

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from I Dream Public Charter School (I Dream PCS) to amend its charter by updating its bylaws. The school submitted its request on February 16, 2021.

Currently in its first year of operation, I Dream PCS educates students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 through second grade at one campus located in Ward 7. Per the school's mission, I Dream PCS "is an intentionally transformative learning community that nurtures children to imagine and fulfill their dreams and aspirations." The school seeks to append its revised bylaws to its charter agreement. The revised bylaws reduce the board term length for parent/guardian representatives from three years to two years.

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 bylaws.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on March 15, 2021, at 6:30 pm. The vote will be on April 19, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u> for the location for these meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before March 15, 2021.¹ You may submit comments identified by "I Dream PCS- Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Bylaws" by any one of the methods listed below.

- 1. Submit a written comment via
 - a) E-mail: public.comment@dcpcsb.org
 - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
- 2. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by e-mailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org no later than noon on March 15, 2021
- 3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call (202)-328-2660, select option 2. (You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.)

¹ 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.