

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING
June 23, 2025
6:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM A

1. Rachel Canning - Parent, Community member
Na
Defend Public Education
2. Morgan Coles - Parent
CCAC
Keep Schools Open
3. Lily Allman - Student
N/A
Why Should I Trust You With My Future
4. Valerie Webb-Allman - Parent
N/A
Repeating PPS's darkest chapters is no way to build a bright future
5. Lamar Black - Community member
N/A
Keep Our Schools
6. Anne Farris - Parent
N/A
Protect and Uphold the Democratic Process and the Institution of Public Education in this Country
7. Kari Thompson - Parent
N/Z
Don't close schools. We need a better plan.
8. Alanna Peterson - Parent
Concerned Parent
The FU Plan and School Closures
9. Dyllan Childs - Student
Concerned Students
A Student's Opinion about the FU Plan
10. Jordan Childs - Student
Concerned Student

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A Student's Opinion about the FU Plan

11. Erin Childs - Parent
Concerned Parent
The FU Plan and School Closures
12. John McFarlane - Community member
N/A
Do Not Abandon Our Children By Closing Public Schools
13. Ashley Rooths - Parent
Keep The Commitment Coalition
Honor enrollment commitments for Pittsburgh Public Schools Elementary
Magnet students
14. Stephen McClain - Parent
KTCC
Honor enrollment commitments for Pittsburgh Public Schools Elementary
Magnet students
15. Zion Rooths - Student
KTCC
Honor enrollment commitments for Pittsburgh Public Schools Elementary
Magnet students
16. Hunter McClain - Former Magnet Student
KTCC
Honor enrollment commitments for Pittsburgh Public Schools Elementary
Magnet students
17. Rowen McClain - Student
KTCC
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18. Sonia Brown - Teacher/Staff
Pittsburgh Fulton
Updates to Fulton
19. Sara McKosky - Parent

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N/A

Displacement of elementary magnet students

20. Allie Petonic - Community member
N/A
Power of the people: we still deserve better than a reckless F.U. plan
21. Rachel Schlosser - Parent
N/A
Vote to Table the closing of schools
22. Shannon Striner - Parent
Fulton
Listening Sessions at Closed Schools before Hearings
23. Sarah Zangle - Parent
n/a
This To Do List is impressive
24. Stephanie Cipollone - Community member, Other Community member,
sister of student, previous student
N/A
Testimony against the closing of South Brook Middle School
25. Bryan Rooths - Parent, Organization, Community member
Keep the Commitment Coalition
Honor enrollment commitments for Pittsburgh Public Schools Elementary
Magnet students
26. TruLe'sia Newberry - Organization
412 Justice
Movement Apprentice
27. Martha Riecks - Parent
n/a
Feasibility Report Update
28. Brandi McNeill - Student, Parent, Organization, Community member,
Other Protected citizen
KTTC : keep the commitment coalition

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We do not consent

29. Shirley Ann Hill - Retired PPS Teacher
N/A
Unfair treatment of former Montessori teacher. Lack of Black teachers at Carrick High School. Scheduling concerns at Carrick High School. Why do the virtual public hearing speakers have to go last?
30. Vanessa Dagavarian - Parent
NA
Close the Administrative building
31. Rebecca Maclean - Parent
NA
Vote No to Close Schools
32. Litzy Reconco - Organization
412 Justice
Keep our schools
33. Lovisa Niklasson - Student
N/A
Fulton Student Point of View
34. Andy Kubis - Parent
SciTech PTO
Lots of questions, no clear answers
35. Becky Mingo - Community member
N/A
Keep Friendship School facility open
36. Gloria Badmos - Organization
412 Justice
Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.
37. Emily Sawyer - Parent, Other Substitute teacher
N/A
Equity is not a luxury: "Slow Walking in Circles" since 1992/ 1835

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38. Sara DeLucia - Parent, Community member
parent and community member
Too many changes at once, but.. Do not decentralize the Gifted Center. Do not close Friendship School.
39. Michael Cummins - Parent
N/A
Let's Talk about Privilege
40. Billy Hileman - Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
School Closings Too Deep
41. Mark Rauterkus - Parent, Community member
International Swim Coaches Association
Flag Football, Plans, Gifted, Phase out closing schools
42. Laura Mullen - Parent
NA
Vote No on Resolution to Close Schools
43. Adam Rauf - Parent
N/A
Please don't close our schools!
44. Kara Britanik - Parent
N/A
Vote No
45. Lars Munson - Student
N/A
Amend Resolution 8.11
46. Holly Munson - Parent
N/A
Amend Resolution 8.11
47. James Fogarty - Parent, Organization
A+ Schools
Let's Show Up for our schools: Addressing the challenges facing our kids

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48. Dan McKosky - Parent
N/A
Allow students to finish elementary at their current schools
49. Meredith Knight - Parent
n/a
Board Vote to Open Public Hearings
50. Leah Cunningham - family member
NA
Magnet School Closures
51. Justin Booker - Student, Parent, Community member, Other Protected citizen
KTCC
Magnet student
52. Mario Booker - Student, Community member, Other Protected citizen
KTCC: keep the commitment
Magnet student
53. Lindsey Lafferty - Parent
NA
Keep Magnet School Programs
54. Tamaira Binion - Parent
NA
Reconsideration of Magnet Program Closure and Impact on Current Students
55. ANGEL GOBER - Organization
412 Justice
Your moving too fast
56. Margo Hinton - Community member
N/A
Will of ALL the people
57. Aya Eliza-Christie - Parent

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Keep the Commitment Coalition
Keep commitments to kids who are already enrolled

58. Erika Gidley - Parent, Community member
N/A
Today's decisions impact future charter school funding
59. Lauren Stuparitz - Teacher/Staff, Parent, Organization, Community member, Other Parent of two in PPS. 412 Justice member. Substitute day to day in PPS
412 justice
Protect our students and communities from weak schools
60. Eric Mitzel - Parent
N/A
Fulton improves the community and fosters economic advancement.
61. Meredith Knight - Parent
n/a
Facilities Utilization Plan
62. Richard Payne - Parent
N/A
Dont close PPS Fulton
63. Elizabeth Cummins - Parent
N/A
Equity doesn't happen without a detailed plan
64. Trey Cummins - Student
N/A
STEAM helps kids like me love learning

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