

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on the proposed revisions to the *ASPIRE Policy & Technical Guide (ASPIRE Tech Guide)*. The *ASPIRE Tech Guide* is the authoritative reference for ASPIRE components and business rules. To ensure reliability and transparency, DC PCSB will generally update the ASPIRE Tech Guide annually. Updates will address refinements, clarifications, and production-cycle issues. Additionally, every three years, floors and targets will be updated.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on May 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The vote will be on June 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Please visit [www.dcpccb.org/events](http://www.dcpccb.org/events) to register.

**HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS:** To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,<sup>1</sup> please use one of the methods 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 May 18, 2026.
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, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. May 17, 2026.
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** Kirsten James, Director, School Performance Department, at [kjames@dcpccb.org](mailto:kjames@dcpccb.org) or (202) 328-2207.

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<sup>1</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.