



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations – **Meridian PCS**
ACTION: Open for Public Comment
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **October 17, 2016**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“DC PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by Meridian Public Charter School (“Meridian PCS”) on September 1, 2016 to amend its charter by revising its existing goals and academic achievement expectations.

Meridian PCS is currently in its 17th year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through eighth. The school is requesting to adopt DC PCSB’s Performance Management Framework as its goals and academic expectations, and use the following assessments for the grade levels it serves: NWEA MAP for K-2 Literacy, NWEA MAP for K-2 Math and TS Gold for Preschool and Prekindergarten. The school reports that due to recent changes with the use of Common Core State Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments, Meridian PCS’s goals, as written, do not fully measure the school’s current program. Therefore, if approved, this amendment will be effective for SY 2016-2017 and beyond.

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.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before.
- Public hearing will be held on October 17, 2016 at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will be held on November 21, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

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

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpsb.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 17th, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

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

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