

Panel Meeting Overview: SY 2026-2027

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.

Meeting Information & Dates (SY 2026-2027)		
Meeting Month	Meeting Type	Meeting Date
July	Regular Monthly Meeting	29 July 2026
August	Regular Monthly Meeting	26 August 2026
September	Regular Monthly Meeting	30 September 2026
October	Regular Monthly Meeting	28 October 2026
November	Regular Monthly Meeting	18 November 2026
December	Hold for Special Meeting*	9 December 2026
	Regular Monthly Meeting	16 December 2026
January	Regular Monthly Meeting	20 January 2027
	Hold for Special Meeting*	27 January 2027
February	Hold for Special Meeting*	10 February 2027
	Regular Monthly Meeting	24 February 2027
March	Hold for Special Meeting*	17 March 2027
	Regular Monthly Meeting	24 March 2027
April	Regular Monthly Meeting	14 April 2027
May	Hold for Special Meeting*	5 May 2027
	Regular Monthly Meeting	19 May 2027
June	Regular Monthly Meeting	9 June 2027

*We are holding several dates for “Special Meetings” that we may need to use for school utilization proposals.

Public Comment Participation

There are two different types of in-person public testimony at a Panel Meeting: (1) public comment and (2) open comment. **Public Comment** occurs for each agenda item that the Panel will be voting on such as contracts, school utilization proposals, Chancellor’s Regulations or more. 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** 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—both related and unrelated to that meeting’s agenda. 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 Comment 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.