



REVISED Notice of Asset Acquisition and Charter Amendment:
Friendship PCS and Achievement Prep PCS

ACTION: Open for Public Comment
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **March 16, 2020**

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 Friendship Public Charter School (Friendship PCS) and Achievement Prep Public Charter School (Achievement Prep PCS) on February 3, 2020, for several amendments, including an asset acquisition of an Achievement Prep campus, a new location for Friendship PCS, and a decreased enrollment ceiling for Achievement Prep PCS. If approved, these amendments will take effect in SY 2020-21.

Effective July 1, 2020, Achievement Prep PCS will transfer the assets of its Wahler Place Middle School campus to Friendship PCS, and beginning in SY 2020-21, all rising 4th-7th grade students from Achievement Prep PCS will be enrolled at Friendship PCS Southeast Middle. To minimize disruption to students from Wahler Place Middle School, Friendship PCS will temporarily sublease the facility where Wahler Place Middle School currently operates at 904 Wahler Place SE, for a single school year in 2020-21, where it will only serve students in grades 4-8 who were previously enrolled at Achievement Prep PCS. In SY 2021-22, Friendship PCS will consolidate all of the students enrolled at its Southeast Middle campus to a single location at 645 Milwaukee Place SE, in Ward 8. Given Achievement Prep PCS will not serve grades 4-8 in SY 2020-21, DC PCSB will reduce the school's enrollment ceiling by 355 students, to a new maximum enrollment ceiling of 685 students for SY 2020-21 and beyond. Achievement Prep PCS will continue to serve grades PK3-3.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before March 16, 2020.
- Public hearing will be held on March 16, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Board vote will be held on April 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Achievement Prep and Friendship PCS - Notice of Petition for Asset Acquisition," 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 March 16, 2020 by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2020.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please call (202) 328-2660.

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