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**Cc:** [BoE Email](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] A disturbing incident  
**Date:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 3:16:10 PM

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Hi Chao,

Mavis called and said we should only have a statement by Ms. Coombs who is running the meeting this evening. I did contact Tony last evening and stated that if anyone has any difficulties to contact the staff at the check-in table, security, or a police officer so it can be addressed.

See you later!

Kathy Hanks

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Dear Chair Ellis,

I wish you will make a comment and condemn this before tomorrow night's public forum.

This kind of racist comment does not help the community. It has been more than 10 years ago when I was shouted "go back to China" in Montgomery County by little school age kids. I have not heard that for many, many years. Now the same "go back to Asia" fell on my neighbor by adult in Howard County before his young children. Totally unacceptable.

I will request to make a short comment on this too.

Thanks.

Chao

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**Subject:** [External] A disturbing incident

Dear BOE board members,

A friend of mine experienced an extremely disturbing incident after the public hearing last night. While he was quietly walking out the hearing with his kids, a Caucasian lady yelled at the family she could not wait for the family to “go back to Asia.”

This is NOT the Howard county that I know in the past ten years living here. I ask you being our community leaders especially caring about education to publicly denounce such behavior.

Thank you all for your service to our community!

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