



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter –Additional Facility  
**Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy Public Charter School**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **July 20, 2015**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy Public Charter School (“MM Bethune PCS”) on May 28, 2015 to amend its charter by adding a new facility in School Year (“SY”) 2015-2016.

MM Bethune PCS is currently in its 11<sup>th</sup> year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through eighth at a single campus located in Ward 5. Beginning in SY 2015-2016, MM Bethune PCS would also like to add a new facility location at the 6<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church Education building, located at 5413 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, in Ward 4. This facility happens to be the school’s original facility at the inception of MM Bethune PCS in 2004. The proposed new building is currently being occupied by a licensed private preschool program.

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 facility locations.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Public hearing will be held on Monday, July 20, 2015, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- Vote will also be held on Monday, July 20, 2015, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [dcpsb.org](http://dcpsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “MM Bethune PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Additional Facility,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org)
  - (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 July 20<sup>th</sup> by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*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](mailto:lquinn@dcpsb.org).

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