



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Kingsman Academy Public Charter School (Kingsman PCS) to amend its charter agreement by adding an element to its educational approach. The school submitted a revised request on April 22, 2026.¹

Kingsman PCS seeks to codify its piloted residential program called “Quest.” In this program, middle and high school students “earn credits through cultural excursions across the U.S. and around the globe.” This amendment will allow the school to receive per-student residential funding beginning in school year (SY) 2027–28.

Opening in SY 2015–16, Kingsman PCS educates 348 students across grades 6–12 at a single facility in Ward 6. Its mission is “to provide an individualized and rigorous education in a supportive environment to prepare scholars for post-secondary success and responsible citizenship.”

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing and the vote will take place on May 18, 2026 at 5 p.m.² 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,³ 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 May 18, 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

¹ Kingsman PCS first submitted an amendment request on July 28, 2025 but withdrew it prior to the scheduled public hearing. After further discussions with city agency leaders, the school is resubmitting its petition to receive residential per-student funding.

² If approved, the abbreviated timeline would allow for the city to incorporate the funding request in upcoming budget and to facilitate timely payment to the school.

³ 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 Charter:
Educational Approach – **Kingsman PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until May 18, 2025

Please 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.

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