

## Panel Meeting Overview: SY 2025-2026

### Meeting Information & Calendar

All meetings begin at 6:00pm (EST) and are livestreamed over the internet (see [here](#)). Additional information for each month's meeting can be found on the website here: [PEP - Panel Meeting Schedule](#). Interpretation services will *always* be provided for Panel Meetings. If you need services for languages not already provided, please contact us at: [panel@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:panel@schools.nyc.gov).

Meeting Type	Meeting Date
Monthly Meeting – July	23 July 2025
Monthly Meeting – August	27 August 2025
Monthly Meeting – September	25 September 2025
Monthly Meeting – October	29 October 2025
Monthly Meeting – November	19 November 2025
School Utilization Meeting Hold	3 December 2025
Monthly Meeting – December	17 December 2025
Monthly Meeting – January	28 January 2026
School Utilization Meeting Hold	11 February 2026
Monthly Meeting – February	25 February 2026
Monthly Meeting – March	25 March 2026
School Utilization Meeting Hold	15 April 2026
Monthly Meeting – April	29 April 2026
School Utilization Meeting Hold	6 May 2026
Monthly Meeting – May	20 May 2026
Monthly Meeting – June	17 June 2026

### Public Testimony Participation

There are two different types of in-person public testimony at a Panel Meeting: public comment and open comment. **Public Comment** occurs for each agenda item that the Panel will be voting on such as contracts, school utilization proposals, or Chancellor's Regulations. Members of the public who signed up to speak will receive up to two and a half minutes (2:30) during the appropriate portion(s) of the meeting. **Open Comment** typically occurs at the end of a meeting, after all the agenda items have been voted on. Open comment is specifically designed to allow members of the public up to two minutes (2:00) to discuss any topic of interest. In addition to in-person testimony, members of the public can also submit [Written Public Comment](#) directly to the entire Panel at any time.

### Public Testimony Sign-Up

Anyone can sign up to provide in-person testimony during public or open comment. Speaker sign-up will be open from 5:30 to 6:15pm (EST), both at the door of the host school and virtually on the Panel's website (see [here](#)). Speakers may only sign themselves up for public comment, and only those who signed up will be called upon to speak during the appropriate period(s). Those wishing to speak about specific voting items during Public Comment, will be allowed up to two and a half minutes (2:30) during the corresponding portion of the meeting. Meanwhile, those wishing to speak during Open Comment will be allowed up to two minutes (2:00) during that section of the meeting.