



Notice of Charter Review – **Multiple Schools:**

*LEARN DC PCS*

*Rocketship PCS*

*Thurgood Marshall PCS*

Open for Public Comment

**Public Comment Accepted Until February 23, 2026**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on the DC public charter schools listed below which are up for a charter review on February 23, 2026. Pending DC PCSB staff's analysis, the Board may elect to do one of the following for schools up for review: 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) initiate charter revocation proceedings.

1. LEARN DC Public Charter School (LEARN DC PCS)

LEARN DC PCS is up for its five-year charter review. The school operates one campus in Ward 8. It serves students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3) – 5. Its mission is "to provide children with the academic foundation and ambition to earn a college degree."

2. Rocketship Education DC Public Charter School (Rocketship PCS)

Rocketship PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates three campuses in Wards 5, 7, and 8. It serves students in grades PK3 – 5. Its mission is: "Rocketship Education DC will eliminate the achievement gap by graduating our students at or above grade level in Language Arts and Math."

3. Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School (Thurgood Marshall PCS)

Thurgood Marshall PCS is up for its 25-year charter review. The school operates one campus in Ward 8. It serves students in grades 9 – 12. Its mission is "to prepare students to succeed in college and actively engage in our democratic society."

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 LEARN DC PCS, Rocketship PCS, and Thurgood Marshall PCS's charter review on February 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm. Please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org) to register to attend the meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 23, 2026.<sup>1</sup> 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 February 23, 2026.
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.
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:** Kirsten James, Director of School Quality and Accountability, at [kjames@dcpcsb.org](mailto:kjames@dcpcsb.org).

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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.