

## Notice of Petition to Amend Charter: Grade Band Expansion – **Cedar Tree Academy PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: April 22, 2019

**SUMMARY**: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School (Cedar Tree Academy PCS) on March 1, 2019 to expand its grade levels served, effective for school year (SY) 2020-21.

Cedar Tree Academy PCS is currently in its seventeenth year of operation educating students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through kindergarten at a single campus in Ward 8. Effective for SY 2020-21, the school requests to expand its grade levels served to include students in grades PK3-3.

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 grade levels served.

## DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before April 22, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on April 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <a href="https://www.dcpcsb.org">www.dcpcsb.org</a>.
- Vote will be held on May 20, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.

**ADDRESSES**: You may submit comments, identified by "Cedar Tree Academy PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Grade Band Expansion," by any of the following methods:

- 1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: <a href="mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org">public.comment@dcpcsb.org</a>
  - (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 April 22, 2019, by emailing a request to <a href="mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org">public.comment@dcpcsb.org</a> by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: <a href="mailto:lquinn@dcpcsb.org">lquinn@dcpcsb.org</a>.

DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.

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