**SUMMARY**: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a charter amendment request submitted by Achievement Preparatory Public Charter School (Achievement Prep PCS) on February 18, 2020, for a network reconfiguration. DC PCSB originally opened this request for public comment on February 5, 2020, but the request has been revised per the removal of an asset acquisition of the middle school. If approved, these amendments will take effect in school year (SY) 2020-21.

Per the request, effective July 1, 2020, Achievement Prep PCS will close its Wahler Place Middle School campus. (Rising 4th-7th grade students from Achievement Prep PCS will have the opportunity to apply to the newly approved Friendship PCS Wahler Middle for SY 2020-21). Given Achievement Prep PCS will not serve grades 4-8 in SY 2020-21, the school proposes for DC PCSB to reduce the school’s enrollment ceiling by 361 students, to a new maximum enrollment ceiling of 679 students for SY 2020-21 and beyond. Achievement Prep PCS will continue to serve grades Prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through 3, and the closing Wahler Place Middle School campus will be removed from Achievement Prep PCS’s charter agreement. The school proposes to reconfigure its existing program from a two-campus model that operates a separate elementary and middle grades program, into a single-campus PK3-8 program that will allow Achievement Prep PCS to slowly restart its middle school program, beginning in SY 2021-22, by enrolling a new cohort of fourth grade students in SY 2021-22, and then adding a new grade each year after that until the school, once again, reaches maturation serving grades PK3-8 under Achievement Prep PCS’s network

**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.dcpcsb.org](http://www.dcpcsb.org).
* Board vote will be held on April 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpcsb.org](http://www.dcpcsb.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:
2. E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org)
3. Postal mail\*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
4. Hand Delivery/Courier\*: Same as postal address above
5. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on March 16, 2020 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

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

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