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Board Announces Transition Back to Fully In-Person Public Hearings Starting in August

PITTSBURGH, July 17, 2024 – The Pittsburgh Public Schools Board of Directors has announced that public hearings will transition back to a fully in-person format starting August 26, 2024. This decision follows careful consideration of public health guidelines.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, public hearings were conducted virtually to ensure the safety and well-being of community members. Last November, a hybrid format was implemented. The move to fully in-person public hearings reflects significant progress in vaccination rates, a decline in COVID-19 hospitalizations, and updates to the District's Health and Safety Plan.

The Board's Public Hearing typically occurs on the Monday before the Legislative Meeting of each month at 6:00 p.m. Additionally, special public hearings are scheduled as needed. Requests to speak at the Public Hearing will continue to be made online via the [Request for Comment Form](#). Requests may be submitted beginning one week before the hearing date until noon on the day of the hearing.

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