



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on an amendment request submitted by Two Rivers Public Charter School (Two Rivers PCS) on December 13, 2019, to relocate its middle school program to a new location in Ward 5, effective for school year (SY) 2020-21. The school also seeks to reconfigure the grades served at its two campuses.

Two Rivers PCS is a multi-campus local education agency (LEA) that is currently in its sixteenth year of operation educating students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through eighth at two campuses in Wards 5 and 6. In Ward 5, the school presently operates the Two Rivers PCS – Young campus that only serves grades PK3-5. However, in Ward 6, the school currently operates Two Rivers PCS – 4th Street, which is a PK3-8 campus that is divided into two facilities that serve grades PK3-5 and 6-8 respectively. Per the school’s charter amendment application, beginning in SY 2020-21, Two Rivers PCS will relocate its middle school facility from the 4th Street campus, to a new site at 840 26th Street NE, which is directly adjacent to the LEA’s existing Young campus. Upon relocating its middle school program to be tacked on to the Young campus, Two Rivers PCS – 4th Street will only serve grades PK3-5 going forward, and Two Rivers PCS – Young will serve grades PK3-8. The school states this amendment is necessary due to increased demand for middle school seats, and given its limited space at the 4th Street facility for middle school students.

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 campus/facility locations and grades served.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before January 27, 2020.
- Public hearing will be held on January 27, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will also be held on February 24, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Two Rivers PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Location and Reconfiguration,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpccb.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 January 27, 2020, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2020.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

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