



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
New Campus/Location – **Rocketship Education DC PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

**PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: September 16, 2019**

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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 an amendment request submitted by Rocketship Education DC Public Charter School (Rocketship DC PCS) on August 2, 2019 to open its third campus at a new location in Ward 5, effective for school year (SY) 2020-21.

Rocketship DC PCS is a local education agency (LEA) currently in its third year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through fourth at two campuses located in Wards 7 and 8. Per its existing charter agreement, Rocketship is approved to open a new campus each year up to a total of 8 (including its existing 2 campuses) as long as the previous campuses are tier one schools. While Rocketship DC PCS was previously slated to open its third campus in SY 2018-2019, the school later requested to postpone the campus opening until SY 2020-21. Per this amendment application, Rocketship DC PCS will open its third campus in the Fort Totten area of Ward 5 at 5450 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE. Renovations of the facility will be completed in two phases, beginning in October 2019. The school will officially move in prior to SY 2020-21.

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 openings and locations.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before September 16, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on September 16, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- Vote will also be held on October 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Rocketship PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Campus 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
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on September 16, 2019, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager—School Quality and Accountability, at (202) 328-2660 or [lquinn@dcpsb.org](mailto:lquinn@dcpsb.org).

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