

Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:

New Location and Campus Names – **Lee Montessori PCS**ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **April 19, 2019**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written notification submitted by Lee Montessori Public Charter School (Lee Montessori PCS) on April 19, 2019 to designate a new location for its recently approved second campus.

Lee Montessori PCS is currently in its fifth year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through 5 at a single location in Ward 5, and it will add sixth grade next school year to serve PK3-6. On December 17, 2018, DC PCSB approved the school to open a second campus in SY 2019-20, but at that time the school had not yet identified a location for the second campus. Since then Lee Montessori has secured a new facility for its second campus located in Ward 8. Beginning in SY 2019-20, the school plans to name and locate its campuses as follows:

- Lee Montessori PCS-East End (Newest Campus)
 2501 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Ward 8
- 2. **Lee Montessori PCS-Brookland**, (Existing Campus) 3025 4th Street NE in Ward 5

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 locations.

DATES: (For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>)

- Comments must be submitted on or before June 17, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on June 17, 2019, at 6:30 pm.
- Board Vote will be held on July 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm.

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ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Lee Montessori - 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@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 17, 2019, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpcsb.org.

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.