

**PITTSBURGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING
November 24, 2025
6:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM A**

1. Michelle Boyle - Community member
Na
School closures
2. Robbie Ali - Volunteer
Liberty elementary
Current third and fourth grade should be allowed to finish at the same school
3. Katy Rank Lev - Parent
N/A
Why is Sterrett Overlooked?
4. Mohammed Miah - Parent
N/a
We want our daughter to remain at Liberty School through 5th grade
5. Kate O'Brien - Parent
N/A
No Funding for Northview: Trust me Bro, that's a problem
6. Michael Cummins - Parent
N/A
A Positive Path Forward
7. Renee Wilson - Parent
N/A
We need all of our school's leeft on the Hill
8. Martha Riecks - Parent
n/a
Say no to the half-baked future-ready facilities plan. Our students deserve a REAL, carefully-thought out plan.
9. Gordon Mitchell - Parent
N/A
"Bell-to-bell No-cell" Leverages Investments in the Arts
10. Wanda Henderson - Organization

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Equity Advisory Panel

Advocates for African American Students vs. Pittsburgh Board of Education

11. Charlie Britanik - Student
N/A
Vote No!

12. Kara Britanik - Parent
N/A
Vote No!

13. Lucy Thompson - Student
N/A
Please don't move my school

14. Kari Thompson - Parent
N/A
Great schools attract students, inconvenient crowded schools don't

15. Sara Leitera - Parent
N/a
Our city and kids deserve more

16. Allie Petonic - Community member
N/A
Reckless plan doesn't pass the grade. Vote "No."

17. Erin Childs - Parent
Parent @ CAPA
What is the Focus?

18. Anne Farris - Parent
N/A
Get the Facts

19. Lily Allman - Student
N/A
Stop and Listen. Vote NO

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20. Valerie Webb-Allman - Parent
N/A
Vote NO
21. John McFarlane - Community member
Party for Socialism and Liberation
Do not shut down our schools!
22. Zach Scheider - Community member
Party for Socialism and Liberation
Protect our Schools
23. June Wearden - Organization, Community member
Party for Socialism & Liberation
Opposition to school closures
24. Dr. Allyce Pinchback-Johnson - Parent, Organization, Community member
Black Women for a Better Education
Creating a Truly Future-Ready PPS for Students, Families, and Pittsburgh
25. Holly Munson - Parent
www.pittsburgh-parents.com
Vote NO on school closures
26. Kent Jackson - Parent
N/A
No confidence in proposed application of future ready plan
27. Kristen MacKenzie - Parent
NA
If They Can't Explain It, You Can't Approve It
28. Sarah Martin - Community member, Community Activist
N/A
Save and Support Hill District Schools
29. Julia Russell - Student
N/A
The negative affects of the Facilities Utilization plan on my school and life

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30. Rachel Schlosser - Parent
N/a
Vote No, not enough time to plan for students with disabilities
31. Felipe Palomo - Parent
N/A
The community values the existing relationships between parents, teachers and students, vote no to school closures
32. Megan Palomo - Parent, Organization, Community member
Friendship Community Group
Your constituents have spoken loud and clear- VOTE NO
33. Shirley Hill - Retired PPS Teacher
N/A
Unfair treatment of former Montessori teacher. Student Achievement Center. Lack of Black teachers at Carrick High School. Why do virtual public hearing speakers go last?
34. Harvey Holtz - Community member
NA
Class, Race and Schooling
35. Liz Dell - Parent
N/A
Allow 3rd/4th Graders to Finish at Existing Elementary Schools
36. Billy Hileman - Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
Future Ready or Not
37. Rita Porterfield - Parent, PPS Alum
N/A
Universal Testing without Universal Gifted Access
38. Jude Porterfield - Student
N/A
Testing - Can you hear me?
39. Phil Porterfield - Parent, Organization

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N/A

What Greatest for the Students?

40. Sarah Zangle - Parent
N/a
A better plan is needed
41. Rosanne Levine - Organization, Community member
PA Unplugged
Phone Free Schools Policy
42. Vanessa Dagavarian - Parent
Na
Vote no
43. rachel canning - Parent, Community member
na
Honest Family Engagement and Defending Public Schools
44. Bella Ballin - Parent
N/A
I wish I could trust the process but I don't.
45. Ms Paulette Foster - Parent, Organization, Community member
412 Justice
Students with exceptionalities are not SECOND CLASS CITIZENS class citizens
46. Jazlynn Worthy - Parent
None
Enough is Enough!
47. Jaliyah Haden - Student
None
Enough is Enough!
48. David Haden - Student
None
Enough is Enough!

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49. Elijah Mitchell - Student
None
Enough is Enough
50. Emily Sawyer - Parent, substitute teacher
N/A
Nothing changes if nothing changes
51. April Clisura - Parent, Bus driver
NA
Building Confidence
52. Mayan Harris - Community member
n/a
Keep our Schools Open
53. Joshua Yallery - Parent
N/a
School closures
54. Jynene Roer - Parent
N/a
Prepare a plan and then vote
55. Justin Grotelueschen - Parent
N/a
Parent comment on agenda item 17
56. Holly Cox - Parent
n/a
Please vote No on the Facilities Plan
57. Annette Hall - Parent
N/a
This plan clearly will hurt students with disabilities and IEP's!!!
58. Emily Kane - Teacher/Staff, Parent, Community member
N/A
Dr. Walters: we are merely asking you to do your job.

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59. Marguerite Link - Parent
N/A
Sweeping changes with major implications to currently enrolled students, aiming to implement an idea, is not a competent plan
60. Raqueeb Bey - Parent
The Black Urban Gardeners and Farmers of Pittsburgh Ci-op
Inequality in Our School's and Corruption
61. Kerri Welsh - Teacher/Staff, Parent
/A
Fulton/Woolslair Closings
62. Abby Foulds - Teacher/Staff, Alum
Na
Vote no on the plan
63. Shannon Striner - Parent
Fulton
This plan is incomplete. Do it right and you'll win back trust.
64. Jessica McPherson - Parent
N/A
Keeping your promises to PPS families
65. Ashley Rooths - Parent
KTCC (Keep the commitment coalition)
Future-Ready—But Still Under Construction
66. Madelyn Hall - Student
N/a
A bad choice a bad vote will only hurt students like me
67. Abigail Hall - Student
N/a
This plan should get a failing grade for not having all the details
68. Laura Mullen - Parent
Fulton
This Plan is Not Future Ready

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69. Beth Sondel - Parent
NA
Slow Down, Vote No, Keep Our Schools Open
70. Pam Harbin - Community member
N/a
Vote no, and keep working
71. Kathleen Michelotti - Teacher/Staff
Pittsburgh Woolslair
Do The Right Thing-Vote No
72. sedria mccoy - Parent
n/a
think before reacting
73. Nathan Mason - Parent
N/A
Advocating for Students in Magnets to Stay
74. Ian Kane - Parent
N/A
We Gantt Get There From Here
75. Lauren Stuparitz - Parent, Organization, Community member
Education Rights Network
Protect PPS School and Community Culture by
76. EVELYN ULYSSE - Parent
N/A
From struggle to strength of parent stories with children in the school closed list.
77. MONICA THOMAS - Parent, Community member
Hill District Family Center
Vote NO on the Future-Ready Plan, Conduct a real equity study before closing any schools, Work with families, students, staff, and the community to create a better plan

