
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: October 23, 2017

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 KIPP DC Public Charter School (“KIPP DC PCS”) on August 28, 2017 to revise its existing goals and academic achievement expectations effective for SY 2017-2018.

KIPP DC PCS is requesting the following two changes to its goals, in which neither revision changes the school’s target or response rate requirement:

- 1. Current Goal:** KIPP DC families will support our schools, as measured by survey results, and at least 75% of our surveyed parents will state that “I am proud that my child attends KIPP” in the annual **KIPP Healthy Schools and Regions** survey with at least 50% response rate.

Proposed Revision: KIPP DC families will support our schools, as measured by survey results, and at least 75% of our surveyed parents will state that “I am proud that my child attends KIPP” in the annual **KIPP DC Parent** survey with at least a 50% response rate.

Rationale: This change only impacts the survey tool. KIPP Foundation issues their current parent survey (KIPP Healthy Schools and Regions) entirely online, and as a result, KIPP DC PCS has been unable to obtain the 50% parent response rate required by the goal. The school is developing a similar survey that can be administered on paper.

- 2. Current Goal:** KIPP DC teachers will support our schools, as measured by survey results, and at least 75% of our surveyed teachers will state that “**My school’s mission is important to me**” in the annual **KIPP Healthy Schools and Regions** survey with at least a 50% response rate.

Proposed Revision: KIPP DC teachers will support our schools, as measured by survey results, and at least 75% of our surveyed teachers will state that “**I am proud to work for KIPP DC**” in the annual **KIPP DC Teacher survey** with at least a 50% response rate.

Rationale: This change impacts the survey tool and the statement. KIPP Foundation discontinued its teacher survey and KIPP DC PCS has since developed a teacher survey using the CultureAmp platform. KIPP DC PCS wants the goals to reference this new survey.

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 achievement expectations.



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations –**KIPP DC PCS**
ACTION: Open for Public Comment

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before October 23, 2017.
- Public hearing will be held on October 23, 2017, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will be held on November 20, 2017, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "KIPP DC PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Goals/Academic Achievement Expectations," 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 October 23, 2017, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 19th.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

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

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