



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on the newly proposed Financial Oversight Policy, which better defines the circumstances under which DC PCSB will revoke a school’s charter on financial grounds.

It is DC PCSB’s responsibility under the DC School Reform Act (SRA) to ensure, among other things, that schools are financially responsible and viable. The SRA requires DC PCSB to revoke the charter of a local education agency (LEA) that

- has engaged in a pattern of nonadherence to generally accepted accounting principles;
- has engaged in a pattern of fiscal mismanagement; or
- is no longer economically viable.

The Financial Oversight Policy is organized into three substantive sections and one procedural section. The three substantive sections align with the three statutory bases for revocation: 1) Pattern of Nonadherence to GAAP, 2) Pattern of Fiscal Mismanagement, and 3) Economic Non-viability. The fourth section, Exigent Circumstances, provides guidance on when DC PCSB will deviate from the decision-making timing articulated elsewhere in the policy.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on August 31, 2026, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on September 28, 2026, at 6 p.m. 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,¹ 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 August 31, 2026.

¹ 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 Adopt
Financial Oversight Policy
Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until August 31, 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

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m.
August 31, 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 OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Joanna Han, Director of School Finance, at jhan@dcpcsb.org.