



**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request by The Sojourner Truth Public Charter School (Sojourner Truth PCS) to locate its facility at 1800 Perry St. NE in Ward 5.

Sojourner Truth 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 90 students in grades 6 and 7. At capacity, it will serve a total of 450 students in grades 6-12.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before Monday, February 24.
- The public hearing will be held on Monday, February 24 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 Monday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. For location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Sojourner Truth 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 February 24 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 17.

*\*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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