



Notice of Charter Reviews and Renewals – **Multiple Schools:**

*KIPP DC PCS*

*Richard Wright PCS*

Open for Public Comment

**Public Comment Accepted Until March 23, 2026**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comments on the DC public charter schools listed below which are up for a charter review or renewal on March 23, 2026. Pending DC PCSB staff's analysis, the Board may elect to do one of the following for schools up for review: 1) continue the school's charter without conditions, 2) conditionally continue the school's charter by imposing annual or interim targets or requirements it must meet, or 3) initiate charter revocation proceedings. For schools up for renewal, the Board may elect to do one of the following for each school: 1) renew the school's charter or 2) not renew the school's charter.

1. Washington Latin Public Charter School (Washington Latin PCS)  
Washington Latin PCS is up for its 20-year charter review. The school operates four campuses in Wards 4 and 5. It serves students in grades 5 – 12. Its mission is “to provide a challenging, classical education that is accessible to students throughout the District of Columbia.”
2. KIPP DC Public Charter School (KIPP DC PCS)  
KIPP DC PCS is up for its 25-year charter review. The school operates 20 campuses in Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8. It serves students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3) – 12. Its mission is: “KIPP DC is a non-profit network of high-performing, college-preparatory public charter schools in Washington, DC. All KIPP DC schools are tuition-free, open enrollment schools, and actively recruit and serve students in the city's most educationally underserved communities. At KIPP DC, there are no shortcuts. Highly skilled teachers and leaders, more time in school, a rigorous college preparatory-curriculum, and a strong culture of high expectations and support help our students make significant academic gains and continue to excel in high school and college.”
3. Richard Wright Public Charter School for Journalism and Media Arts Public Charter School (Richard Wright PCS)  
Richard Wright PCS is up for its 15-year charter renewal. The school operates one campus in Ward 6. It serves students in grades 8 – 12. Its mission is “to transform students in grades 8 – 12 into well-versed media contributors by providing a student-centered environment that connects them to the classics

and modern languages and a curriculum focused on strong writing skills and vocabulary.”

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., DC PCSB is required to review each DC public charter school’s performance at least once every five years.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** DC PCSB will discuss and vote on Washington Latin, PCS, KIPP DC PCS and Richard Wright PCS on March 23, 2026, at 5:00 pm. **[The March 23 meeting time has been updated to 5:00pm.]** Please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org) to register to attend the meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 23, 2026.<sup>1</sup> You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed 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 March 23, 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 20003.
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 of School Quality and Accountability, at [kjames@dcpccb.org](mailto:kjames@dcpccb.org).

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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.