

**ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Smart Schools Bond Investment Plan Public Hearing**  
**May 31, 2016**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:** President White, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Cruz, Commissioner Powell and Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

Commissioner Cruz opened the hearing at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioner Cruz stated that the Board of Education of the Rochester City School District is conducting this public hearing to gather public input regarding the District's Smart Schools Bond Investment Plan. He stated that over the past year, the District has been developing a plan for utilizing funding provided through the NYS Smart Schools Bond Act. This Act authorized the use of \$2B in bonds to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure, and was approved by voters in November 2014. Commissioner Cruz noted that the District has been allocated over \$47M to increase students' access to the latest technology in the classroom and to expand schools' capacity to support this technology. He stated that the RCSD Smart Schools Investment Plan has been posted on the District website for public review and comment; links to the Smart Schools Investment Plan can be found on the District's website at [www.rcsdk12.org](http://www.rcsdk12.org).

Commissioner Cruz then requested public comment regarding the school.

No speakers were present.

Commissioner Cruz concluded the hearing at 5:06 p.m.