



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter Goals – **Briya PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until: April 27, 2026

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Briya Public Charter School (Briya PCS) to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations (charter goals). The school submitted its request on January 22, 2026.¹

Briya PCS began operation in 2006. The school educates 770 pre-kindergarten and adult students at a single campus across four facilities in Wards 1, 4, and 5. Briya PCS’s mission is “to strengthen families through culturally responsive, two-generation education.”

Briya PCS seeks to modify its entered or retained employment and postsecondary goals, revise its mission-specific goals, remove its in-seat attendance goal, and update the business rules for all goals. These changes are to ensure alignment between the school’s charter goals and DC PCSB’s *Annual School Performance Index Report and Evaluation (ASPIRE) Policy & Technical Guide* and the standards defined in the *Charter Goals Policy*.^{2,3}

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 check www.dcpccb.org to register to attend the virtual meetings.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.⁴

1. Testify during the public meeting on April 27, 2026. To register, please visit <https://dcpccb.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 April 17, 2026.
2. Submit a written comment on or before 11:59 pm the day before the public meeting via:
 - a. “Submit a Written Comment” at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>.

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 See DC PCSB’s *ASPIRE Policy and Technical Guide* here: <https://bit.ly/4lF1i8>

³ See DC PCSB’s *Charter Goals Policy* here: <https://bit.ly/4dOxniA>

⁴ 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 obscenities.

- 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 voicemail testimony by calling (202) 328-2660 and select 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, CONTACT: Starling Temp, a Senior Specialist in the School Performance Department, at stemp@dcpcsb.org.