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1 P R O C E E D I N G S
2 **JAKE ALMEIDA:** Okay, good morning,
3 everyone. I'd like to welcome you to today's
4 Administrative Order, or AO, 360 stakeholder input
5 session on Chapter 7, Student Rights and
6 Responsibilities regulations.
7 Thank you for taking the time to join us.
8 The purpose of this meeting is to hear directly from
9 stakeholders and members of the public regarding
10 regulatory barriers or burdens you believe should be
11 addressed as part of Alaska's AO 360 reform project.
12 Your input is critical in helping us shape meaningful
13 changes that support students and schools. To honor
14 your time today, this session will end promptly on the
15 hour.
16 These stakeholder meetings are
17 opportunities for us to listen to your perspectives
18 before any regulations should be drafted, amended, or
19 repealed. And this is not the formal public comment
20 process under the Administrative Procedure Act, or APA.
21 That process would begin later after draft regulations
22 have undergone official legal review and have been
23 formally approved for public comment.
24 As part of our regulatory reform plan,
25 the department must create a list of all the comments

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1 we received during this stakeholder process along with
2 whether we intend to implement each recommendation that
3 stakeholders should make. And if we do not adopt a
4 recommendation, we are required to explain why not.
5 And that's why your feedback today would be so valuable
6 as it will directly shape the department's analysis and
7 inform you of the next steps.
8 So to proceed today we'll first hear a
9 short overview of the regulations for this meeting, and
10 then we'll move into the comment period where you may
11 share your input.
12 Verbal feedback will be recorded,
13 summarized, and included in the department's reform
14 plan, and written feedback will also be accepted for 30
15 days following this session. So please refer to the
16 chat for the links that I'm referencing for verbal and
17 written feedback.
18 And so with that I will now kick it over
19 to Ms. Deb Riddle, and she will walk through Chapter 7,
20 Student Rights and Responsibilities, and we'll go from
21 there. Over to you, Deb.
22 **DEBORAH RIDDLE:** Good morning, this is
23 Deb Riddle. Chapter 7, Students Rights and
24 Responsibilities, is a section that talks about the
25 guidelines for districts and their policies, how they

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1 distribute those policies, and get review from
2 stakeholders. It also includes information about
3 instruction and -- required instruction for students
4 regarding their rights and responsibilities. It also
5 reviews how districts will handle student records and
6 personal information as far as distributing information
7 to outside entities.
8 **JAKE ALMEIDA:** Okay, thank you so much
9 for that, Deb. So we are now in the comment section of
10 this stakeholder meeting. And there are links in the
11 chat to click on the sign-up sheet, and then when
12 you're on the sign-up sheet, we will refer to you, and
13 you'll have two minutes to provide your name and any
14 affiliation, and you can also click on the raise hand
15 icon on the bottom of the Zoom task bar.
16 So seeing as there is no one with us
17 right now to provide comment -- public comment, we will
18 just be on hold until then. Thank you so much.
19 (Pause)
20 **JAKE ALMEIDA:** Okay, we will now conclude
21 this public stakeholder meeting for Chapter 7, Student
22 Rights and Responsibilities regulations. If you are
23 watching this recording and would still like to submit
24 feedback regarding these regulations, you can go to our
25 website at education.alaska.gov/ao360, and your

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1 comments will still be submitted for the record that
2 way. Thank you, and we will now close this meeting.
3 (Meeting concluded)
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