

# Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #6

My public comments are related to: \* ACPS 2025 Strategic Plan

I would like to sign up to speak at the  No  
Public Hearing on the Strategic Plan  
on June 9, 2020 using Zoom, a  
video/phone conferencing  
application: \*

Which time works best for you?

Topic \* Make Sure the Ceiling Doesn't Drop as the Floor Rises

Name \* JC Herz

What is your relationship to ACPS? \* Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student

Enter your comments here which will  
be included under Public Comments  
on the Agenda:

Part of "every student succeeds" is accelerated learning for students who are capable of above-grade-level work. I hate to use the term "talented and gifted" because this goes against the growth mindset – it's a label about innate characteristics vs. what a student is or can do. Some students can learn more and faster – they have an outsized capacity to absorb and assimilate knowledge, and in that sense they have special needs. Let's make sure that the needs of those students are addressed – and that all students capable of that academic performance are identified and supported.