



Notice of Public Hearing:

Facility – **Digital Pioneers Academy PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **May 21, 2018**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Digital Pioneers Academy (“DPA PCS”) to locate at 2200 Branch Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20020.

DPA PCS received conditional approval to operate a new public charter school on May 22, 2017. Its mission is to “develop the next generation of innovators” and “prepare students to meet or exceed the highest academic standards, while cultivating the strength of character necessary to both graduate from four-year colleges and thrive in 21<sup>st</sup> century careers.” Pending its full charter approval, DPA PCS will open in school year 2018-2019 and serve students in grades 6 to 8.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before Monday, May 21.
- Public hearing will be held on Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. For location, please check [www.dcpcsb.org](http://www.dcpcsb.org).
- Vote will be held on Monday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. For location, please check [www.dcpcsb.org](http://www.dcpcsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Notice of Public Hearing on Facility – DPA PCS,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.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 May 21, 2018 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 17.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hannah Cousino, Specialist, Equity and Fidelity Team at (202) 328-2673 or [hcousino@dcpcsb.org](mailto:hcousino@dcpcsb.org)

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