

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by Early Childhood Academy Public Charter School (Early Childhood Academy PCS) on December 7, 2018 to relocate to a new facility in Ward 8, effective for school year (SY) 2019-20.

Early Childhood Academy PCS is currently in its fourteenth year of operation educating students in grades prekindergarten-3 through third. The school is a single campus local education agency that currently operates in two small facilities in Ward 8. Effective for SY 2019-20, the school has procured funding and begun construction on a new 38,000 square foot facility that is large enough to hold its entire student population. The new address is 885 Barnaby Street SE, which is located behind one of Early Childhood Academy's current facilities, and is just steps away from where students already attend its program. Construction for the new facility will be completed by July 2019.

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 Location.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on January 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.
- Vote will be held on February 25, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Early Childhood Academy PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Location," by any of the following methods:

- 1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpcsb.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 28, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

*Please select <u>only one</u> of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: <u>lquinn@dcpcsb.org</u>.

DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.