Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:

**Kingsman Academy PCS** – Revised Goals and Academic

Achievement Expectations

ACTION: Open for Public Comment PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: September 21, 2020

**SUMMARY**: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request from Kingsman Academy Public Charter School (Kingsman Academy PCS) on July 30, 2020. The school requests to amend its charter agreement to modify its goals and academic achievement expectations. The proposed goals and expectations charter amendment will allow the school to adopt goals specific to Kingsman Academy PCS mission and approved competency-based academic program.

When the school opened SY 2015-16, it aimed to serve over-age, under-credited students with an individualized program. The school enrolled its target population and DC PCSB approved and evaluated the school as an Alternative Accountability Framework (AAF) school.

Currently, Kingsman Academy PCS has 24 goals assessing students in English language arts (ELA) and math performance in achievement and growth. Its goals are highly nuanced, the school has distinct targets measuring performance by subgroup and by subject for the state assessment which many of the school’s students do not take. The state assessment is only administered to students in grades 3-8, and students enrolled in ELA 10 and Geometry.

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 enrollment and grades served.

DATES:

* Comments must be submitted on or before September 21, 2020.
* The public hearing will be on September 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpcsb.org.](http://www.dcpcsb.org/)
* The vote will be on October 19, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpcsb.org.](http://www.dcpcsb.org/)

**ADDRESSES**: You may submit comments, identified by “Kingsman Academy PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Revised Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations,” by any one of the methods listed below.1

1. Submit a written comment\* via
	1. E-mail: public.comment@dcpcsb.org
	2. Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public

Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington,

DC 20010

**\***Please select only one of the actions listed.

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.

1. Sign up to testify in person at the public hearing on September 21, 2020 by

emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

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