



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Expansion Request – **Creative Minds Public Charter School**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **May 11, 2015**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on an expansion request submitted by Creative Minds Public Charter School (“Creative Minds PCS”) on March 6, 2015 to amend its charter to add a middle school program.

Creative Minds PCS is currently in its third year of operation, serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through fourth. The school currently operates at a single campus on 16th Street, NW in Ward 1 but will be moving to a new facility at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Ward 5. Creative Minds PCS proposes to expand its elementary school to operate a middle school in order to serve students through eighth grade, growing one grade per year through 2018-19. They will continue to use an internationally-focused and inclusive curriculum.

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 an expansion request.

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 “Creative Minds PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Expansion Request,” 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: Mikayla Lytton, Manager of Finance, Analysis, and Strategy, at 202-328-5545 or mlytton@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.