



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Graduation Requirements Amendment – **BASIS DC PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until May 15, 2023

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from BASIS DC Public Charter School (BASIS DC PCS) to amend its charter agreement to revise its graduation requirements. The school submitted its request on March 28, 2023.¹

BASIS DC PCS began operation in SY 2012 – 13, educating students in grades 5 through 12. The school currently enrolls 663 students at one facility located in Ward 2. BASIS DC PCS' mission is to "provide an academically excellent and rigorous liberal arts college preparatory education available to all middle and high school students of the District of Columbia."

BASIS DC PCS seeks to adjust its graduation requirements beginning in SY 2023 – 24 as follows:

- Offer AP Pre-Calculus as an alternative to its Pre-Calculus course.
- Replace World History and Geography II requirement with AP World History.

Please note, such changes will impact the graduating class of 2028. Students graduating in 2023 through 2027 will follow the current graduation requirements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on June 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please visit www.dcpccb.org to register.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.²

1. Testify during the public meeting on May 15, 2023. To register, please visit <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>. Click "Sign up to Testify at the Meeting," then complete the form. Please note you must sign up no later than noon on May 15, 2023.
2. Submit a written comment on or before 11:59 pm the day before the public meeting via
 - a. "Submit a Written Comment" at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>.

¹ 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 graduation requirements.

² DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse, or remove any or all of a submission that it may deem inappropriate for publication, such as obscenities.



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- b. Postal mail, hand delivery, or courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010.
3. Submit voicemail testimony by calling (202) 328-2660 and selecting option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. All comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT

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