

ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
Renaissance Academy Charter School
May 8, 2014
5:30 p.m.
Minutes

Attendance: President White and Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

President White opened the hearing at 5:30 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 a public hearing to gather public input regarding a proposal to change the location for the Renaissance Academy Charter School of the Arts from the Rochester City School District to the Greece Central School District. He also noted that public input was sought regarding this new charter school through a hearing held by the Rochester Board of Education in October 2013.

President White stated that the proposed Renaissance Academy Charter School of the Arts will be a grade K-6 elementary school designed to support all students. The mission of the Renaissance Academy is to provide children with an enriched and rigorous educational experience through the infusion of the humanities and arts rooted in a culture of high academic standards leading to success in college and careers. The Renaissance Academy is expected to open in August 2014, with 176 students in grades K-2. The school anticipates student enrollment to increase to 506 in grades K-6 in the fifth year of operation (2018-19).

President White then requested public input and questions regarding the proposed relocation.

No speakers wishing to provide comment were present.

President White concluded the hearing at 5:40 p.m.