

**From:** Brad Stratton

**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:16 AM

**To:** Doug Bonney

**Subject:** Re: Letter regarding First Amendment Rights of Speakers at Board Meetings

Dear Mr. Bonney –

The Shawnee Mission School District Board of Education is in receipt of the letter from the ACLU dated December 6.

Once the Board of Education has had an opportunity to review the items outlined in the letter in consultation with legal counsel, a thorough response will be provided.

As the Board continues its procedures, it will take the comments in the letter into consideration as it balances the privacy rights of individual students and employees with the free speech rights of individual citizens.

Due to the pending transition of board membership that will take place on January 8<sup>th</sup>, the board will review these procedures after the first of the year.

Sincerely,

Brad Stratton  
Shawnee Mission School District  
Board of Education  
At-Large Member