1. The First Amendment to the US Constitution gives us freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, and the right to petition the government. I respect that. Even though I will probably not agree with what you have to say, I will vigorously defend your right to say it. You must understand that I am under no obligation whatsoever to be here. I want to be here and hear your protest, but I will only stay under the following conditions and understanding:
   1. I will not tolerate any abusive, threatening, belligerent language, both verbal and physical.
      1. Yesterday I received a call from an individual that wanted me to close down a school. I told him that there was not data to support this. The conversation ended with this person saying “I am on my way down there right now mother f\*^%#r.”
      2. I will not tolerate this. I will treat you with respect, and you will treat me with respect.
   2. During this grueling pandemic, when I have replied verbally, I have been misquoted on several occasions. I have stopped these misquotes by employing the following process:
      1. I answer questions in writing, that way there is a written record of what I have said, and not just hearsay.
      2. So, if you have questions, here is how we will proceed:
         1. I will tell you that that has been answered in one of my community updates, or
         2. I will write the question down and address it in a future community update for all to see.
      3. I feel so strongly about this, I am actually reading what I am telling you from a script so that I can have a written record of what I said.
2. And now, I am ready and willing to hear your protest