



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Facility, Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations – **The Children’s Guild DC 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 submit comment on a written request submitted by The Children’s Guild DC Public Charter School (Children’s Guild PCS) on March 11, 2020. The school seeks to amend its charter to operate at an additional facility, effective for school year (SY) 2020-21. The school also submitted a written request on April 3, 2020 to amend its charter by modifying its goals and academic achievement expectations.

Currently in its fifth year of operation, Children’s Guild PCS is an alternative school serving students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Children’s Guild PCS is a single campus local education agency in Ward 5. The school is located at 2146 24<sup>th</sup> PI NE, and effective for SY 2020-21, the school proposes to operate a second facility at 2130 24<sup>th</sup> PI NE. The school plans to use its additional space, which is adjacent to its current facility, for physical education and recreation. Children’s Guild PCS also proposes consolidating and eliminating some of its goals and academic achievement expectations, going from 30 goals to seven.

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 facility locations and its goals and academic achievement expectations.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before May 19, 2020.
- The public hearing will be on May 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).
- The vote will be on June 22, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “The Children’s Guild DC PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Additional Facility, Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations,” by any one of the methods listed below.<sup>1</sup>

1. Submit a written comment\* via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.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@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.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@dcpccb.org](mailto:msampson@dcpccb.org) or 202-330-2046.

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<sup>1</sup> DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.