

**University Preparatory Academy for Young Men**  
**Public Hearing**  
**September 28, 2017**  
**5:45PM**  
**Minutes**

**Attendance:** Commissioner Evans and District Clerk Shanai Lee.

Commissioner Evans opened the hearing at 5:45 p.m.

Commissioner Evans stated that the 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 notice of an application for a new or revised charter school.

Commissioner Evans explained that the Board of Education of the Rochester City School District is conducting this public hearing to gather public input regarding a request to establish a new charter school in the Rochester City School District. He stated that the purpose of the hearing is to gather public input to provide to the New York State Education Department regarding charter school applications. He added that if approved, the renewed charter for the University Preparatory Academy for Young Men would begin on August 1, 2018 for a five-year term. The school is located at 1290 Lake Avenue in Rochester, and currently serves approximately 450 students in grades 7-12. According to the charter renewal application, the school anticipates continued enrollment of approximately 450 students in grades 7-12.

Commissioner Evans then requested public comment regarding the school.

No other speakers wishing to provide comment were present.

Commissioner Evans concluded the hearing at 5:50 p.m.