

Pittsburgh Public Schools Manchester PreK-8 Special Public Hearing Testimonies Submitted Not Read
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After working at Manchester for a school year, I have had such great privilege of getting to know staff, scholars and their families. Manchester operates as a family, where many generations have attended. Our families and scholars need to have their building revitalized and not closed. The building has personality and can be upgraded to be more functional. Most of the staff that are there have been at Manchester for a decade or more. They love their students, families and the Manchester community.

I think that rehabbing our school would be a great choice for the Manchester Community. Our school is also a walking school, and so many families would have challenges with commuting to another facility. Please think of our scholars who have exceptionalities. We have many regional classrooms with amazing educators who are equipped to meet their needs. We need to keep our school.

I was welcomed into the Manchester family, and it will be devastating to all stakeholders if we should close. Please think about the disservice this will be to all.

Thank you.

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