



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Goals Amendment – Friendship PCS

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **February 25, 2019**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Friendship Public Charter School (Friendship PCS) on January 17, 2019, to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations.

Friendship PCS is currently in its nineteenth year of operation serving students in grades PK3-12 at twelve campuses across the District. On December 17, 2018, the local education agency (LEA) was approved to acquire the assets of the former Ideal Academy Public Charter School (Ideal Academy PCS). As part of that asset acquisition, Friendship PCS seeks to amend its goals specifically for the newly acquired Ideal Academy campuses. Friendship PCS has adopted the Performance Management Framework (PMF) as its goals for all of its existing campuses, but given the LEA will be up for its 25-year review in just three years, Friendship PCS proposes a slightly different achievement target for Ideal Elementary and Ideal Middle in their first four years of operation. If approved, this amendment will go into effect for school year 2019-20.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before February 25, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on February 25, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Board vote will be held on March 18, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Friendship PCS - Notice of Petition for Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpccb.org
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th 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 February 25 by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 21.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please call (202) 328-2660.

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.