

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on the proposed Charter Goals Policy. DC PCSB staff proposes the Charter Goals Policy to update and centralize the criteria for charter goal attainment through school year 2023 – 24. The proposed Charter Goals Policy extends and expands the COVID-19 Impact Policy.

**UPDATE SINCE INTIAL POSTING:** During the June 26, 2023 public meeting, DC PCSB staff will ask the Board to extend the COVID-19 Impact Policy through August 31, 2023. The COVID-19 Impact Policy expires on June 30, 2023. Given this request, DC PCSB staff will ask the Board to vote on the proposed Charter Goals Policy on July 17, 2023. The Charter Goals Policy, once approved, will supersede the COVID-19 Impact Policy.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on May 15, 2023 at 6 pm. The vote will be on July 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm. Please visit [www.dcpsb.org/events](http://www.dcpsb.org/events) to register to attend the meetings.

**HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS:** You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.<sup>1</sup>

1. Testify during the public meeting on May 15. To register, please visit <https://dcpsb.org/public-comment>. Click “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting,” then complete the form. Please note you must sign up no later than noon on May 15, 2023.
2. Submit a written comment on or before 11:59 pm the day before the public meeting via
  - a. “Submit a Written Comment” at <https://dcpsb.org/public-comment>.
  - b. Postal 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.
3. Submit voicemail 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 OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT** [publiccomment@dcpsb.org](mailto:publiccomment@dcpsb.org).

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