



Public Comment Accepted Until April 8, 2024

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on Euphemia L. Haynes Public Charter School (E.L. Haynes PCS), which is up for a charter review on April 8, 2024. 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.

E.L. Haynes PCS is up for its 20-year charter review. The school operates three campuses across two facilities in Wards 1 and 4. The school serves students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 – 12. Its mission is: “We are a learning community where every student—of every race, socioeconomic status, home language, and ability—prepares to thrive in college, career, and life. Together, we create a more just and kind 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 E.L. Haynes PCS on April 8, 2024, 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 April 8, 2024.¹ You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by going to <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>. Click on the “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting” tab to fill out the form. The deadline to sign up to testify is noon on April 8, 2024.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>
 - b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010.

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.

3. Submit audio 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: Gina Lucchesi, a Senior Specialist in the School Performance Department, at glucchesi@dcpcsb.org.