



Notice of Request to Adopt:  
Charter Agreement Amendment Petition Submission Policy  
Open for Public Comment  
**Public Comment Accepted Until June 21, 2021**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed Charter Agreement Amendment Petition Submission Policy. The purpose of this policy is to reaffirm and establish petition submission expectations for any DC public charter school seeking revisions to its charter agreement. The proposed policy also includes an “Emergency Waiver” clause, outlining the limited circumstances in which a school may submit an amendment petition after the submission deadline without receiving an automatic recommendation of denial from DC PCSB staff.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on May 17, 2021. The vote will be on June 21, 2021. Please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org) for the location for these meetings. Please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org) to register to attend the virtual meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 2021.<sup>1</sup> You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “Notice of Petition to Adopt – Charter Agreement Amendment Petition Submission Policy” via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org)
  - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
2. Submit voicemail testimony by calling (202)-328-2660 and selecting option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.
3. Sign up to testify during the public meeting by e-mailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) no later than noon on June 21, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager of School Quality and Accountability, at [msampson@dcpccb.org](mailto:msampson@dcpccb.org).

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<sup>1</sup> 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.