



The School Reform Commission

The School Reform Commission (SRC) is the governing body for the School District of Philadelphia. With five members appointed by the Governor and Mayor, the SRC is responsible for making decisions in the best interest of all students in the District. The SRC votes on everything from student expulsions to whether a school becomes a charter. SRC meetings are usually held on Tuesdays and Thursdays; click [here](#) to see the full schedule.

How to Register to Speak at an SRC Meeting

The general public has the ability to influence the decisions and actions of the SRC by registering to testify at SRC meetings.

- Call 215-400-4180 no later than 4:30pm on the business day before the SRC meeting
- Bring seven copies of your testimony
- Keep testimony under 3 minutes

Why Give Testimony?

Giving testimony is a powerful way to influence policies that affect our children. It allows public officials to listen to concerns they may not be aware of directly from the community. Most public officials appreciate and welcome the insights of parents and the community on issues that are important. The most effective testimony is typically 2-3 minutes and easily understandable by a wide range of people. A clear and concise message that successfully addresses a problem is more likely to be listened to than a long lecture on the inadequacies of the community.

Contacting Members of the School Reform Commission

You can speak with members of the SRC by dialing 215-400-4010. Their email addresses can be found below:

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