

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 *Charter Goals Policy*. The policy describes how DC PCSB will assess goal attainment in charter reviews and renewals through SY 2026–27, and the possible actions taken by DC PCSB when a school is not meeting its charter goals.

The proposed revisions include clarification on goal determinations and consequences for underperformance for schools affected by DC PCSB’s proposed SY 2026–27 Grace and Acclimation Period (i.e., schools serving grades 3–12 evaluated under DC PCSB’s PK–8 and High School Annual School Performance Index Report and Evaluation (ASPIRE) Frameworks). Affected schools will not receive an ASPIRE score or level based on SY 2026–27 performance due to the introduction of the new state assessment.¹

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.dcpsb.org/events to register.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,² please use one of the methods 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 18, 2026.
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

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. May 17, 2026.

¹ The proposed Grace and Acclimation Period does not apply to schools evaluated under the PK-Only, PK-8 Early Childhood, Adult Education, or Alternative Accountability ASPIRE Frameworks.

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 obscene language.



Notice of Petition to Amend

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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, CONTACT Starling Temp, a Senior Specialist in the School Performance Department, at stemp@dcpcsb.org.