



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Enrollment Ceiling Increase –  
**YouthBuild PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment  
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: June 22, 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 from YouthBuild DC Public Charter School (YouthBuild PCS) on May 1, 2020. The school seeks to amend its charter agreement by modifying its enrollment ceiling.

Currently in its fifteenth year of operation, YouthBuild PCS educates young adults (i.e., ages 16-24) in Ward 1. The school offers GED preparation courses and workforce development programs. YouthBuild PCS requests approval to increase its enrollment cap from 122 students to 175 students. The school proposes enrolling 150 students in school year (SY) 2020-21, reaching capacity in SY 2021-22 with 175 students. YouthBuild PCS anticipates an increase in demand for its program because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has increased the unemployment rate. High unemployment rates typically result in increased demand for adult education programs. YouthBuild PCS seeks to increase its enrollment cap to meet the anticipated demand.

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 June 22, 2020.
- The public hearing will be on June 22, 2020 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).
- The vote will be on July 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “YouthBuild PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling Increase,” 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 June 22, 2020 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 18, 2020.

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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.

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