



Meeting with Councilmember Charles Allen
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 3:00pm-4:00pm
 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Lead(s)</i>
3:00pm – 3:05pm	<i>Welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share purpose of PAVE and meeting • Review agenda • Thank Councilmember Allen and staffer 	Doris Dupuy, Meeting Chair
3:05pm – 3:10pm	<i>Introduction of Councilmember</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce Councilmember Allen to the Board 	Maya Martin, ED of PAVE
3:10pm – 3:15pm	<i>Parent Introductions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Robin introductions of parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent Name ○ School(s) Your Student Attend(s) ○ How did you choose your child’s school? Why was that school the best choice? 	All Parents
3:15pm – 3:20pm	<i>Councilmember Opening</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair introduces themselves last and thanks parents for sharing their stories. • Chair invites Councilmember Allen to share with the parents what his current priorities are. 	Councilmember Allen
3:20pm – 3:26pm	<i>Parent Question and Discussion 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am the guardian of a 17-year old who 4 years ago was about to repeat the 6th grade for the 3rd time. His ability to learn was already decided for him and impacted how he saw himself in the classroom. Because school is such a big part of our lives, he needs a lot of encouragement and counseling to help build his self-worth and competency in all academic areas. As a member of the Education Committee, how are you working to ensure that DC schools prioritize sharing knowledge of and facilitating access to college for my nephew and students like him, in the face of a systemic bias against his perceived ability to achieve? 	Doris Dupuy, Richard Wright PCS Parent

<p>3:26pm – 3:32pm</p>	<p><i>Parent Question and Discussion 2</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In DCPS, there are a lot of breaks for various reasons: professional development, holidays, etc. I cannot rely on family support and cannot afford to pay for extra childcare. We need more funding to ensure that all families have access to childcare on these days. Will you commit to increase OST Funding to \$25 million dollars? What legislation will you and your office craft to prioritize the needs of families and ensure that childcare is accessible to all families? 	<p>Ozoda Usmanova, Langley Elementary Parent</p>
<p>3:32pm – 3:38pm</p>	<p><i>Parent Question and Discussion 3</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm disappointed in the fact that our aftercare is overcrowded – all the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are packed in one classroom together, which is overwhelming for the teacher supervising them and means that each grade doesn't get to focus on what they need to. They are on a range of different levels. I would love to see afterschool become a space for individualized learning. What will you do to ensure that our afterschool programs are funded well enough so that they can be effective spaces for continued learning? 	<p>Dionna Howard, Amidon-Bowen Parent</p>
<p>3:38pm–3:45pm</p>	<p><i>Parent Question and Discussion 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a parent whose son has a learning disability, I found it difficult to find a school that effectively served my son's needs. After trying two very different charter schools, we decided to enroll our son in a private school that is a better fit for his needs. What did you take away from November's SPED roundtable, and how are you following up on those takeaways to ensure our public schools are effectively serving students with special education needs, beyond check the box compliance? 	<p>Nick Rodriguez, Two Rivers PCS Parent</p>
<p>3:45pm – 3:55pm</p>	<p><i>Closing and Thank You</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank Councilmember Allen for having us and parents for attending. Ask Councilmember Allen how PAVE parents can continue to learn more about his priorities. 	<p>Doris Dupuy, Meeting Chair</p>
<p>3:55pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p><i>Group Photo</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All parents and the Councilmember pose for a photograph together. 	<p>Doris Dupuy, Meeting Chair</p>
