

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 24, 2020
6:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING

1. Shirley Ann Hill - Retired Teacher
Pittsburgh Public Schools
Lack of Teachers of Color at Carrick High School / Harrassment by Carrick Principal - Angel Washington
2. Pantelis Papazekos - Parent
Pittsburgh Obama 6-12
Fall Sports Schedule
3. Selene Thomas - Community Member
On Behalf of Dr. Hamlet
4. Reverend Dr. John Welch - Community Member
Support for Dr. Hamlet
5. Colleen Young - Parent
Pittsburgh Montessori Pre K-5
Reimagine School Safety Resolution
6. Wendy King - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Supporting the Cancellation of Fall Sports
7. Michele Nagle - Parent
Pittsburgh Carmalt, Brashear and Sci-Tech
Don't Fix What Isn't Broken
8. Latrenda Sherrill - Community Member
Have You Not Heard Us?
9. Lillian Moore - Organization
PENN
Support for Dr. Hamlet
10. Evelyn Tipper - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Fall Sports
11. Cindy Tipper - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
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12. Jody Handley - Parent
Pittsburgh Minadeo and CAPA
Improved Communication from the District
13. Allyce Pinchback-Johnson - Organization
Black Women for a Better Education
Black Women for a Better Education
14. Dionne Solomon - Parent
Pittsburgh Obama and Brashear
Fall Sports
15. Angela Eagle - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Fall Sports Should Go Ahead with Same Schedule as PIAA
16. Hannah McCarthy - Teacher
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
School Safety Resolution
17. Kristen Kurzawski - Teacher
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
I Support School Police
18. Rolondo Stephens-Stewart - Parent
Pittsburgh Sterrett 6-8
Overall Operation of the PPS School District
19. Jodeah Evans - Organization
OnePA
Police-Free Schools
20. Cheryl Kleiman - Organization
Education Law Center
Police-Free Schools
21. Ghadah Makoshi - Organization and Parent
ACLU and ECS
School Policies

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22. Monet Olvis - Community Member
Police-Free Schools / Remote Learning
23. Jessica Strong - Parent
Pittsburgh Sterrett 6-8 and Montessori
Supporting the Call for Black Women for a Better Education against Dr. Hamlet's Contract Renewal
24. Denzel Harris - Parent
Pittsburgh Langley K-8
Remote Learning
25. Bryanna Thomas - Student
Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
CAPA High Honor Roll Student
26. Paulette Foster - Guardian
Police-Free Schools / Retaining the Superintendent
27. Andrew King - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Do Not Renew Hamlet's Contract
28. Matthew Chinman - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Superintendent Hamlet's Contract
29. None -
30. Madeline King - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
A Seniors Input on the Upcoming School Year
31. Maria Searcy - Community Member
We Need New Leadership
32. Karen Lyons - Organization
OnePA
Removal of Police in PPS

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33. David Nernberg - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax K-8
Do Not Renew Anthony Hamlet
34. Jessica Lepak - Parent
Pittsburgh Montessori Pre K-5
Full Tuition For Early Childhood Education Families in a Remote Environment
35. Holden Eagle - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Fall Sports Should Continue on with the PIAA Schedule
36. Allison Seidel - Parent
Pittsburgh Liberty K-5
Non-Renewal of Anthony Hamlet's Contract
37. Kevin Reid - Community Member
Retaining the Superintendent
38. Kate Daher - Retired Teacher
Renewing Dr. Hamlet's Contract
39. Maria Guyette - Parent
Pittsburgh Liberty K-5
Do Not Renew Superintendent Hamlet's Contract
40. Lynda Wrenn - Community Member
More Public Input Needed
41. Caterina Rosano - Community Member
PPS High School Start Time Later
42. Christine Stein - Teacher
Pittsburgh Arlington Pre K-8
Remove City Residence for Paraprofessionals
43. Maria Fabyonic - Teacher
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
School Police
44. Betsy Magley - Parent

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Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12

Due Diligence

45. Angel Gober - Organization
OnePA
Support Dr. Hamlet / Police-Free Schools
46. Thomas Selko - Paraprofessional
Pittsburgh Beechwood Pre K-5
Para Residency
47. Lenora Wittman - Paraprofessional
Pittsburgh South Hills 6-8
Residency Clause
48. Anne Meade - Teacher
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
In Favor of Police and Security at Schools
49. Trina Peduzzi - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax K-8
Poor Leadership
50. Don Schmidt - Teacher and Football Coach
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
Importance of City League Football
51. Erin Bergen - Community Member
Counselors Not Cops
52. Stephanie Wittman-Miller - Paraprofessional
Pittsburgh South Hills 6-8
In Favor of Lifting the Residency Clause for Paraprofessionals
53. Maria Vondas - Paraprofessional
Pittsburgh South Hills 6-8
Paraprofessional Residency / Support School Police
54. Janice Brown - Organization
OnePA
Support for Superintendent

