



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS**
ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **April 21, 2015**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request to increase its enrollment ceiling submitted by Achievement Preparatory Academy Public Charter School (“Achievement Prep PCS”) on 1/26/15.

Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS seeks to increase its enrollment ceiling from 765 to 1040 students. The school also seeks to expand to prekindergarten; currently they are chartered to serve students in grades kindergarten through eight. Out of the school’s increased enrollment, 200 seats will be allotted for the prekindergarten grades only. The school has also established a partnership with AppleTree Institute for Education Innovation to provide students for their prekindergarten students.

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 enrollment ceiling.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 2015.
- Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 21st, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will be held on Monday, May 18th, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Achievement Prep PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling Increase,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpsb.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 April 21st, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 16th.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Equity and Fidelity Specialist, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpsb.org.

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.