

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
&
COUNCILMEMBER DAVID GROSSO
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

School Security in District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)

on

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.us)
Office of Cable Television Website (entertainment.dc.gov)**

Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmember David Grosso announce the scheduling of a joint public oversight roundtable of the Committee of the Whole and the Committee on Education on School Security in District of Columbia Public Schools. The roundtable will be held on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

The purpose of this roundtable is to hear from the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and local and national experts on best practices around security in schools and ensuring a positive and constructive relationship between school security, school staff, students, and families. The Committee intends to discuss what is needed for a smooth transition of the security contract to DCPS and to hear from DCPS leadership on their current thinking around re-imagining school security for the 2021-2022 school year.

Testimony at this roundtable will be limited to **invited witnesses only**. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes. The hearing will be limited to three hours.

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