



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Grade-Level Expansion – **BASIS DC PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **October 17, 2016**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“DC PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by BASIS DC Public Charter School (“BASIS PCS”) on August 31, 2016 to expand the grade levels its currently approved to serve.

BASIS PCS is currently in its fifth year of operation serving students in grades fifth through twelfth grade at a single campus located in Ward 2. The school is requesting to amend its charter agreement by expanding its grade levels served to include a K-5 elementary school beginning in school year 2017-2018. If approved, the school proposes to open two new elementary campuses; the first in SY 2017-2018, and the second in SY 2020-2021.

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 October 17, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on October 17, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.
- Vote will be held on November 21, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “BASIS PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Grade Levels Served,” 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 October 17, 2016, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

*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@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.