



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations – **Goodwill Excel  
Center PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment  
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **April 20, 2020**

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by Goodwill Excel Center Public Charter School (Goodwill Excel PCS) on March 6, 2020. Goodwill Excel PCS seeks to amend its charter by modifying its goals and academic achievement expectations.

Goodwill Excel PCS is an adult-serving, alternative high school in its fourth year of operation. The school seeks to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations. Specifically, Goodwill Excel Center PCS proposes removing its American College Testing (ACT) student achievement goal. It also proposes minor adjustments to business rules used to calculate some of its reading and math goals.

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 goals and academic achievement expectations.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before April 20, 2020.<sup>1</sup>
- The public hearing will be held on April 20, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- The vote will be held on May 19, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Goodwill Excel PCS - Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations,” by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment\* via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org)
  - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010

\*Please select only one of the actions listed.

2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on April 20, 2020 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 16, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager of School Quality and Accountability, at [msampson@dcpsb.org](mailto:msampson@dcpsb.org) or 202-330-4046.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.