

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING
Friendship
July 22, 2025
5:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM A

1. Karen Cornell - Parent
Buildings Matter - what about space for Pre-K?
2. Megan Palomo - Parent, Community member
Friendship Community Group
School closures hurt students, communities and cities
3. Martha Riecks - Parent
Friendship School is a Public Asset
4. Sara Leitera - Parent
Friendship grounds are a public asset.
5. Steven Winslow - Parent
Keep Montessori in Friendship—Avoid Sending More Tax Dollars to Charter Schools
6. Natalie Antonucci - Parent
Linden is a Lateral Move
7. Kara Britanik - Parent
Don't Close the Friendship Building!
8. Lucy Thompson - Student
Please don't move my school
9. Kari Thompson - Parent
Moving Montessori does not make sense
10. Kate Diersen - Parent
Objection to Friendship School Closure
11. Becky Mingo - Community member
none
Keep Friendship School open
12. Anne Farris - Parent
N/A

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13. Raeed Chowdhury - Parent, Community member, Other Husband of staff member
Keeping our community strong: a plea to save the Friendship Montessori school
14. Jennifer Haven - Community member
Friendship school building should remain a public asset
15. Gillian McTiernan - Parent, Community member
How Friendship School's Success Strengthens Our Entire Community
16. Kerry O'Connor - Teacher/Staff
SAC
PSE Teacher
17. Valerie Webb-Allman - Parent, Community member
Friendship closure concerns
18. Lily Allman - Student
Friendship closure
19. Sara DeLucia - Parent, Community member
Friendship Community Group
Keep Friendship School
20. Joseph DeLucia - Parent, Community member
Friendship Community Group
Friendship School is integral to our community
21. Julionna Eleam - Teacher/Staff, Parent
Food services
22. Jessica Ghilani - Parent, Community member
Montessori belongs in the Friendship Building
23. James Fogarty - Parent, Organization, Community member
A+ Schools

