Black and Brown as her excuse for her forum. I take this seriously. We have many issues of racism in our community and for her to use it as her forum to argue a point that has nothing to do with the point at hand they were discussing. She is a loose cannon on the board. When our students don't get their way they are not allowed to scream at the teacher and then call them a racist because they don't either like each other or like what they are saying. Commissioner LeBron needs to watch her tone and behave like an adult. The actions of this week meetings was so ridiculous that I can understand why we are in the situation we are in, in this district. Commissioner LeBron will constantly say this is not what I voted on, this is past board doings. Get over yourself and take responsibility as a whole. You are a board together and should act as a whole to make informed decisions and stop the school yard fighting. Stop using the BLACK AND BROWN acronym to suit your agenda or agenda's. We have enough to do to put this district together and community together. Enough is enough. I am of a family of Black and Brown and take offence of Commissioner LeBron using it for her personal agenda. I have also many other family members that I love and are dedicated to this district that are not of Black and Brown. Let's be mindful of all our children not just some that are of personal interest to Commissioner LeBron at this time in her life. Have all members act more as professional unit and respect everyone on the board and in the community.</p> <p>On the issue of money. Stop changing the curriculum every year. Adopt what is working at East and its already owned. Stop wasting money on High paid curriculum positions. Teachers are professional they don't need all these curriculum people, we need just good curriculum. From what we hear at EAST let's use this. I hope we can stop all this and lets teach our children who are watching all of us that we can do better than this. Teachers told all of you that we</p>

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			needed different ways to get diplomas not just the regents college route. We waste so much money on this and get no results. Let's look at how we can make our students more productive people in our world. I can go on and on but I hope this is read and taken seriously.
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