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55. Ken Segel - Parent
Pittsburgh Alderdice High School
Superintendent's Contract and Pandemic
56. Nikole Fiedler - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax K-8
Superintendent Contract Renewal
57. Racheal Piccolino - Paraprofessional
Pittsburgh Carrick High School
Residency Requirement for Paraprofessionals
58. Ron Sofo - Community Member
A Call to Action for Transformative Governance and Leadership
59. Trina Kyte - Parent
Pittsburgh Liberty & Obama
Support Superintendent Hamlet
60. Dr. Rochelle Oaks - Organization & Community Member
Youth Places
Support in Urban Communities
61. Marissa Barr-Hartman - Community Member
Making Sure Students Have What They Need for the Fall
62. Elaine Vitone - Parent
Pittsburgh Liberty K-5
PPS Children Deserve a New Superintendent
63. Azhar Ismeli - Parent
Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
In Support of Dr. Hamlet
64. Kimberly Graves - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax K-8
Support of Dr. Hamlet
65. Shawn Solomon - Student
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
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66. Tracey Reed - Organization
Black Women for a Better Education
Vote No to Superintendent Hamlet's Renewal
67. Jill Bodner - Community Member
Police-Free Schools
68. Stephanie Lapine - Teacher
Pittsburgh Montessori Pre K-5
Early Childhood Education Tuition
69. Christy McGuire - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Advocating for Police-Free Schools
70. Lucia Mogilyansky - Community Member
Police-Free Schools
71. Andrea DeVries - Parent
Pittsburgh Obama 6-12
Anthony Hamlet Contract Renewal
72. Shannon Ewing - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
The Need for Fall Sports
73. Colin Ewing - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
I Want to Play Soccer
74. Lisa Kahn - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Fall Sports - Soccer
75. Mary Eagle - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Fall Sports Should Move Along with PIAA Schedule
76. Valerie Webb-Allman - Parent
Pittsburgh Brashear & Woolslair
Counselors Not Cops

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77. Ashley McClain - Parent
Pittsburgh Dilworth Pre K-5
PPS Children Deserve a New Superintendent
78. Ashley Jackson - Community Member
Supporting the Superintendent
79. Amanda Godley - Parent
Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
Opposition to Renewing Superintendent Hamlet's Contract
80. Maria Paul - Teacher
Pittsburgh Pioneer
Please Consider Allowing Pioneer Kids to Come Back
81. Tiziana Rankin - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
In Favor of Fall Sports Due to the Mental Health Support it will Offer the Boys Soccer Team
82. Mark Matson - Teacher
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Let Them Play
83. Morgan Matson - Fundraising Committee
Allderdice Football Team
Support the High School Athletes
84. Eric McClung - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Hear the Players
85. Adam Holy - Teacher
Pittsburgh Gifted Center
On Behalf of Paraprofessionals Residency Restructure and the Need to Keep the School Resource and Police Officers
86. Justine Lechner - Community Member
Police-Free Schools
87. Scott Koontz - Parent

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Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
PPS Board of Directors Vote Yes to Allow Fall 2020 Sports

88. Mario Watkins - Security Officer and Assistant Football Coach
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Fall Sports
89. Trevor Weller - Parent of an Obama Student
Teacher at Pittsburgh Lincoln Pre K-5
Keeping Fall Sports
90. Matt Kurzweg - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Please Play Fall Sports at PPS
91. Maequan Currington - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Fall Sports
92. Emma Koontz, Maria Lamberty, Olivia O'Leary - Students
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School Girls Soccer Team
Benefits of Athletics on Mental and Physical Health
93. Marianne Novy - Community Member
Policing and Discipline in the Schools
94. Cassie Quigley - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax and Allderdice
Not Willing to Give Up on Public Schools
95. Kipp Dawson - Retired Teacher
School Leadership
96. Isaiah White - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
We Should Have Cross Country
97. Jerry Haslett - Athletic Director and Head Football Coach
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
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98. Melissa Donnelly - Teacher
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Dr. Hamlet's Contract Renewal
99. Jim Rankin - Parent
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
In Favor of Having Fall Sports
100. Paul Diegelman - Community Member
Dr. Hamlet's Contract Renewal
101. Adrianna Simon - Community Member
Dr. Hamlet's Contract Renewal
102. Moira Kaleida - Parent
Pittsburgh Montessori Pre K-5
Support for Rethinking School Safety and Concern Regarding Food Insecurity
103. Greg Simmons - Community Member
Support for the Superintendent
104. Jennifer McGonagle - Teacher
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Lack of Direction
105. James Fogarty - Organization
A Plus Schools
USDA Waiver
106. Ken Haber - Parent and Community Member
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
In Support of a Vote to Allow Kids to Play Fall Sports
107. Jeff Shook - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax and Allderdice
Urge to Wait on Superintendent Hamlet's Contract Renewal
108. Elizabeth Healey - Community Member
Table to Consider the Extension of Superintendent Hamlet's Contract
109. Ashley Hezel - Parent and Community Member

