



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations – **DC Scholars PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

**PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL:** January 25, 2016

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**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 DC Scholars Public Charter School (“DC Scholars PCS”) on December 2, 2015 to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations.

DC Scholars PCS is currently in its fourth year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 (“PK3”) through sixth. Per the school’s approved growth plan, DC Scholars PCS will continue to add a grade level each year until it reaches capacity in school year (“SY”) 2016-2017 serving students in grades PK3 through seventh. The school is requesting to amend its charter agreement to adopt the Performance Management Framework (“PMF”) as its goals and academic expectations beginning in SY 2015-2016.

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 goals and academic expectations.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before January 25, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on January 25, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).
- Vote will be held on February 22, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “DC Scholars PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Goals and Academic Expectations,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org)
  - (b) Postal mail\*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> 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 January 25, 2016, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

\*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Equity and Fidelity Specialist, at (202) 328-2660; email: [lquinn@dcpccb.org](mailto:lquinn@dcpccb.org).

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