



Notice of Charter Reviews – **Multiple Schools:**

Creative Minds International PCS

DC Scholars PCS

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until December 20, 2021

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on the DC public charter schools listed below, which are up for a charter review on December 20, 2021. Pending DC PCSB staff's analysis, the Board may elect to do one of the following for each school: 1) continue the school's charter without conditions, 2) conditionally continue the school's charter by imposing annual or interim targets or requirements it must meet, **or** 3) commence charter revocation proceedings.

1. Creative Minds International Public Charter School (PCS):

Creative Minds International PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates a single campus in Ward 5 where it serves students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3) – 8. Its mission is to “cultivate within all our students the mindset, skills, creativity, and commitment to equity essential in becoming globally aware and independently minded citizens.”

2. DC Scholars PCS:

DC Scholars PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates a single campus in Ward 7 where it serves students in grades PK3 – 8. Its mission is to “prepare students for the path to college and provide students with the foundation of life skills to become productive members of their community.”

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., DC PCSB is required to review each DC charter school's performance at least once every five years.

PUBLIC MEETING: DC PCSB will discuss and vote on these schools' charter review on December 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Please check www.dcpsb.org for the meeting location.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before December 20, 2021.¹ You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “[School Name] - Charter Review” via
 - a) E-mail: public.comment@dcpsb.org

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.

- 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 December 20, 2021.
 3. 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 all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Nada Mousa, School Quality and Evaluation Specialist, at nmousa@dcpcsb.org.