



## Notice of Public Hearing on Facility – Goodwill Excel PCS

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: September 21, 2015

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for public to comment on the proposed facility location submitted by The Goodwill Excel Center Public Charter School (“GEC PCS”) at 1776 G St, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

GEC PCS applied for a charter and was conditionally approved by PCSB on May 18, 2015. Pending its full charter approval, GEC PCS will open in SY ’16-’17 and will provide adult learners with an academic program that yields a high school diploma. The first of its kind in the District, GEC PCS will fill the gap between traditional high school programs and adult education programs that result in a GED. Building upon a proven model already serving over 3,000 students nationally, GEC seeks to further expand Goodwill of Greater Washington’s (“GGW”) proven record of providing training and academic support to otherwise disengaged adults who have minimal prospects for economic independence in the District due to low academic skills and insufficient job training.

### DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before September 21, 2015.
- Public hearing will be held on September 21, 2015 at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [dcpcsb.org](http://dcpcsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Goodwill Excel Center PCS - Notice of Public Hearing on Facility,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.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 September 21, 2015, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on September 18, 2015.

\*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Avni Patel, Senior Specialist-Special Education, (202) 328-2671; email: [apatel@dcpcsb.org](mailto:apatel@dcpcsb.org).

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