

Notice of DC PCSB Policy Revision: Accreditation Policy ACTION: Open for Public Comment PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: July 23, 2018

**SUMMARY**: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on revisions to its Accreditation Policy. The revised policy clarifies that all schools with residential education programs must obtain accreditation for their residential education programs in addition to their day programs, following the timeline established under this policy. A currently accredited school with a Board-approved residential education program must ensure that its residential program is fully accredited no later than July 31, 2019.

## DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before July 23, 2018.
- Public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 23, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.
- Vote will be held on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.

**ADDRESSES**: You may submit comments, identified by "Accreditation Policy Revisions" by any of the following methods:

- Submit a written comment via:

   (a) E-mail\*: <u>public.comment@dcpcsb.org</u>
  - (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
- Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, by emailing a request to <u>public.comment@dcpcsb.org</u> by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

\*Please select <u>only one</u> of the actions listed above.

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PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.