

**Vertus Charter School
Public Hearing
November 13, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Minutes**

Attendance: President Van Henri White, Commissioner Beatriz LeBron, and District Clerk Shanai Lee.

President White opened the hearing at 5:00 p.m.

President White stated that the Education Law subdivision 2857(1) and regulations of the Commissioner of Education 8 N.Y.C.R.R. § 119.4 require the Board to conduct a public hearing within 30 days of receipt of notice of an application for a new or revised charter school.

President White explained that the Board of Education of the Rochester City School District is conducting this public hearing to gather community input regarding the application for the renewal of the Vertus Charter School. He further explained that the current charter for Vertus Charter School expires as of June 30, 2019, and a charter revision would enable the school to serve a maximum of 340 students in grades 9-12. If the revised charter is approved, the school would be allowed to continue to operate until June 30, 2024. Under the current charter, the school is approved to serve a maximum of 384 students in grades 9-12. President White then requested public comment regarding the school.

No speakers were present.

President White concluded the hearing at 5:05 p.m.