

**PITTSBURGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING
September 22, 2026
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM A**

1. Jacob Evangelista - Community member
Complete Streets at Pitt
Downtown Transit Revitalization Investment District - CON
2. Mel Packer - Community member
n/a
Regarding the Downtown TRID
3. Bomani Howze - Organization, Community member
www.olmecdevelopment.com
The argument for keeping Miller African Centered Academy opened
4. Richard Adams - Former PPSS School Board Member
Institute of the Black World 21st Century IBW21
The Critical Role of Cultural Identity in Social Personal Development
5. Naomi Chambers - Parent
N/A
N/A
6. Shirley Hill - Retired PPS Teacher
N/A
Unfair treatment of former Montessori teacher. Lack of Black teachers at Carrick High School.
7. Sauntee Turner - Organization, Community member
HACP
Miller School and CNI
8. Monét Miller - Community member
N/A
The closure of Miller African American Academy
9. Kelly Anderson - Parent
n/a
PPS Paperless Policy is BAD for kids
10. Vanessa Dagavarian - Parent
NA
Limit the disruptions to our students and teachers

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11. Nina Louise Dagavarian - Student
NA
Don't take our teachers
12. Kara Britanik - Parent
NA
PPS is Setting Itself Up for Failure
13. Emily Sawyer - Parent, substitute teacher
N/A
Nothing changes if nothing changes.
14. Billy Hileman - Organization, Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
Importance of 2026-27
15. Sarah Martin - Community member
N/A
Saving and Improving Miller African Centered Academy
16. Lorena Amos - Organization
United Black Book Clubs of Pittsburgh - Homewood Library
Save, Strengthen, Preserve Miller African Centered Academy
17. Martha Riecks - Parent
n/a
Are we ready for the Future Ready Plan? Let's look at actual capacity.
18. Verna Johnson - Community member
N/A
Downtown TRID
19. Jacob Evangelista - Community member
N/A
Regarding the Downtown TRID
20. Dodi Chambers - Student
N/A
N/A

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21. Mark Rauterkus - Community member, Athletic Reform Task Force appointee
4Rs.org
Coach Mark's Public Policy Playbook, plus other books
22. Martha Moore - Organization
Bethel A.M.E. Church
School Closings: Pittsburgh Miller History
23. Kari Thompson - Parent
N/A
Remote school, high heat, and the future not-ready plan
24. Kimberly Ellis - Organization, Community member
Historic Hill Institute
Trek Development's new housing should be considered before closing Miller African Centered Academy
25. Justin Laing - Community member
NA
Keep Miller African Centered Academy Open
26. Sarah Zangle - Parent
N/a
Mindful preparation for transition
27. LaKeisha Wolf - Organization, Community member
Ujamaa Collective
Rescind the order to close Miller School
28. Alisa Grishman - Community member
N/A
Downtown TRID
29. Pamela Collier - Community member
N/A
In Opposition to the Downtown TRID