

Legal Notice Pawtucket School Committee Virtual Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-2-15.1, the Pawtucket School Committee will conduct a virtual public hearing on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM for the purpose of addressing the temporary closing of the Charles E. Shea High School for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years effective the day after the last day of the 2020-2021 school year in June 2021 for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years. The Charles E. Shea High School will reopen in the fall of 2023 after the Charles E. Shea High School has been renovated. The purpose of the public hearing is to address the issues of the desirability and necessity for the temporary closing and reopening of the Charles E. Shea High School, the reassignment of displaced students from the Charles E. Shea High School to other public education facilities (including the Pawtucket Annex School located at 723 Central Avenue in Pawtucket), and the transportation of the displaced students. At the hearing, opportunity shall be given to residents of the city interested to be heard upon the proposed closing and reopening and other related matters, including the reasonable opportunity to submit written or oral questions to the Pawtucket School Committee.

Public Participation

Comments from the public are invited at this time. Persons wishing to speak or submit questions/comments must sign in with the Chair before speaking by emailing their request to lissd@psdri.net prior to the commencement of the meeting. The Committee is precluded from acting on items raised by public comment which are not already on the agenda. Public comment will be included in the minutes of the meeting.

UPDATE: Due to COVID-19, we are urging the public to join our hearing virtually. Tonight's scheduled public hearing will be conducted using Zoom, a free tool for virtual meetings. Please find information on how to join below using a computer or telephone:

To join Zoom Meeting via Computer

1. Open Browser (Chrome, Internet Explorer, etc.)
2. Go to join.zoom.us
3. Enter meeting ID 870 2631 4628
Enter password 262833

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87026314628?pwd=MG1UcWprUWkraWhNdlFtMGlKYnJlQT09>

To join Zoom via Telephone

1. Dial one of the numbers below

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 253 215 8782
or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +13126266799,,87026314628#,,,,*262833# or
+16468769923,,87026314628#,,,,*262833#

International numbers available:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcBZoFYUaO>

2. When prompted enter the meeting ID number 870 2631 4628
3. Enter password 262833

A vote may be taken by the Pawtucket School Committee at this meeting.

Dianna Liss, Clerk
Pawtucket School Committee

Those individuals requiring assistance due to a disability should notify the Superintendent's office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The TDD telephone number is 401-729-6338.