Announcements and Opportunities:

- Here is the 2021 Master Facilities Plan Supplement: it has data on school enrollment, utilization etc.

- Teaching for Change is offering curriculum support for Black History Month. [https://www.teachingforchange.org/curriculum-fair-blm-at-school-2022](https://www.teachingforchange.org/curriculum-fair-blm-at-school-2022)

- EmpowerEd is working on options for Flexible Scheduling. This is an article on it. [https://www.edsurge.com/news/2022-01-10-teaching-must-get-more-flexible-before-it-falls-apart](https://www.edsurge.com/news/2022-01-10-teaching-must-get-more-flexible-before-it-falls-apart). Here is the powerpoint looking at Empower Ed’s initial questions and possible options for teachers to think about.


- Globalize DC Autumn is the prime application season for incredible, fully funded study abroad programs for students and educators - many sponsored by the US Department of

http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/
State. Organizers are feeling optimistic that international exchanges will resume next summer and next school year - so don't miss out. Now's the time to act. APPLY! And please help us share this information with those who might have an interest and would benefit - We will also be posting these opportunities and others on our website at www.globalizeddc.org.

- **School Parking Zones:** Schools hoping to be prepared to apply for SPZ permits can prepare by developing a School Sustainable Transportation Plan: [https://godcgo.com/school](https://godcgo.com/school)


- **Ford's Theater:** has an opportunity to partner with Ed.D. students at The George Washington University and National History Day to learn from you what makes a great historical learning resource. Survey for History teachers; [http://tracking.wordfly.com/view?sid=ODQyXzE2ODQ5XzcyOTE2XzcyMDc&utmsource=wordfly&utmmedium=email&utmcampaign=021322-7am%3AEDU%3AEduGWUTeacherSurvey&utm_content=version_A&promo=19178](http://tracking.wordfly.com/view?sid=ODQyXzE2ODQ5XzcyOTE2XzcyMDc&utmsource=wordfly&utmmedium=email&utmcampaign=021322-7am%3AEDU%3AEduGWUTeacherSurvey&utm_content=version_A&promo=19178)

### Upcoming SBOE and Council Hearings:

- **SBOE**. Sign up [here](#). The SBOE will be voting on revisions to the School Report Card reporting framework as well as on new leadership for 2022. The State Board's Accountability and Assessment Committee reviewed feedback on its recommendations for revising the STAR Framework after it conducted two years of research and public engagement. The State Board will vote on the revised recommendations in the draft resolution and any amendments at the Public Meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to provide written feedback to sboe@dc.gov prior to the Wednesday, January 19 public meeting or to sign up to testify by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 17.

- **January 20th CM Mendelson has proposed two bills on DCPS school budgeting.** This document gives both an outline of what is in the bills as well as thoughts and questions on it.

- **Council Performance Oversight Hearing for Public Education** - March 2, 2022 10:30 to 3pm for public witnesses: March 3 from 9 to 6pm for government
witnesses. Full calendar is [here](http://chairmanmendelson.com/testify/).

**News**

- **The DC Council has approved the Redistricting; In terms of schools:** This moves Eastern and Eliot-Hine from Ward 6 to Ward 7. Van Ness ES moves from Ward 6 to Ward 8. Payne ES is right on the boundary, but the Ward 6 side. Seaton and Banneker at the new former Shaw MS location move from Ward 6 to Ward 2. That's a restoration, since both were historically in Ward 2 until recently. And that means Seaton will join Garrison, Thomson and Ross as Ward 2 feeders to the potential Center City Middle School at the old Banneker location – still in Ward 1, as is Cleveland.

- **School Renamings:** The school in Lot 0814 in Square 2806, at 1335 Farragut Place NW formerly West ES will now be called John Lewis Elementary School. Bill 24-286, “Jackson-Reed High School Designation Act of 2021” has also passed the Council. [Here](http://chairmanmendelson.com/testify/) is the information on engagement conducted in 2019 to rename Aiton Loraine Whitlock. This has not yet moved forward.


- **Standing Meetings: Ward Councils and C4DC Members**

  **Information and Meetings- click to get to websites**

  - **Ward 2 Education Council:** Email: Ward2EdCouncil@gmail.com  Website: [www.Ward2EdCouncil.org](http://www.Ward2EdCouncil.org) Meetings:

● **Ward 3 – Wilson Feeder Education Network** Email: w3ednet@gmail.com Meetings: Monthly on second Monday of the month.

● **Ward 4 Education Alliance** Email: Ward4edalliance@gmail.com Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month

● **Ward 5 Education Equity Committee** Email: contact@ward5eec.org Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month (September to June), email for Zoom link.

● **Ward 6 Public Schools Parent Organization (W6PSPO)** Email: m.godec@att.net or chpspo@gmail.com Meetings: Third Tuesday of every month

● **Ward 7 Education Council** Email: ward7ed@yahoo.com Meetings: First Thursday of each month at 6:30, email for zoom link. Please plan to join us on Thursday, January 6th at 6:30pm for our next virtual general body meeting. As we reflect on the last year and look forward to the upcoming year,

● **Ward 8 Education Council** Email: ward8educationcouncil@gmail.com

● **Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators (SHAPPE)** Email: dc.shappe@gmail.com Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month on zoom

● **Public School Partnership Program – The Washington Lawyers’ Committee**

● **Media Partners:** We Act Radio/Education Townhall and https://educationdc.net/

**STAY TUNED for...**

● Work on Strengthening DCPS Feeder Patterns and Facility Master Plan

● Work on Center City Middle School and Ward 7 feeder school supports

● Work on DCPS Budget for 2022-2023

**“The Catchup”: Useful DC Education Videos and Links**

● **DC Fiscal Policy Institute:**
  [https://www.dcfpi.org/issue-areas/early-child-pre-k-12-education/?_sft_issue=featured](https://www.dcfpi.org/issue-areas/early-child-pre-k-12-education/?_sft_issue=featured)

[https://www.npr.org/2021/11/05/1052968088/high-school-homecoming-is-back](https://www.npr.org/2021/11/05/1052968088/high-school-homecoming-is-back)

● **Educationdc.net:** Jon Hale has written a book **The Choice We Face:** How Segregation, Race and Power have shaped Education's Most Controversial Reform Movement. This edition of Educationdc.net includes a tape of a discussion between Jon Hale and Peter McPherson after a brief description.
