



**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Kingsman Academy Public Charter School (Kingsman PCS) to amend its charter agreement by adding an element to its educational approach. The school submitted its request on July 28, 2025.

Kingsman PCS seeks to codify its piloted residential program called “Quest.” In this program, middle and high school students “earn credits through cultural excursions across the U.S. and around the globe.” This amendment will allow the school to receive per-student residential funding beginning in school year (SY) 2026 – 27.

Opening in SY 2015 – 16, Kingsman PCS educates 346 students across grades 6 – 12 at a single facility in Ward 6. Its mission is “to provide an individualized and rigorous education in a supportive environment to prepare scholars for post-secondary success and responsible citizenship.”

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on September 15, 2025, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on October 27, 2025, at 6 p.m. Please visit <https://dcpcsb.org/events> to register to attend the meeting.

**HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS:** To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,<sup>1</sup> please use one of the methods 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 15, 2025.
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

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. September 15, 2025.

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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.



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Educational Approach – **Kingsman PCS**  
Open for Public Comment

**Public Comment Accepted Until September 15, 2025**

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.

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