

**Rochester Academy Charter School
Public Hearing
November 17, 2016
Minutes**

Attendance: President White and Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

President White opened the hearing at 5:10 p.m.

President White stated that Education Law subdivision 2857(1) and regulations of the Commissioner of Education 8 N.Y.C.R.R. § 119.4 require the Board to conduct a public hearing within 30 days of receipt of a notice of the application or request of a charter revision.

President White explained that the Board of Education of the Rochester City School District is conducting this public hearing to gather community input regarding the renewal of the Rochester Academy Charter School. He stated that the Rochester Academy Charter School currently enrolls approximately 360 students in grades 7-12, and would like to expand to a K-12 school over the next five years. President White noted that a 6th grade is proposed to be added in the 2017-18 school year, with an anticipated total enrollment of 420 students. He added that grades K-2 will be added in the 2018-19 school year, with a total expected enrollment of 580 students. And, by the 2019-20 school year, the Rochester Career Mentoring Charter School plans to have all K-12 grade levels available with a projected enrollment of 780 students.

President White then requested public input and questions regarding this school.

No speakers were present.

President White concluded the hearing at 5:15 p.m.