



REVISED - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Postponement for New Campus/Location – **Rocketship Education DC PCS**
ACTION: Open for Public Comment
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **June 25, 2018***

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a revised amendment request submitted by Rocketship Education DC Public Charter School (Rocketship PCS) on May 7, 2018 to postpone the opening of its third campus that will eventually be located in Ward 5. Previously, on April 12, 2018, Rocketship PCS informed DC PCSB that it intended to open its third campus in SY 2018-2019 and co-locate it with Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter school (Perry Street Prep PCS). Since that time the school's plans have changed, and it will not open its third campus until SY 2019-2020.

Rocketship PCS is a local education agency (LEA) currently in its second year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through second 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. Until recently, Rocketship was slated to open its third new campus in SY 2018-2019 and temporarily co-locate it with Perry Street Prep PCS for one year until the LEA found a permanent location for its Ward 5 school by SY 2019-2020. However, after learning the estimated cost for construction and renovations at the Perry Street space would be too expensive the school decided to postpone opening its third campus by one year.

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 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.dcpcsb.org.
- Vote will also be held on July 23, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Rocketship PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Campus Opening Postponement," by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpcsb.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 June 25, 2018, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.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—School Quality and Accountability, at (202) 328-2660 or lquinn@dcpcsb.org.

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