



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Mission and Vision Statement  
**Meridian Public Charter School**  
ACTION: Open for Public Comment  
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **July 20, 2015**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Meridian Public Charter School (“Meridian PCS”) on June 4, 2015 to amend its charter by changing its mission and vision statement.

Meridian PCS is currently in its 16<sup>th</sup> year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through eighth. The school currently operates at a single campus on 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW in Ward 1. However, at its board meeting on May 18, 2015, PCSB approved the school to add a new facility located at 3031 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW beginning in SY 2015-2016 where the school plans to serve its middle school population, grades 6-8. For this amendment, Meridian PCS is requesting to revise its mission to the following: “Meridian PCS is a rigorous Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, which academically prepares its diverse student population to be successful in an increasingly global and technology based society, thus our mission and vision statements should reflect our practice.”

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 mission.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Public hearing will be held on Monday, July 20, 2015, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- Vote will be held on Monday, August 17, 2015, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [dcpsb.org](http://dcpsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Meridian PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Mission and Vision,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.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 July 20<sup>th</sup> by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

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