

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“DC PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Briya Public Charter School (“Briya PCS”) on December 5, 2017 to amend its charter by revising its mission statement.

Briya PCS is currently in its eleventh year of operation serving adult learners and their children in grades prekindergarten-3 and prekindergarten-4. The school provides educational services using a family engagement model that focuses on literacy. If approved, the school proposes to change its mission as follows:

Old Mission

To provide a high-quality education for adults and children that empowers families through a culturally sensitive family literacy model.

New Mission

To strengthen families through culturally responsive two-generation education.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter, which includes its Mission and Vision.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before February 26, 2018.
- Vote will be held on February 26, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Briya PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Mission and Vision,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpccb.org
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on February 26, 2018, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 22nd.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Specialist, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpccb.org.

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