



Notice of Request to Amend Charter
Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations– **KIPP DC PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until July 17, 2023

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from KIPP DC Public Charter School (KIPP DC PCS) to amend its charter by modifying its goals and academic achievement expectations. The school submitted its request on April 14, 2023.¹

Currently in its twenty-second year of operation, KIPP DC PCS educates 7,358 students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3) through 12 across 20 campuses in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8. The school’s mission is to provide “highly skilled teachers and leaders, more time in school, a rigorous college preparatory- curriculum, and a strong culture of high expectations and support [to] help our students make significant academic gains and continue to excel in high school and college.”

KIPP DC PCS seeks to modify its mission specific survey goals. The school proposes changing the response rate requirement for its KIPP DC Family Survey from 50% network-wide to 30% at each campus. Additionally, the school proposes utilizing a new teacher survey tool. KIPP DC PCS seeks to use The New Teacher Project (Tntp) Insight Survey, with a focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) domain performance. The proposed goals, if approved, will take effect beginning in school year (SY) 2023 – 24.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on July 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on August 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please check www.dcpcsb.org to register to attend the virtual meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before July 17, 2023.² You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “KIPP DC PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Goals” via
 - a) E-mail: public.comment@dcpcsb.org

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

² 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.

- 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@dcpcsb.org no later than noon on [public hearing date].
 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: Starling Temp, a Specialist in the School Performance Department, at stemp@dcpcsb.org.