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Pittsburgh Colfax K-8

Please Consider Renewing Superintendent Hamlet's Contract

110. Kathleen Newman - Parent
Pittsburgh CAPA and Sci-Tech
Keeping Kids Safe in School
111. Amber Thompson - Parent
Pittsburgh Linden K-5
Non-Renewal of Superintendent Hamlet's Contract
112. Kaylyn Glenn - Community Member
Supporting the Superintendent Dr. Hamlet
113. Craig Johnston – Community Member
Development of Student Athletes
114. Dewayne Brown - Organization and Community Member
2Tenths Speed and Vigility
Why the Kids Should Play
115. Emily Wanderer - Parent
The Superintendent and Policing in Schools
116. Christine Tapu - Teacher
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
Testimony for 8/24/20 Meeting Regarding Residency Requirements for Educational Assistants
117. Rob Jones - Organization and Community Member
Brothers and Sisters Emerging
Supporting the Contract Extension of Dr. Anthony Hamlet
118. John Canning - Grandparent and Community Member
Pittsburgh Montessori Pre K-5
Renew the Superintendent's Contract
119. Christina Dixon - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax K-8
Request Not to Renew Dr. Hamlet's Contract
120. Edoukou Aka-Ezoua - Community Member

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School Discipline

121. Lynne Harris-Francis - Community Member
Support for Dr. hamlet and Sylvia Wilson
122. William Koontz - Student
Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
Please Let Us Play
123. Tania Taloute - Organization and Community Member
Black Women for a Better Education
COVID-19 Crisis Management Oversight
124. Dominic and Mateo DiNunzio - Students
Pittsburgh CAPA
Why We Need School Police
125. Kathi Elliott - Community Member
Time for Change
126. Peter Campbell - Community Member
Support the Reimagine School Safety Resolution
127. Rachel Schlosser - Parent
Pittsburgh Colfax K-8
Support for Safety Resolution
128. Assasta Thomas - Parent
Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
Renew Dr. Hamlet's Contract
129. Estefania Sepulveda-Martinez - Paraprofessional
Pittsburgh Brashear High School
Paraprofessional Residency
130. Dakota Garilli - Community Member
Strong Leadership for Pittsburgh Schools
131. Andrea Kubis - Parent
Pittsburgh Montessori Pre K-5

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Dr. Hamlet's Contract

132. Erika Freiberger - Parent
Pittsburgh Alderdice High School
Please Don't Renew Superintendent Hamlet's Contract
133. Cary Miller - Parent
Pittsburgh Montessori Pre K-5
Waiting for a Laptop
134. Matthew Siegler - Parent
Pittsburgh Alderdice High School
Motion to Not Renew Dr. Hamlet's Contract
135. Krystal Smith - Teacher
Pittsburgh Faison
In Support of Dr. Hamlet
136. Courtney Ehrlichman - Parent
Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
PPS Children Deserve a New Superintendent
137. Darrell Kinsel - Organization
Lawrenceville United
Challenges Faced by Parents During Distance Learning
138. Erikca Jackson - Community Member
Police in Schools
139. Heather Sage - Parent
Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12
Comments for Tonight's School Board Hearing
140. Mark Rauterkus - Community Member Former Coach
Forming a Virtual Varsity Club for Fall
141. Justin Sandherr - Parent
Pittsburgh Fulton and Montessori
Superintendent Contract and Police-Free Schools
142. Carol Speaks - Grandparent
Pittsburgh Westinghouse and Faison

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No Armed Police in PPS

143. Robin Mejia - Community Member
Postponing the Vote on Superintendent Hamlet's Renewal and Fall Sports
144. Marsha Bandes - Community Member
PPS Children and Parents Deserve a New Superintendent