



Notice of Charter Review – *Academy of Hope PCS*
Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until September 16, 2024

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on Academy of Hope Public Charter School (PCS), which is up for a charter review on September 16, 2024. Pending DC PCSB staff’s analysis, the Board may elect to do one of the following: 1) continue the school’s charter without conditions, 2) conditionally continue the school’s charter by imposing annual or interim targets or requirements it must meet, or 3) commence charter revocation proceedings.

Academy of Hope PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates one campus across two facilities in Wards 5 and 8. The school serves adult students. Its mission is “to provide a high quality adult basic education in a manner that changes lives and improves our community.”

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., DC PCSB is required to review each DC public charter school’s performance at least once every five years.

PUBLIC MEETING: DC PCSB will discuss and vote on Academy of Hope PCS on September 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm. Please check [www.dcpcsb.org](https://dcpcsb.org) to register to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before September 16, 2024.¹ You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by going to <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>. Click on the “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting” tab to fill out the form. The deadline to sign up to testify is noon on September 16, 2024.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>
 - b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20003.

¹ 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.

3. Submit audio 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Gina Lucchesi, a Senior Specialist in the School Performance Department, at glucchesi@dcpcsb.org.