

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**Bill 26-592 - Lottery Preference for Families Impacted by School Closures Amendment Act of  
2026**

on

**Monday, July 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Room 412 (Track B)  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.gov](http://www.dccouncil.gov))**

**PUBLIC WITNESS LIST**

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| 1. | Elizabeth Mitchell | Public Witness   |
| 2. | Anne Herr          | Senior Director of School Development and Accountability, DC Charter School Alliance |
| 3. | Alexandra Simbana  | Public Witness   |
| 4. | Margie Yeager      | Managing Partner, Education Forward DC   |
| 5. | Chelsea Coffin     | Deputy Director, DC Policy Center  |
| 6. | Daniela Anello     | CEO, DC Bilingual Public Charter School  |
| 7. | Jessica Giles      | Executive Director, Center for Strong Public Schools Action Fund                     |
| 8. | Shannon Hodge      | CEO, KIPP Public Schools   |

**GOVERNMENT WITNESSES LIST**

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| 9.  | Melodi Sampson | Chief School Performance Officer, DC Public Charter School Board                    |
| 10. | Megan Dho      | Executive Director of My School DC, Office of the State Superintendent of Education |