



Notice of Charter Reviews – **Multiple Schools:**

DCI

Lee Montessori PCS

Perry Street PCS

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until May 20, 2024

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on the DC public charter schools listed below which are up for a charter review on May 20, 2024. Pending DC PCSB staff's analysis, the Board may elect to do one of the following for schools up for review: 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.

1. District of Columbia International School (DCI)

DCI is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates one campus in Ward 4, where it serves students in grades 6 – 12. Its mission is “to inspire inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people in partnership with their families and communities. These students will create a more socially just and sustainable world through global awareness and understanding, language fluency and cultural competence, and a commitment to lifelong learning.”

2. Lee Montessori Public Charter School (Lee Montessori PCS)

Lee Montessori PCS is up for its 10-year charter review. The school operates two campuses in Wards 5 and 8. It serves students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3) – 6. Its mission is “to create a peaceful, multi-age learning environment for preschool and elementary age children that fosters the physical, social, emotional and academic growth and development of students and produces life-long learners using the materials and philosophy developed by Maria Montessori and furthered by the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI).”

3. Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter School (Perry Street PCS)

Perry Street PCS is up for its 25-year charter review. The school operates one campus in Ward 5, where it serves students in grades PK3 – 8. The school's mission is: “Perry Street Prep is a community of diverse learners that builds relationships with families and empowers students to be college-ready and to thrive in a global society.”

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 DCI, Lee Montessori PCS, and Perry Street PCS on May 20, 2024, at 6:00 pm. Please check www.dcpsb.org to register to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before May 20, 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://dcpsb.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 May 20, 2024.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at <https://dcpsb.org/public-comment>
 - b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20003.
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@dcpsb.org.

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.