

**D.C. Board of Education
Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education Announces a
Public Hearing on Special Education Reform Recommendations**

October 11, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
5th Floor Board Room
825 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

The D.C. Board of Education, Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education, will hold a public hearing to receive comments on a special education reform report -- special education recommendations outlined in the white paper under consideration of the Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education.

The D.C. Board of Education established the Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education to produce a report that examines the effectiveness and impact of the school system policies on the delivery of special education programs and services to special education students and their parents and recommends policies to ensure that programs meet federal requirements and improve the delivery of special education services.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on the report under consideration of the Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education. The special education reform recommendations and strategies to improve special education services within the District of Columbia Public Schools will be presented to the full Board and the Superintendent.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Special Education Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. D'Wanna Lee at (202) 442-5437 by the close of business, October 5, 2005. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes for oral presentations.

A copy of the draft Special Education White Paper is on file at the Board and will be made available online at www.k12.dc.us/dcps/boe/boehome.html

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Peggy Cooper Cafritz, President to the DC Board of Education, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

D.C. Board of Education
Announces a Public Hearing on the Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking to
DCMR, Title 5 Chapters§ 25 and 30 regarding DCPS compliance with the
reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

October 13, 2005
5:00 p.m.
5th Floor Board Room
825 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

The District of Columbia Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking to DCMR, Title 5 Chapters§ 25 and 30 regarding DCPS compliance with the reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The District of Columbia Board of Education ("Board"), pursuant to the authority set forth in D.C. Code, 2001 Edition, Section 38-101 et seq., hereby provided notice of emergency and proposed rulemaking action taken by the Board at its meeting held on June 13, 2005, to amend Chapters 25 and 30 of the Board Rules (Title 5 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations). These amendments, if enacted, will effect the following actions: (1) clarify that the timeframe in which a student with a disability may be placed in an alternative educational setting as a means of discipline is forty-five (45) school days and not forty-five (45) calendar days and include the infliction of "serious bodily injury upon another person" as another reason placing a student in an alternative educational setting; (2) enact a change in the definition of "developmental delay" required by the U.S. Office of Special Education (OSEP); (3) establish that a child's obtaining a GED does not end a Local Education Agency's (LEA's) obligation to provide that child with a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), another amendment required by OSEP; (4) change the site at which some parents who wish to have their children assessed for suspected disabilities are to submit such requests; (5) eliminate the "severe discrepancy" requirement to determine whether a child has a Specific Learning Disability (SLD); (6) eliminate the requirement of benchmarks or short term objectives as a mandatory part of the IEP; (7) change the requirement for transition assessments from age fourteen to age sixteen; (8) change the requirement that procedural safeguards be provided to parents whenever an evaluation or reevaluation is conducted or at every meeting to one time a year, consistent with the IDEA Reauthorization; and (9) modify, consistent with the IDEA Reauthorization, the applicable forty-five (45) day timeline requirements for a due process hearing to commence thirty (30) days after the filing of the due process complaint in order to allow for case resolution through the Resolution Session or mediation.

The emergency rulemaking took effect following approval by the Board at its meeting of June 13, 2005. It shall expire within 120 days of June 13, 2005 or upon publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register, whichever occurs first.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on the emergency and proposed rulemaking and the implications on the students and parents of the District of Columbia Public Schools to be presented to the full Board and the Superintendent.

**BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2005
SECOND FLOOR HEARING ROOM, SUITE 220-S
441 4TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001**

TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: The Board of Zoning Adjustment will adhere to the following schedule, but reserves the right to hear items on the agenda out of turn.

1:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION

P.M.

WARD SIX

17398
ANC-6C **Application of Jason Lefebure**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3103.2, for a variance from the floor area ratio requirements under subsection 1321.2, (proposed H Street N.E. Commercial Overlay District – ZC Case No. 04-27) and a variance from the rear yard requirements under section 774, to allow the renovation of and third floor addition to an existing building for commercial use in the HS/C-2-A District at premises 510 H Street, N.E. (Square 832, Lot 14).

