

**Academy of Health Sciences Charter School**  
**Public Hearing**  
**September 13, 2018**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

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

President White opened the hearing at 5:30 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 Academy of Health Sciences Charter School. He further explained that, if approved, the Academy of Health Sciences would open in September 2019 and serve students in grades 5-8, with an anticipated enrollment of 425 students over the five-year term of the charter. The mission of the Academy of Health Sciences Charter School is to provide a supportive learning environment focused on academic achievement in preparation for college, careers, and lives of service in the health science. President White then requested public comment regarding the school.

Vice President Powell expressed concern about the projected enrollment of the Academy of Health Sciences 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 5:45 p.m.