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PUBLIC HEARING
April 27, 2026
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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1. James Fogarty - Parent, Organization
A+ Schools
The future is now: Enacting the vision set forth in the District's strategic plan
2. Lorenzo Rulli - Parent, Community member, Activist
N/A
School closer concern
3. Shirley Hill - Retired PPS Teacher
N/A
Unfair treatment of former Montessori teacher. Possible closing of Student Achievement Center. Lack of Black teachers at Carrick High School.
4. Jason Whalen - Community member
N/A
Repeated Student Trespassing and Lack of Supervision Near UPrep at Milliones
5. Allyson Najera - Community member
Carnegie Mellon University
English Language Learner Student Engagement in an ICE Enforcement Climate
6. Rosanne Levine - Community member
Pittsburgh Public Unplugged
Educational Technology
7. Raeed Chowdhury - Parent, Community member
N/A
Anchoring a Montessori Expansion
8. Kara Britanik - Parent
N/A
Vote NO!
9. Dr. Allyce Pinchback - Parent, Organization, Community member
Black Women for a Better Education

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The PPS Future Ready Plan and the Sunk Cost Fallacy

10. Cem Reid - Community member
N/A
Vote Yes for the Future Ready Plan
11. William Fitch - Community member
N/A
Vote Yes for the Future Ready Plan
12. Stacey Turner - Community member
N/A
YES to the Plan
13. Emily Sawyer - Parent, substitute teacher
N/A
Nothing changes if nothing changes.
14. Anna Jean Wirth - Parent
N/A
Concerns about Cost and benefits of FRP for Allderdice feeder schools
15. Sandra Woolley - Community member
PIIN (PA Interfaith Impact Network)
Say "No" to this Plan - Develop a Visionary Plan with All Stakeholders
16. Rachel Schwartz - Parent
NA
Requests for Evidence: Costs Up, Opportunities Down
17. Nichole Sims - Parent, Organization
Education Advocacy
Every Day Labs helps
18. Erica Porter - Community member
N/A
Don't close Arsenal Elementary School
19. Michael Cummins - Parent, Organization
PIIN Education Justice Task Force

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