



**Council on Elementary and Secondary Education
Meeting**

Thursday, December 16, 2021

5:30 p.m.

255 Westminster Street, Providence – Room 501

Masks are required to be worn indoors at all state buildings.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86146135722>

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Providing public comment: The Council strongly encourages individuals interested in providing public comment to e-mail written comments to Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov. These written statements will be shared with the Council in advance of the meeting. Any written comments submitted after 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, will be shared with Council members after the meeting.

If an individual prefers to provide verbal comment instead of a written statement, please sign-up by e-mailing Angela.Teixeira@ride.ri.gov **by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2021**. Please note that during the Open Forum, only those individuals who sign-up in advance of the meeting will be allowed to comment. Individuals must limit their remarks to two (2) minutes or less.

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

2. OPEN FORUM

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. SBA Necessity of School Construction Applications & Pay-As-You-Go Awards -

[Enclosure 3a](#)

1. Achievement First Charter School

[Enclosure 3a1](#)

2. Johnston School Department

[Enclosure 3a2](#)

3. Portsmouth School Department

[Enclosure 3a3](#)

4. ACTION ITEMS

a. Approval of the Charter School Renewals

1. Blackstone Academy Charter School

[Enclosure 4a1](#)

2. SouthSide Elementary Charter School

[Enclosure 4a2](#)

3. The Compass School

[Enclosure 4a3](#)

b. Approval of the SBA Necessity of School Construction Applications & Pay-As-You-Go Awards

1. Achievement First Charter School

[Enclosure 4b1](#)

2. Johnston School Department

[Enclosure 4b2](#)

3. Portsmouth School Department

[Enclosure 4b3](#)

5. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Meeting of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education is on Tuesday, January 11, 5:30 p.m., at RIDE.