



Public Comment Accepted Until October 17, 2022

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on Sela Public Charter School (Sela PCS), which is up for a charter review on October 17, 2022. Pending DC PCSB staff’s analysis, the Board may elect to do one of the following: 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.

Sela PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates a single campus in Ward 4 where it serves students in grades PK3 – 5. Its mission is to “offer children of all ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds in the District of Columbia, from pre-kindergarten to 5th grade, the opportunity to achieve academic excellence in a safe, nurturing environment that focuses on Hebrew language immersion, promotes the value of diversity and provides the skills for taking action in the world.”

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

PUBLIC MEETING: DC PCSB will discuss and vote on Sela PCS’s charter review on October 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Please check www.dcpccb.org to register to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before October 17, 2022.¹ You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “Sela PCS - Charter Review” via
 - a) E-mail: public.comment@dcpccb.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@dcpccb.org no later than noon on October 17, 2022.
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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Nada Mousa, a Senior Specialist in the School Performance Department, at nmousa@dcpcsb.org.