



Notice of Request to Amend Charter:  
Enrollment Schedule, Goals – **Paul PCS**  
Open for Public Comment

**Public Comment Accepted Until July 18, 2022**

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Paul Public Charter School (PCS) to amend its charter agreement. The school seeks to modify its enrollment schedule and goals and academic achievement expectations (goals) ahead of school year (SY) 2023 – 24. The school submitted its request on June 21, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

The local education agency (LEA) is already authorized to enroll students in grades 5 through 12; however, it only enrolls students in grades 6 through 12. The Paul PCS board of trustees voted to begin enrolling fifth graders in SY 2023 – 24. Consequently, the school proposes amending the enrollment schedule in its charter agreement, which only includes grades 6 through 12. Below, see the proposed enrollment schedule, which aligns with the school’s 875-student enrollment ceiling.

<b>School Year</b>	<b>2022 – 23</b>	<b>2023 – 24</b>	<b>2024 – 25</b>	<b>2025 – 26</b>	<b>2026 – 27 and Beyond</b>
Grade 5	0	25	40	50	50
Grade 6	120	110	115	115	120
Grade 7	120	110	110	110	110
Grade 8	150	110	105	105	105
Grade 9	150	150	135	135	140
Grade 10	150	150	125	125	125
Grade 11	95	125	125	115	115
Grade 12	90	95	120	120	110
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>875</b>

The school also proposes amending its goals. The school adopted the Performance Management Framework (PMF) as its goals for grades 6 through 12. Beginning in SY 2023 – 24, Paul PCS proposes adopting the PMF as its goals for grades 5 through 12.

Paul PCS opened in 2000 under authorization from DC PCSB. The LEA serves 743 students across two campuses in Ward 4. The school’s mission is to “educate our

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter.

students and develop in them the capacity to be responsible citizens, independent thinkers and leaders.”

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on July 18, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The vote will be on September 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org) to register to attend the virtual meetings.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 18, 2022.<sup>2</sup> You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “Paul PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Schedule, Goals” via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.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
2. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by e-mailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) no later than noon on July 18, 2022.
3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call 202-328-2660 and 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.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager of School Quality and Evaluation, at [msampson@dcpsb.org](mailto:msampson@dcpsb.org).

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<sup>2</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.