

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

School Reopening and Academic Recovery: Hearing from Ward 7 & 8 Families

On

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast**  
**Chairman's Website ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))**

WITNESS LIST

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Patricia Stamper       | Secretary, Deanwood Citizens Association                                   |
| 2. Jacqueline Pogue Lyons | President, Washington Teacher's Union                                      |
| 3. Allyson Criner Brown   | LSAT, Anne Beers Elementary School   |
| 4. Carlene Reid           | Ward 8 Member, DC State Board of Education                                 |
| 5. Niya White             | Center City PCS, Congress Heights  |
| 6. Michael Grier          | Ward 8 Education Council   |
| 7. Connie Spinner         | President/Chief Advocacy Officer,<br>Community College Preparatory Academy |
| 8. Simona Campbell        | Student, Student Government VP,<br>Community College Preparatory Academy   |
| 9. Eboni-Rose Thompson    | Ward 7 Member, DC State Board of Education                                 |
| 10. Charles Boston        | Sankofa Student Farm   |

11. Shannon Williams Looks and Books, Inc.
12. Zena Whitworth Friends of Capital View Library
13. Clarisse Mendoza, Ed.D. CEO, Maya Angelou Schools & See Forever Foundation
14. Elizabeth Reddick Public Witness
15. Brittany Wade Ward 7 Resident
16. Sophia Baratta Public Witness
17. Sherri Jones DCPS – C.H. Houston ES
18. Karla Kirby Public Witness
19. Jacqueline Stevens Academic Dean, Maya Angelou Public Charter School
20. Shemeka Pugh Parent, Maya Angelou Public Charter School