



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations –  
**Howard University PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment  
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: May 19, 2020

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request from Howard University Public Charter Middle School of Mathematics and Science (Howard University PCS) on April 23, 2020. The school seeks to amend its charter agreement by modifying its goals and academic achievement expectations.

Currently in its fifteenth year of operation, Howard University PCS educates students in grades six through eight. In November 2019, DC PCSB authorized the school to operate another fifteen years. Ahead of executing its charter renewal agreement, the school proposes revising its goals to make them more measurable and to increase their alignment with the school's mission and vision. The Board is scheduled to vote on the school's charter renewal agreement on June 22, 2020; the charter renewal agreement will incorporate the proposed goals changes.

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 May 19, 2020.
- The public hearing will be on May 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).
- The vote will be on June 22, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "Howard University PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations," by any one of the methods listed below.<sup>1</sup>

1. Submit a written comment\* via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.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 May 19, 2020 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

**For Further Information, contact** Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager of School Quality and Accountability, at [msampson@dcpccb.org](mailto:msampson@dcpccb.org) or 202-330-2046.

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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.