



Notice of Petition to Amend
School Transparency Policy and Data and Document Submission Policy

Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until August 19, 2024

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on revisions to the *School Transparency Policy* and the *Data and Document Submission and Verification Policy*. The changes to this policy will ensure the public has accurate and timely access to school information such as student and family policies, school calendars, and annual reports. Currently, schools can link to DC PCSB's website to provide this information; however, DC PCSB's website is not the most intuitive place for the public to seek this information. The change to the policy creates a more intuitive process. In addition, the *Data and Document Submission and Verification Policy* will strike the previous language allowing schools to link to the DC PCSB website.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on August 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on September 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Please visit www.dcpccb.org to register.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before August 19, 2024.¹ You may submit comments identified by "School Transparency Policy and Data and Document Submission and Verification Policy" by one of the following methods.

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - a. E-mail: public.comment@dcpccb.org
 - b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street, SE, Ste 400 | Washington, DC 20003
 - c. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on August 19, 2024, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 19, 2024.
2. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 19, 2024.
3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call (202) 328-2660 and select 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.

¹ 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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