

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES
ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

on the

**State of Repair of School Air Conditioning and Heating Systems and
Planning for School Reopening for School Year 2022-2023**

Wednesday, November 17th, 2021, 9:00 AM

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJZbHhKFbnyGeQclJxQk0g/live>

On Wednesday, November 17th, 2021, Councilmember Robert C. White Jr., Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and Facilities, will hold a Public Oversight Roundtable on the State of Repair of School Air Conditioning and Heating Systems and Planning for School Reopening for School Year 2022-2023. The public oversight roundtable will take place via the Zoom web conferencing platform at 9:00 AM. Members of the public will be able to view the public roundtable at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJZbHhKFbnyGeQclJxQk0g/live>.

The purpose of this public oversight roundtable is to follow-up on the issues discussed at the Joint Public Oversight Roundtable of the Committee on Government Operations and Facilities and the Committee of the Whole on School Facility Conditions During the Re-Opening for School Year 2021-2022. Specifically, the roundtable will discuss the current state of repair of school air conditioning and heating systems, the ongoing transition to heat this school year, and the agency's plans to improve the reopening process for next school year. Additional roundtables are currently anticipated in coming months to continue the Committee's oversight of these important topics.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up at <https://forms.gle/UrkJAKXjGWaPaQuD8> or by phone at (202) 741-8593, and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by **the close of business on Tuesday, November 16th, 2021**. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to submit their testimony in writing electronically in advance to facilities@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will participate remotely via Zoom. The Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony in advance of the proceeding.

All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of four minutes to testify, while Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners will be permitted five minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

The Committee also encourages the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted by e-mail to facilities@dccouncil.us. **The record for this public roundtable will close at the close of business on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021.**