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3. Please describe the ideal open forum or meeting format for SILT where non-members could come and discuss their concerns directly with the group?

- 1 Open invitation to any and all meetings would be nice. People could e-mail the agenda item to be discussed prior to the meeting. Silt agendas could be mailed out ahead of time to all staff and then people could attend the meeting if there was an item they wanted to learn more about.
- 2 SILT should be following the district meeting format and a non-member's concern should be put on as an agenda item with a timeframe. A non-member would only be at the meeting during the time that their concern is addressed.
- 3 Set aside a time window at the beginning of each meeting to allow issues to be brought up to SILT
- 4 Similar to school board community comment. Some time at the beginning of the meeting could be set-aside for anyone who wishes to voice a concern. Also, if a staff member brings up an issue, they should be allowed to come to the meeting to talk to SILT about the issue as well as allow SILT to ask any necessary clarifying questions.
- 5 I'm not sure what would be ideal, but I think written questions would be helpful.
- 6 First part of each meeting open to all.
- 7 Only elected members should be allowed to be in the SILT meetings. I think if ANYONE wants to present info or an idea to SILT they should be welcomed with open arms, but I don't think an open forum is an effective meeting model.
- 8 The question answers itself. Make the meeting open. Guests would be given time to speak before committee. No guest discussion during committee function.
- 9 an invitation in mailboxes and an opportunity to either write a concern or come to a meeting
- 10 meetings should be open- I can sit in the gallery of the Minnesota State Congress (or US Congress for that matter) and see my representatives at work. There is no accountability with this group. How would I know who I would want to represent me?
- 11 I think you need committed people on SILT. I do think that people should be able to attend meeting without notification, but be considered non-voting attendees if anything critical is voted upon. I don't like the idea of closed door meetings or " We can't discuss anything that went on in SILT"
- 12 An open forum at the beginning of each meeting.
- 13 Community gathering room at a park facility
- 14 During paid time, people could address one of the members about concerns,
- 15 non members should have the ability to participate in everything except the decision making
- 16 10 minute open microphone session!
- 17 Just as the School Board builds in time for "community comment" so should SILT -
- 18 It is OK to respectfully agree or disagree on an issue so long as the final decisions being made are based on input from many perspectives. I understand that this sounds like more work, but people will think better about a decision if they feel that they have at least been heard.

