

Notice of Public Hearing:

## Facility - I Dream PCS

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: April 20, 2020

**SUMMARY**: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request by I Dream Public Charter School (I Dream PCS) to locate its facility at 2220 Branch Ave. SE in Ward 7.

I Dream 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 for a facility. Pending its full charter approval, the school will begin operation in school year 2020-21, enrolling up to 120 students in grades PK3 through 2. At capacity, it will serve a total of 240 students in grades PK3 through 5.

## **DATES**:

- Comments must be submitted on or before Monday, April 20.
- The public hearing will be held on Monday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.
- The vote for full charter approval, including facility, is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. For location, please check <a href="https://www.dcpcsb.org">www.dcpcsb.org</a>.

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

- 1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: <a href="mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org">public.comment@dcpcsb.org</a>
  - (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 April 20 by emailing a request to <a href="mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org">public.comment@dcpcsb.org</a> by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 16.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Hannah Cousino; Manager, Equity, Audits, and Support; at (202) 328-2673 or <a href="mailto:hcousino@dcpcsb.org">hcousino@dcpcsb.org</a>.

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.