WARD ONE

17399
ANC-1B **Application of Lot 74 LLC and Vasal Jahanbin**, pursuant to DCMR §§ 3103.2 and 3104.1, for a special exception under § 2514.2, to allow the regulations applicable to that portion of a lot in a lesser restrictive use zone district to be extended to that portion of the lot in a more restrictive use zone district, a special exception under § 2108 to reduce the amount of parking required for a commercial portion of the development by no more than 25%, a special exception under § 214 to locate accessory parking spaces elsewhere than on the same lot on which the primary use is located, a special exception under § 411.11, from the roof structure setback requirements, and a variance from the R-4 minimum lot area requirement under § 401.3, to allow the construction of a commercial building and two flats, with accessory parking in the Arts/C-2-A District and the R-4 District at premises 1939 12th Street, N.W. (Square 305, Lots 72, 73 and 74).

PLEASE NOTE:

Failure of an applicant or appellant to appear at the public hearing will subject the application or appeal to dismissal at the discretion of the Board.

Failure of an applicant or appellant to be adequately prepared to present the application or appeal to the Board, and address the required standards of proof for the application or appeal, may subject the application or appeal to postponement, dismissal or denial.

The public hearing in these cases will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 31 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Title 11, and Zoning. Pursuant to Subsection 3117.4 of the Regulations, the Board will impose time limits on the testimony of all individuals.

Individuals and organizations interested in any application may testify at the public hearing or submit written comments to the Board. Individuals and organizations wishing party status in any case before the Board must request that status and should do so in writing not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the public hearing on the particular application in accordance with Subsection 3106.2. All requests and comments should be submitted to the Board through the Director, Office of Zoning, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20001. Please include the case number on all correspondence. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF ZONING AT (202) 727-6311.

GEOFFREY H. GRIFFIS, CHAIRPERSON, RUTHANNE G. MILLER, VICE CHAIRPERSON, CURTIS L. ETHERLY, JR., JOHN A. MANN II, AND A MEMBER OF THE ZONING COMMISSION ----- BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, BY JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA, DIRECTOR.

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The Board extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Special Education Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Chonya Davis-Johnson at (202) 442-5444 by the close of business, September 28, 2005. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Public testimony will be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Russell Smith, Executive Director to the DC Board of Education, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

**BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
CORRECTED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005
SECOND FLOOR HEARING ROOM, SUITE 220-S
441 4TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001**

Note: This notice corrects the address in Application No. 17315, underlined below.

TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: The Board of Zoning Adjustment will adhere to the following schedule, but reserves the right to hear items on the agenda out of turn.

**9:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. MORNING SESSION
1:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION**

A.M.

WARD ONE

17388 **Application of Taylor Property Development LLC**, pursuant to 11
ANC-1A DCMR § 3103.2, for a variance from the nonconforming structure
provisions under subsection 2001.3, to permit the renovation and
addition to an existing apartment house, not meeting the lot
occupancy requirements (section 403) and open court requirements
(section 406), in the R-4 District at premises 1360 Kenyon Street,
N.W. (Square 2848, Lot 44).

WARD THREE

17389 **Application of Carol Anderson**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1,
ANC-3E for a special exception to allow a second story addition to an existing
single-family detached dwelling under section 223, not meeting the
lot occupancy requirements (section 403) and nonconforming
structure provisions (subsection 2001.3), in the R-1-B District at
premises 4659 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. (Square 1556, Lot 58).

WARD TWO

17390 **Application of 15th & H Street Associates LLP**, pursuant to 11
ANC-2F DCMR § 3104.1, for a special exception from subsection 770.6 and

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section 411 to permit more than one roof structure, a mechanical equipment penthouse that does not meet the setback requirements, and enclosing roof structure walls of unequal height in the C-4 District at premises 1426 H Street, N.W. (Square 222, Lot 22).

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WARD TWO

THIS APPLICATION WAS CONTINUED FROM THE MAY 10, 2005 AND JUNE 14, 2005, PUBLIC HEARING SESSIONS:

17315 **Application of Todd Collins**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3103.2, for a
ANC-2C variance from the lot width and lot area requirements under section
 401, and a variance from the use provisions under subsection 330.5,
 to allow the construction of three three unit apartment houses and
 five flats (two-unit dwellings) in the R-4 District at premises 1200
 block (west side) of 4th Street, N.W. (Square 513, Lots 865, 866,
 867, 869, 888, 904 and 905).

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