

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING
OCTOBER 26, 2026
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM A

1. Kayla Johnson - Parent
N/A
Miller African Centered Academy closure
2. William Anderson - Organization, Community member
Allegheny County Democratic Black Caucus
Keep miller academy open
3. sarah martin - Concerned citizen
N/A
Save and Improve Miller African Centered Academy
4. Amy Abraham - Parent
N/A
Retain and Recruit Pittsburgh Families
5. Shirley Hill - Retired PPS Teacher
N/A
Unfair treatment of former Montessori teacher. Lack of Black teachers at Carrick High School.
6. Sarah Fishbein - Parent
N/A
Implementation of Facilities Utilization Plan
7. Sonja Wimer - Parent
Allegheny K-5
Future Ready Inconsistencies
8. Billy Hileman - Organization
Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
Updates
9. Tim Stevens - Organization
The Black Political Empowerment Project
Comments on the closing of Miller School
10. Kara Britanik - Parent
NA
Bad Data = Bad Data-Driven Decisions

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11. Pam Harbin - Community member
n/a
Superintendent contract renewal decision
12. Kate O'Brien - Parent
N/A
You arnt doing enough to support the most vulnerable
13. Sophia Zove - Community member
Party for Socialism and Liberation
Opposing the closure of Miller African Centered Academy
14. Nicholle O'Leary - Parent
N/a
Future plan ready
15. Justin Laing - Organization
Save and Improve Miller African Centered Academy committee/ Black
Alliance for Peace/Pgh
Take Miller African Centered Academy off the close list
16. Naomi Chambers - Parent
N/A
N/A
17. Walter Yildirim - Student
Student Voice
Teachers Using AI
18. Stephanie Lapine - Teacher/Staff
Three Rivers Wildflower
The time is NOW!
19. Martha Moore - Organization
Bethel A.M.E. Church
Connecting the Historical Dots
20. June Wearden - Organization, Community member
Party for Socialism & Liberation
Against the School Closures in the Hill District

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21. Emily Sawyer - Parent, Substitute teacher
N/A
Nothing changes if WE don't change
22. Ghadah Makoshi - Parent, Community member
N/A
Embarrassing
23. Ellen Kelsey - Parent
NA
A Call for New PPS Leadership
24. Brian Brown - Community member
N/A
Save Miller African-Centered Academy
25. Malcolm Thomas - Community member
N/A
Aricana Cultural and Pedagogical Practices Optimize Future Readiness for All
26. Kimberly Ellis - Organization
Historic Hill Institute
Don't Close Historic Miller School
27. Tyra Jamison - Community member, Was a PPS Parent and a PPS graduate
Save Miller ACA
Students on the Hill deserve better.
28. Dionna Rice - Parent
Na
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29. Kendra Oliver - Parent
N/A
Equity Means Protecting What Works: A Call for Transparency and Accountability in the ATA-King Transition
30. Megan Kaulius - Teacher/Staff, Parent

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N/a

Teacher/parent/family

31. Jazlynn Worthy - Parent
N/A
Removal of Gene Walker as Board President
32. Lauren Abt - Parent
N/a
Transition
33. Angel Gober - Organization
412 Justice
Wayne Walters Contract & Reverse the FRP
34. Valerie Webb-Allman - Parent
N/A
Give the superintendent 1 year to show his work
35. Shannon Striner - Parent
Fulton
Future Not Ready Plan
36. Ms. Paulette Foster - Parent, Organization, Community member
Education Rights Network campaign of 412 Justice
Sick and tired of being Sick and Tired
37. April Clisura - Parent, school bus driver
NA
Supports during a tumultuous time and a transition time for the district
38. Kaela Filipek - Teacher/Staff, Parent, Community member
n/a
Teacher Stress and Expectations This Year
39. Jala Rucker - Parent
N/A
School closures
40. Abby Foulds - Parent, PPS Alum
NA

Please do not pursue the disastrous Future Ready Plan

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