

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to provide comment on one application to establish a new public charter school in DC. ISM Creative Academy PCS submitted its petition by March 6, 2023. A summary of this application is attached.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1801 et seq., an applicant seeking to establish a new public charter school in DC must file a petition for approval.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on April 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please visit www.dcpcsb.org to register for the meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before April 18, 2023.¹ You may submit comments identified by “School Name – Charter Application” by one of the following methods.

1. Sign up to testify at <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>. Click “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting,” then fill out the form. You will have two minutes to testify. Please note you must sign up to testify no later than 12:00 p.m. on April 18, 2023.
2. Submit a written comment via
 - a. “Submit a Written Comment” at <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>.
 - b. Postal mail, hand delivery, or courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
3. Submit audio testimony by calling (202) 328-2660 and selecting option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. All comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT Bijon Lane, Specialist, School Performance Department, at blane@dcpcsb.org and (202) 328-2670.

¹ DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse, or remove any or all of a submission that it may deem inappropriate for publication, such as obscenities.