



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
E.L. Haynes PCS – Mission

ACTION: Open for Public Comment
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: July 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 from E.L. Haynes Public Charter School (E.L. Haynes PCS) on May 15, 2020.¹ The school seeks to amend its charter agreement by modifying its mission.

Currently in its sixteenth year of operation, E.L. Haynes PCS educates students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 through 12. The school completed a strategic planning process in March 2019, which spurred development of a new mission. The table below shows the school’s current and proposed mission statements.

Current Mission Statement	Proposed Mission Statement
Every E.L. Haynes student of every race, socioeconomic status and home language will reach high levels of academic achievement and be prepared to succeed at the college of his or her choice. Every E.L. Haynes student will be adept at mathematical reasoning, will use scientific methods effectively to frame and solve problems, and will develop the lifelong skills needed to be a successful individual, an active community member, and a responsible citizen.	We are a learning community where every student—of every race, socioeconomic status, home language, and ability—prepares to thrive in college, career, and life. Together, we create a more just and kind world.

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, 2020.
- The public hearing will be on July 20, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- The vote will be on September 21, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “E.L. Haynes PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Mission,” by any one of the methods listed below.²

1. Submit a written comment* via
 - a) E-mail: public.comment@dcpccb.org

¹ The school submitted an updated request on June 24, 2020.

² 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.

b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th 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 July 20, 2020 by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcs.org no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

For Further Information, contact Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager of School Quality and Accountability, at msampson@dcpcs.org or 202-330-2046.