



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
**Enrollment Ceiling Increase – Monument Academy PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **June 20, 2016**

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**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 Monument Academy Public Charter School ("Monument PCS") on April 20, 2016 to increase its enrollment ceiling beginning in school year 2016-2017.

Currently in its first year of operation, Monument PCS's mission is "to provide students, particularly those who have had or might have contact with the foster care system, with the requisite academic, social, emotional, and life skills to be successful in college, career, and community, and to create an outstanding school that attracts, supports, and retains exceptional and caring people." The school is seeking an enrollment ceiling increase of three additional students per grade level, and, if approved, will have authorization to serve 86 students beginning in school year 2016-17, with a maximum enrollment of 172 students in school year 2018-19.

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 June 20, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on June 20, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- Vote will also be held on June 20, 2016\*, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org). \*Pending no oppositional public comment.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "Monument 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](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 June 20, 2016, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 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@dcpsb.org](mailto:lquinn@dcpsb.org).

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