



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **DC Bilingual PCS**  
ACTION: Open for Public Comment  
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: May 19, 2020

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a written request from DC Bilingual Public Charter School (DC Bilingual PCS) to amend its charter by increasing its enrollment ceiling. DC Bilingual PCS submitted its request on March 17, 2020.

Currently in its sixteenth year of operation, DC Bilingual PCS educates students in pre-kindergarten 3 through fifth grade at a single campus located in Ward 5. DC Bilingual PCS is authorized to enroll 500 students. The school requests approval to enroll 712 students by school year (SY) 2027-28. DC Bilingual PCS is adding 27,000 square feet to its facility to serve the additional 212 students. The school estimates the building expansion project will be complete by SY 2021-22. DC Bilingual PCS proposes the enrollment ceiling increase to better meet demand for its program.

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 enrollment ceiling.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before May 19, 2020.
- The public hearing will be held on May 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- The vote will be held on June 15, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “DC Bilingual PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling Increase,” by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment\* via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org)
  - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010

\*Please select only one of the actions listed.

2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on May 19, 2020 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Melodi Sampson, Senior Manager of School Quality and Accountability, at [msampson@dcpsb.org](mailto:msampson@dcpsb.org) or 202-330-4046.

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