



Notice of Petition for Charter Amendment:  
**New Location - Latin American Montessori 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 submit comment on a charter amendment request submitted by Latin American Montessori Bilingual Public Charter School (LAMB PCS) on April 15, 2020 for a new location.

Currently in its seventeenth year of operation, LAMB PCS educates students in pre-kindergarten 3 through fifth grade across three locations: 1375 Missouri Avenue NW, 1399 Aspen Street NW, and 1800 Perry Street NE. LAMB PCS purchased and is renovating the Kingsbury Center at 5000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW with the intent to make the site its main location. Per its charter agreement amendment request, LAMB PCS will cease operations at 1375 Missouri Avenue NW and 1399 Aspen Street NW at the end of school year (SY) 2019-20. In SY 2020-21, students and staff from those sites, along with five classes from 1800 Perry Street NE, will transition to 5000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW. In SY 2023-24, the remaining students and staff at 1800 Perry Street NE will transition to 5000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW. LAMB PCS must stagger the transition to 5000 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW because the facility is limited to 485 students for the first three years. After the first three years, the limit increases to 600 students, which corresponds to the school's maximum enrollment allotment.

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 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 Board 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 "LAMB PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Location" via any of the methods listed below.<sup>1</sup>

1. Submit a written comment\*
  - (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 May 14, 2020.

**Contact Information:** 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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