

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budgets for:

District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)

and

District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (PCSB)

on

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

**Hearing Room 412 (Track B)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

PUBLIC WITNESS LIST

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| 1. Eric Goulet | Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education |
| 2. Amanda Delabar | Principal, Tubman ES, DCPS |
| 3. Carolina Brito | Principal, Oyster-Adams Bilingual, DCPS |
| 4. Katrina Owens | Executive Director, DC SCORES |
| 5. Danielle Robinette | Senior Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center |
| 6. Anoosha Imran | DC Policy Center |
| 7. Ariel Johnson | Executive Director, DC Charter School Alliance |
| 8. Gabriela Silva | Senior Program Manager, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 9. Michael Rodrigues
Greater Washington | Chief Executive Officer, St. Coletta of |
| 10. Russ Williams | Executive Director, Public Witness |
| 11. Simon Rodberg | Executive Director, Lee Montessori Public Charter School |

12. Neville Waters	Board Chair, Center City Public Charter Schools
13. Laura Maestas	CEO, DC Prep
14. Scott Goldstein	Executive Director, EmpowerEd
15. Amy Helms	Head of School, DC Scholars PCS
16. Laura Fuchs	President, Washington Teachers' Union
17. Ashli Wilson	Public Witness
18. Jessica Giles	Executive Director, DC, Center for Strong Public Schools Action Fund
19. Ebraheem Bannister	Public Witness
20. Cathy Reilly	Exec Director, Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators
21. Pamela McKinney	Public Witness
22. Emmanuel Caudillo	Public Witness
23. Neil Swansiger	Public Witness
24. Christina Hughes	Public Witness
25. Keith Harris	Public Witness
26. Ursula Ware	Community Liaison (Student), Community College Preparatory Academy
27. Alessandra Pinna	Impact Director, The Literacy Lab
28. Zende James	DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
29. Andrea Trujillo	DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
30. Michael Lake	DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
31. Emmanuel Caudillo	Educator Ally, EmpowerEd
32. Elizabeth Weiss	DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
33. Rosalyn Lake	DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
34. Dawn Smith	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
35. Katrice Turner	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)

36. LaSheema Burnett
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
37. Tara Brown
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
38. Ty Andrews
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
39. Yolanda Anderson
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
40. Ashley Simpson Baird
Director of Research and Policy, Briya Public Charter School
41. Jenny Cetlin
Public Witness
42. LaTroy Bailey
Site Coordinator, Communities In Schools, Nation's Capital
43. Josh Bailey
Site Coordinator , Communities In Schools, Nations Capital
44. Anthony Garcia Farcia
Student, Communities In Schools of the Nation's Capital
45. Gabrielle Patterson
Student, Communities in Schools of the Nation's Capital
46. Ashlee Williams
Public Witness
47. Yvette Selby
Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
48. Kathryn Procope
Executive Director, Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science
49. Antoine Balamba
Public Witness
50. Catalina Alvarado
Student, Briya PCS
51. Claudia Sosa
Student, Briya PCS
52. Sindy Carbal
Student, Briya PCS
53. Wilsie Dieubon
Student, Briya PCS
54. Rewende Sawadogo
Student, Briya PCS
55. Jason Gorelick
Public Witness

56. Peter Anderson	Head of Schools/CEO, Washington Latin PCS
57. Elani Lawrence	Chief Academic Officer, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
58. Shegufta Sharmin	Student, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
59. Marianne Forrest	Public Witness
60. Lorena Flores	Public Witness
61. Reginia Summers	Public Witness
62. Marta Cruz	Public Witness
63. Juanita Colbert	Public Witness
64. Dr. Kofi Onumah	First Vice President Organizing and Policy Committee Chair, AFGE Local 2725 AFL CIO
65. Kelley Ukhun	Teacher, Charter Union President, DC ACTS Local 1927, AFT, AFL-CIO
66. Countee Gilliam	President , AFGE Local 2725, AFL-CIO
67. Carlie Fisherow	Public Witness
68. Shannon Hodge	CEO, KIPP DC Public Schools
69. Sanjay Mitchell	Public Witness
70. Sarah Buckley	Public Witness
71. Kristin Sinclair	Public Witness
72. Tearsa Coates	Chief External Affairs Officer, DC Prep
73. Jose Sousa	Public Witness
74. Justin Lessek	Executive Director, Sojourner Truth Public Charter School
75. Beth Perry	Public Witness
76. Pat Brantley	CEO, Friendship Public Charter School
77. E'Lena Harper	Public Witness
78. Megan Fowler	Public Witness

79. Laina Cox	Head of School, Capital City Public Charter School
80. Greg Martin	HS Music and Band Director, Capital City Public Charter School
81. Chris Avila	Public Witness
82. Belicia Reaves	Executive Director, Two Rivers Public Charter School
83. Dominique Moore	Community Organizer, EmpowerEd
84. Simone Scott	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
85. Renee Davis	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
86. Bryan Daniels	Public Witness
87. Robin Roesch	Public Witness
88. Ava Millstone	Public Witness
89. Amber Williams	Public Witness
90. Toni Barton	Public Witness
91. Linda McKay	Executive Director, Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS
92. Myron Long	The Social Justice School
93. Stacey Lobatos	Public Witness
94. Tracy White	CEO, Paul Public Charter School
95. Sundai Riggins	Executive Director, Inspired Teaching Demonstration School
96. Caitlin Campbell-Hahn	Interim Sr. Director of Strategy & Impact, Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School
97. Shahla Jilani	Public Witness