Public Comment Policy

Vanguard Classical School policy about public comments prohibits personal attacks but states that it welcomes constructive criticism if it is “motivated by a sincere desire to improve the quality of the educational program.”

Speakers addressing the Board shall take into consideration the rules of common courtesy. Speakers who make attacks of personal nature against employees, volunteers, students, parents, community members, or members of the Board shall be reminded by the Board President or presiding chair that comments of an inflammatory or inaccurate nature could put the individual at risk of civil action for defamation of character.

Before you bring a concern to the Board, have you:

1. Followed the process for resolving concerns outlined in the Employee Handbook/Parent/Student Handbook?
2. Discussed it with the appropriate Principal (if it’s a school concern)?
3. Discussed it with the Executive Director?