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SUBJECT: Open for Public Comment: Revision to the Policy for Charter Amendments for Revised Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations

DATE: June 20, 2016

The following proposal was opened for public comment on May 16, 2016 and was scheduled to remain open through June 20, 2016, with a public hearing on June 20, 2016. DC Public Charter School Board ("DC PCSB") staff is proposing additional changes to the policy and requests that the public comment window remain open until July 18, 2016. The additional changes are highlighted below. The public hearing will now be held on July 18, 2016.

PROPOSAL

The current Policy for Charter Amendments for Revised Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations does not permit schools to revise their goals and academic achievement expectations unless the proposed changes are submitted via charter amendment application more than two years before the expiration of a school's charter and more than one year before a school's five or ten-year review.

DC PCSB staff propose clarifying that the request for a charter revision must be made more than two years prior to a school's **fifteenth or thirtieth** year of operation or more than one year prior to the beginning of a school's **fifth, tenth, twentieth, or twenty-fifth** year of operation.

DC PCSB staff also proposes that DC PCSB Board have the discretion to permit a school to revise its goals and academic achievement expectations within two years of a charter school's **fifteenth or thirtieth** year of operation or within one year of a charter school's **fifth,**



tenth, twentieth, or twenty-fifth year of operation when a charter school elects to adopt the Performance Management Framework (“PMF”) as its goals and academic achievement expectations pursuant to the *Elect to Adopt the PMF as Goals Policy*.

DC PCSB has historically been supportive of goals and academic achievement expectations revisions when such revisions will provide longitudinal data for DC PCSB to use in an upcoming high stakes charter review or renewal review of a school’s performance (which electing the PMF as charter goals and academic achievement expectations does).

Changes to the policy also require schools to follow the most recent Charter Application Guidelines on charter goal development when making revisions to their charter goals.¹

Appendix A: Redline Version of [Policy](#) on Charter Amendments For Revised Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations

Appendix B: Clean Version of [Policy](#) on Charter Amendments For Revised Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations

<p>Date: _____</p> <p>PCSB Action: _____Approved _____Approved with Changes _____Rejected</p> <p>Changes to the Original Proposal/Request:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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¹ These guidelines may be found on pages 26 through 28 of the 2016 [Charter Application Guidelines](#).