

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Announce a Public Hearing**

on

“Technology in School”

on

Friday, October 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Room 412 (Track B)

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)

CHARTER PANEL

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| 1. David Lawry | Director of Pedagogy and Instruction |
| 2. Eleni McCabe | Principal, DC Bilingual PCS |
| 3. Adam Browning | Director of Academic Innovation and AI
Implementation, Washington Leadership Academy
PCS |

EXPERT PANEL

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| 1. John Mootz | Senior Policy and Research Manager, Children and
Screens: Institute of Digital Media and Child
Development |
| 2. Josh Boots | Executive Director, Empower K12 |
| 3. Dr. Francisco Duran | Superintendent, Arlington Public Schools |
| 4. Nicole Barnes | Executive Lead Psychologist, American
Psychological Association |
| 5. Lily Fesler | Senior Researcher, AI Hub for Education at
Stanford University |

PUBLIC WITNESSES

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| 1. Robert Henderson | Ward 5 Representative, DC SBOE |
| 2. Dr. LaJoy Johnson-Law | Ward 8 Representative, DC SBOE |
| 3. Eric Goulet | Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education |
| 4. Eboni Rose Thompson | Ward 7 Representative SBOE |
| 5. Marc Lyles-Rosario | Student Representative, District of Columbia State Board of Education |
| 6. Mary Wall | Public Witness, Curriculum Associates |
| 7. Woody Paik | Vice President, Curriculum Associates |
| 8. Maya Martin Cadogan | Founder and Executive Director, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 9. Gabriela Silva | Senior Program Manager, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 10. Tara Brown | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 11. Simone Scott | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 12. Karla Reid Witt | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 13. Sharn Boone Ruffin | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 14. Katrice Turner | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 15. Stephanie Griffith Richardson | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 16. Yvette Selby | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 17. Ana Rodriguez | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 18. Renee Davis | Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education) |
| 19. Grace Hu | Public Witness, Digital Equity in DC Education |

20. Alexandra Simbana	Public Witness
21. Natalie Rose Leistikow	Public Witness
22. Noah Dougherty	Director of School Talent and Academic Strategy, DC Charter School Alliance
23. Caroline Pryor	Director of Policy & Powerbuilding, EmpowerED
24. Jessica Giles	Executive Director - DC, Center for Strong Public Schools Action Fund
25. Samantha Robinson	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
26. Sarina Murray	Public Witness
27. Glenda Ventura	Public Witness
28. Aaron Wesolowski	Public Witness
29. Erie Meyer	Public Witness
30. Scott Goldstein	Executive Director, EmpowerEd
31. Emily Tavoulareas	Public Witness
32. Anne Karabell	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Schools Beyond Screens DC
33. Karolle Rabarison	Public Witness
34. Maya Mechenbier	Volunteer, Schools Beyond Screens DC
35. Kristan Markey	Public Witness
36. Kary Romero Shapiro	Public Witness
37. Nicole Summers	Schools Beyond Screens DC
38. Benjamin Perlman	Public Witness
39. Kate Rosenberg	Schools Beyond Screens DC
40. Sofia Galvan Puente	Public Witness
41. Julia Linfors	Public Witness
42. Eleanor Stokes	Public Witness
43. Paul Wolfram	Public Witness
44. Jacqueline Kazil	Public Witness

45. Anastasia Fitz	Public Witness
46. Kiki Lowman	Schools Beyond Screens DC
47. Charles Brodsky	Volunteer, Schools Beyond Screens
48. Michelle Harburg	Volunteer, Schools Beyond Screens
49. Adey Berhanu	Public Witness
50. Elizabeth Mitchell	Public Witness
51. Stanley Harris	Public Witness
52. Melody Molinoff	Co-lead, Digital Equity in DC Education
53. Steven Chase	Public Witness
54. Tracy White	CEO, Paul Public Charter School
55. Ashley Maxie-Moreman	Clinical Psychologist, Children's National Hospital
56. Patricia Stamper	Public Witness
57. Simon Rodberg	Executive Director, Lee Montessori Public Charter Schools
58. Alexander Ting	Public Witness
59. Christina Marea	Public Witness
60. Suzanne Wells	Public Witness
61. Qiana Hookwr	Public Witness
62. Maddy Dwyer	State Policy Analyst, Center for Democracy & Technology
63. Sivabalaji Kaliamurthy	Public Witness
64. Amanda Granoff	Speech language pathologist, Schools Beyond Screens
65. Erika Harrell	Executive Director, ElectED DC
66. Amy Studdart	Public Witness
67. Tina Oepen	Public Witness
68. Valerie Jablow	Public Witness

69. Gregory Penny	Paul PCS 11th Grade Student, Paul Public Charter School
70. Carolina Herrera Portillo	Paul PCS 11th Grade Student, Paul Public Charter School
71. Dana Suskind	Public Witness
72. Shannon Palka	ELA Instructional Coach, Washington Global PCS
73. Emily Aron	Public Witness
74. Latiya Loring	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
75. Laura Fuchs	President, Washington Teachers' Union
76. Francisco Durán	Superintendent, Arlington Public Schools
77. Veronica Quinn	Public Witness
78. Jon Alfuth	Public Witness, KnowledgeWorks
79. Tess Bolder, LICSW	Public Witness
80. Raymond Bell	CEO, The HOPE Project
81. Ashley Ruff	Parent Leader, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
82. Errion Edgersen	Public Witness
83. Dylan Craig	Public Witness, Washington Teachers' Union
84. Amanda Slatas	Public Witness
85. Catherine Peretti	Executive Director, CitySchools Collaborative
86. Jade Chong-Smith	Public Witness
87. Craig Link	Public Witness
88. Regina Legette	Public Witness
89. LaSheema Burnett	Parent Leader, PAVE
90. Madeline Daniel Benderev	Public Witness
91. Jai Dulani	Senior Research Specialist, Media Justice
92. Laurie Burkitt	Volunteer, School Beyond Screen

93. Kara Li	Public Witness
94. Lelac Almagor	Public Witness
95. Mary Calhoun	Public Witness
96. Brandi Reese	Parent Leader, PAVE
97. Karla Barreto	Public Witness
98. Frances Armas Edwards	Public Witness
99. Camron Goguinpour	Public Witness
100. Elizabeth Weiss	DCPS Parent and former educator, EmpowerEd
101. Angenette Planter	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
102. Sophia Baratta	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
103. Zellee Jones	DC Educator, EmpowerEd
104. Kelsey Salvo	DC Teacher, EmpowerEd

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

1. Corinne Colgan	Chief, Office of Teaching and Learning, DC Public Schools
2. Paul Kihn	Deputy Mayor for Education, DME
3. Glenn Starnes	Deputy Superintendent of Academic and Schools, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)