

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

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

on

School Reopening and Academic Recovery: Government Witness Testimony

on

Friday, May 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Chairman's Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)

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Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on *School Reopening and Academic Recovery: Government Witness Testimony*. The roundtable will be held on **Friday, May 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

This roundtable will be the third in a series of roundtables on the reopening of the District's public schools and the Executive's plan for addressing student learning loss that has occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. The first two roundtables are focused on hearing from Ward 7 and 8 families, as well as from IT, family engagement, and vaccine hesitancy experts. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from government witnesses in response to the testimony given during those two roundtables and as a follow-up to prior roundtables held throughout this school year on public school re-opening and academic learning loss. Because the Committee is seeking testimony from the public in a separate roundtable and this particular roundtable is to hear from District government witnesses, **this roundtable is limited to government witnesses only.**

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, the roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Although this roundtable is limited to invited witnesses, written or transcribed statements from the public are highly encouraged and will be taken by email or voicemail. Testimony may be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us or may be left by voicemail (up to 3 minutes – which will be transcribed – by calling (202) 430-6948). Testimony received by close of business on Wednesday 26, 2021 will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation> prior to the roundtable. Written statements timely received will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to cow@dccouncil.us. The record will close at 5:00 pm on June 11, 2021.