

Individuals who wish to address the Board may do so by:

Submitting an email to publiccomment@fresnounified.org or Leaving a voice message by calling 559-457-6222 (voice message will be transcribed).

Please include your name, agenda item number or subject matter being addressed, along with a 250-word description of the subject matter being addressed.

Emails and voicemails received by the deadline June 16th at 8pm will be read aloud during the board meeting, will be part of the record for the Board's information and/or discussion, will be posted on www.fresnounified.org/board and will be included in the minutes.

We have provided a template for your statement should you choose to use it:

My name is _____ and I am a concerned (student, parent, community member). I would like to submit a statement in support of Ethnic Studies in Fresno Unified School District. Within our community we recognize that institutional racism and systemic oppression permeates all of our institutions. Ethnic Studies is explicitly anti-racist. The class centers the experiences of historically racialized groups and provides a safe space for students to examine racism and the institutions that uphold it. I believe Ethnic Studies is necessary because _____. I expect that by the next school board meeting, there will be a board resolution that discusses the proposals made by the Fresno Ethnic Studies Coalition.

Link to view the school board meeting live <http://go.fresnounified.org/ustream/>