

Notice of Charter Review – SEED PCS Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until January 26, 2026

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 January 26, 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.

The SEED Public Charter School of Washington DC (SEED PCS)

SEED PCS is up for an out-of-cycle charter review. The school operates one campus in Ward 7. It serves students in grades 9 – 12. Its mission is "to provide an outstanding intensive residential education program to at-risk inner-city children that prepares them, both academically and socially, for success in college and/or in the professional world."

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 SEED PCS's charter review on January 26, 2026, at 6:00 pm. Please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u> to register to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before January 26, 2026. You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

- 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 January 26, 2026.
- 2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment

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.

- 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.

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