

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: September 18, 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 Kingsman Academy Public Charter School ("Kingsman PCS") on May 26, 2017 to amend its mission and goals and academic achievement expectations.

Currently in its second year of operation, Kingsman PCS serves students in grades 6-12 at a single campus located in Ward 6. The school will be up for its 5-year review in 2020. Effective immediately, the school requests two amendments: 1) a revised mission statement, and 2) to adopt DC PCSB's Alternative Accountability Framework. The school's proposed new mission statement reads as follows: "*Kingsman Academy Public Charter School prepares all scholars for post-secondary success and responsible citizenship by providing an individualized and rigorous education in a supportive environment.*" A copy of the school's proposed performance targets on the Alternative Accountability Framework may be found in its separate amendment application that is attached to this posting.

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 goals and academic achievement expectations.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2017.
- Public hearing will be held on September 18, 2017, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.
- Vote will be held on October 16, 2017, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Kingsman PCS - Notice of Petition for Mission/Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations," by any of the following methods:

- 1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpcsb.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
- Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on September 18, 2017, by emailing a request to <u>public.comment@dcpcsb.org</u> by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 14th.

*Please select <u>only one</u> of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jiselle O'Neal, Executive Team Coordinator at (202) 328-2660; email: joneal@dcpcsb.org.

DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.