



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Graduation Requirements – **District of Columbia International School**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **June 28, 2019**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a charter amendment request submitted by District of Columbia International School (DCI) on May 1, 2019 to revise its graduation requirements effective for school year (SY) 2019-20 and beyond.

DCI is currently in its fifth year of operation educating students in grades 6-11. In preparation for its first graduating class in SY 2019-20, DCI submitted an amendment application to clarify its graduation requirements, which includes several different pathways to earn a diploma. In addition to a traditional diploma track according to DC Municipal Regulations' baseline requirements, the school proposes to offer two additional types of International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma options and an "Arts Alternative Pathway" diploma.

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 graduation requirements.

**DATES:** (For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org))

- Comments must be submitted on or before June 28, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on June 17, 2019, at 6:30 pm.
- Board Vote will be held on July 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm.
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**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "DCI - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Graduation Requirements," by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org)
  - (b) Postal mail\*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
  - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier\*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on June 17, 2019, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: [lquinn@dcpccb.org](mailto:lquinn@dcpccb.org).

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