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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request by Social Justice PCS Public Charter School (Social Justice PCS) to co-locate its facility with Rocketship PCS – Fort Totten at 5450 3rd St. NE in Ward 5.

Social Justice PCS received conditional approval on May 20, 2019 to establish a new public charter school. This approval is contingent on the school satisfying all of the Board's conditions, which include securing a fully executed lease or title agreement for a facility. Pending its full charter approval, the school will begin operation in school year 2020-21, enrolling up to 75 students in grades 5 and 6. At capacity, it will serve a total of 300 students in grades 5-8.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before Monday, March 23.
- The public hearing will be held on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).
- The vote for full charter approval, including facility, is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by "Social Justice PCS – Notice of Public Hearing," by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.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 March 16 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 19.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hannah Cousino; Senior Specialist, Equity, Audits, and Support; at (202) 328-2673 or [hcousino@dcpccb.org](mailto:hcousino@dcpccb.org).

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