



**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from LEARN DC Public Charter School (PCS) to amend its charter agreement by removing a school management organization. The school submitted its request on March 6, 2026.<sup>1</sup>

The school proposes removing the AppleTree Institute as the school management organization for its pre-kindergarten (PK) program, beginning in school year (SY) 2026–27. LEARN DC PCS will operate the PK program. LEARN Charter Network will remain as the overall school management organization. Founded in 2021, LEARN DC PCS educates 287 students across grades PK3 through 5 in Ward 8.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on April 27, 2026, at 5 p.m. The vote will be on May 18, 2026, at 5 p.m. Please visit <https://dcpcsb.org/events> to register to attend the meeting.

**HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS:** To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,<sup>2</sup> please use one of the methods below:

1. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by going to <https://dcpcsb.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 27, 2026.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
  - a. Online form at <https://dcpcsb.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

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. April 27, 2026.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.



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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 OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT**

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