

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on Special Education Audit Policy. DC PCSB staff proposes changes to the Special Education Audit Policy, including 1) updating the policy's name, 2) introducing criteria and procedures to identify and address schools that may not be equitably serving students with disabilities, and 3) articulating DC PCSB's post-audit intervention methods. The revised policy seeks to identify patterns of inequity in student outcomes that may be caused by a lack of access to quality programming for students with disabilities. The revisions also seek to provide pathways for schools to interrogate and address potential inequitable practices or procedures.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be held on July 17, 2023 at 6 p.m. The board will vote on August 21, 2023 at 6p.m. Please visit <https://dcpcsb.org/events>.

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

1. Testify during the public meeting on July 17, 2023. To register, please visit <https://dcpcsb.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 July 17, 2023.
2. Submit a written comment on or before 11:159 pm the day before the public meeting via
 - a. "Submit a Written Comment" at <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>.
 - b. Postal mail, hand deliver, or courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010.

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@dcpcsb.org.

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