



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
New Location – **E.W. Stokes PCS**  
ACTION: Open for Public Comment

**PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: June 25, 2018\***

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Elsie Whitlow Stokes Public Charter School (E.W. Stokes PCS) on April 25, 2018 to operate its second campus at a new facility.

E.W. Stokes PCS is currently in its twentieth year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 ("PK3") through five at a single campus located in Ward 5. On June 19, 2017, DC PCSB approved the school to open a second PK3-5 campus in Ward 7 beginning in SY 2018-2019. At that time, E.W. Stokes PCS had not identified a location for its second campus, but the school recently informed DC PCSB that it plans to co-locate with Maya Angelou PCS – Evans HS at 5600 East Capitol Street NE in Ward 7, beginning next school year. In year-1, E.W. Stokes PCS plans to enroll up to 140 students in grades PK3-K at the proposed site, and it will continue adding a grade each year until the second campus reaches capacity with grades PK3-5 in SY 2023-2024. Given E.W. Stokes PCS is already approved to operate a second campus in Ward 7, this request only pertains to the school's request for approval to co-locate with Maya Angelou PCS on East Capitol Street NE.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter, which includes its campus locations.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before June 25, 2018.  
**\*Note: Meeting date changed from June 18, 2018 to June 25, 2018.**
- Public hearing will be held on June 25, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- Vote will also be held on July 23, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "E.W. Stokes PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Location," by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org)
  - (b) Postal mail\*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
  - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier\*: Same as postal address above
- Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on June 25, 2018, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

\*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: [lquinn@dcpsb.org](mailto:lquinn@dcpsb.org).

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