



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter Goals – **Goodwill Excel PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until: May 18, 2026

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Goodwill Excel Center Public Charter School (Goodwill Excel PCS) to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations (charter goals). The school submitted its request on March 31, 2026.¹

Goodwill Excel PCS began operation in 2016. The school educates 441 students aged 14 or older at a single campus across two facilities in Wards 2 and 6. The school's mission is to “transform adult lives through the power of achieving a high school diploma and accessing post-secondary education and careers in growing, sustainable local industries.”

Goodwill Excel PCS seeks to modify its entered employment or postsecondary goal and accompanying business rules by expanding the scope of post-secondary opportunities considered as a positive outcome to include education training programs, rather than college alone. The school also seeks to update the denominator for its course credit attainment goal to specifically consider students who are engaged in coursework throughout the semester.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on May 18, 2026 at 5 p.m. The vote will be on June 29, 2026 at 6 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.²

1. Testify during the public meeting on May 18, 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 May 18, 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 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.