

**Boys to Men Community Charter School
Public Hearing
September 13, 2018
5:45 p.m.
Minutes**

Attendance: President White, Vice President Powell and District Clerk Shanai Lee.

President White opened the hearing at 5:45 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 of the Boys to Men Community Charter School. He further explained that, if approved, the Boys to Men Community Charter School would open in September 2019 and projects an enrollment of 488 students in grades 6-12 over the five-year charter term. The mission of the Boys to Men Community Charter School is to empower young male students to become self-motivated, responsible and educated; and acquire and develop the required skills to successfully graduate and be prepared for college and careers.

President White then requested public comment regarding the school.

Vice President Powell commented that the District currently has an all-boys school, serving grades 6-12. She added that the city also has an all-boys charter school.

A speaker expressed concern about process of charter school hearings, noting that more information should be presented and available to the public.

President White concluded the hearing at 5:52 p.m.