



Notice of Charter Review or Renewal (REVISED):
Charter Review – *National Collegiate Prep PCHS*

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **January 16, 2019**

SUMMARY: This is a revised notice from the District of Columbia Public Charter School Board's (DC PCSB) previous announcement ([Notice of Charter Reviews and Renewals](#)) about an opportunity for the public to submit comments on National Collegiate Prep Public Charter High School's (National Collegiate Prep PCHS) upcoming 10-year charter review.

National Collegiate Prep PCHS currently operates as a single campus in Ward 8 where it serves students in grades 9-12. Its mission is to “offer a rigorous standards-based college preparatory curriculum, to maximize our students’ academic achievement, provide an interdisciplinary curriculum that combines international studies themes that would offer an opportunity for an International Baccalaureate (IB) education, and prepare our students to be self-directed, lifelong learners equipped to be engaged citizens of their school, community, country, and world.” Before the DC PCSB Board votes to approve or deny its application for renewal, National Collegiate Prep PCHS has requested an informal public hearing at its campus on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the school's performance and allow representatives from National Collegiate Prep PCHS to address DC PCSB's board directly to answer any questions the Board has about its program. The DC PCSB Board will not vote on the school's continuance at the informal hearing but will schedule a follow-up date after the hearing to vote on this matter. At the time of its vote, the Board may elect to do one of the following: 1) Continue the school without conditions, 2) Conditionally continue the school's charter by imposing annual or interim targets it must meet, **or** 3) revoke the school's charter.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., the DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) is required to review each DC charter school's performance at least once every five years.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before January 16, 2019.
- Informal Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at National Collegiate Prep PCHS, 4600 Livingston Rd SE, Washington, DC 20032.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “National Collegiate Prep PCHS - Notice of Petition for Charter Review,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpcsb.org
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the informal hearing on January 16, 2019, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager—School Quality and Accountability, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpcsb.org.

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.