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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

December 3, 2024

**ORDERED:**

WHEREAS: The School Committee recognizes the importance of fairness and equality in its rules and practices, particularly regarding public comment procedures; and

WHEREAS: The School Committee Governance Subcommittee has determined that establishing a consistent time limit for all speakers in public comment would support equitable participation across all individuals; and

WHEREAS: A standard time limit of three (3) minutes for public comment was discussed and recommended by the School Committee Governance Subcommittee, ensuring that no individuals receive preferential time allowances; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee formally adopts a standard time limit of three (3) minutes for all individuals participating in public comment; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the School Committee Rules be amended to reflect this three-minute time limit standard, specifying that these rules shall apply uniformly to all individuals to ensure equal opportunity for community members to share their perspectives in public meetings.

A true copy:

Attest:

Katherine Christo  
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

**Motion #24-285**

- Mayor Simmons
- Vice Chair Hunter
- Member Hudson
- Member Harding
- Member Rachel
- Member Rojas
- Member Weinstein
- Superintendent