

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

Charter Actions Requiring a Vote

- Approve a Charter Application
- Approve a Charter Renewal (15 yrs.)
- Approve Charter Continuance (5 or 10 yrs.)
- Approve a Charter Amendment Request
- Approve a Charter Agreement
- Give a Charter Notice of Concern
- Lift the Charter Notice of Concern
- Commence Charter Revocation Proceedings
- Revoke a Charter
- Board Action, Other_____

Non-Voting Board Items

- Public Hearing Item
- Discussion Item
- Read into Record

Policies

- Open a New Policy or Changes to a Policy for Public Comment
- Approve a New Policy
- Approve Revisions to an Existing Policy

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SUBJECT: Revisions to the DC Public Charter School Board's Criteria for Determining Schools in Good Standing Policy

DATE: June 17, 2019

Proposal

The DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) staff recommends its Board vote to open for public comment revisions to DC PCSB's Criteria for Determining Schools in Good Standing Policy (attachment A). DC PCSB is scheduled to hold a public hearing on this matter on July 15, 2019 and will close the public comment on July 17, 2019. The Board will vote on the proposed revisions on September 16, 2019.

Written comments may be submitted until 5:30 p.m. July 17, 2019 by mail or email to:

DC Public Charter School Board
3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20010
public.comment@dcpcsb.org

Summary of Revisions

DC PCSB staff proposes one revision to the Criteria for Determining Schools in Good Standing Policy to clarify how academic good standing will be determined for schools measured by the Alternative Accountability Framework (AAF).

Revised Policy	Current Policy	Rationale for Change
Defines that a school approved for the AAF is academically sound if the school has met or exceeded the target of at least 40% of all measures displayed on the school's School Quality Report	No definition of a school approved for the AAF as academically sound	Provide clarity to schools on DC PCSB's definition of academically sound for a school approved for the AAF

Policy Background

Third party organizations, such as those seeking to do business with or provide financing to public charter schools, often require verification from the chartering authority that schools are in good standing.

This policy determines whether, and in what form, DC PCSB will issue these letters for financial, compliance, and academic performance.

Attachments

Attachment A: Revised Redlined Criteria for Determining Schools in Good Standing Policy

Date: _____ DC PCSB Action: _____Approved _____Approved with Changes _____Rejected Changes to the Original Proposal: _____ _____ _____ Signature: _____
