



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 Richard Wright Public Charter School for Journalism and Arts (Richard Wright PCS) on August 2, 2019 to relocate its campus to a new location in Ward 6, effective for the second term of school year (SY) 2019-20.

Richard Wright PCS is currently in its eighth year of operation educating students in grades 8-12 at a single campus located at 770 M Street SE in Ward 6. Effective for January 2020, the school will relocate its campus to 475 School Street SW, which is also located in Ward 6. The school has worked with Building Hope to secure a new 25-year lease, and it has begun preparations for renovations of the new facility.

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 location.

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.
- Vote will also be held on October 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Richard Wright 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
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th 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 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.

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