



Notice of Public Hearing on Facility and  
Vote on Full Charter Approval  
**Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS  
(formerly North Star College Preparatory for Boys PCS<sup>1</sup>)**  
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 (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request by Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys Public Charter School (Statesmen PCS), formerly North Star College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS, to co-locate its facility in the Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy Parkside campus at 3701 Hayes St. Washington, DC 20019. The public hearing on the proposed facility is scheduled for May 21, 2018, and the vote for full charter approval, which includes the facility, is scheduled for June 29, 2018.

North Star for Boys PCS received conditional approval to operate a new public charter school on May 22, 2017. Its mission is to “create a boy-friendly, pedagogy-informed academic environment within which young men are equipped with the academic skills, social competencies, and personal development necessary to navigate life challenges, attend and complete the college of their choice, and return to become the premier agents of social change within and for the communities they serve.” Pending its full charter approval, the school will open in school year 2018-2019 and serve students in grades 4 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.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).
- Vote will be held on Friday, June 29 at 4 p.m. For location, please check <http://www.dcpccb.org/>.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Notice of Public Hearing on Facility – North Star for Boys PCS,” by only one of the following methods:

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

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<sup>1</sup> The school applied as North Star College Preparatory for Boys but has amended its name with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to Statesmen College Preparatory for Boys PCS. If the Board votes to approve the school’s charter, it will be under this new name.

**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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