

HANDOUT 1: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The study findings and recommendations should:

- Reflect the resources that all students—DCPS and public charter schools—need to ensure that students are able to meet desired standards;
- Be data-driven and based on sound analysis of information from multiple sources;
- Be aimed at achieving adequacy, equality and transparency in education funding for DCPS and public charter schools;
- Ensure broad outreach and participation among D.C. education audiences and constituencies;
- Engage national experts to serve as advisors;
- Present findings and recommendations so that they can be used by the Mayor and City Council to update the UPSFF and its weightings; and
- Offer options for phasing in recommended funding levels and policy changes, if warranted.