



Notice of Request to Amend Charter:  
Educational Approach (Virtual Programming) – **Maya Angelou  
PCS**

Open for Public Comment

**Public Comment Accepted Until July 19, 2021**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Maya Angelou Public Charter School (Maya Angelou PCS) to amend its educational approach by permanently offering virtual programming. The school submitted its request on June 28, 2021.

Currently in its twenty-second year of operation, Maya Angelou PCS educates 370 alternative and adult students across two campuses in Ward 7. The school's mission is to

create learning communities in lower income urban areas where all students, particularly those who have not succeeded in traditional school settings, can grow academically and socially. At Maya Angelou, our students develop the academic, social, and employment skills that they need to build rewarding lives and promote positive change in their communities.

Maya Angelou PCS seeks to offer a hybrid learning model at Maya Angelou PCS – High School. Under the model, all students will engage in virtual and in-person instruction. The number of hours each student spends in either instructional environment will depend on the student's individual needs.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on July 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm. The vote will be on July 26, 2021 at 11:00 am. Please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org) to register to attend the virtual meetings.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 19, 2021.<sup>1</sup> You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by "Maya Angelou PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Educational Approach (Virtual Programming)" 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

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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.

2. Submit voicemail testimony by calling (202)-328-2660 and selecting 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
3. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by e-mailing a request to [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org) no later than noon on July 19, 2021.

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