



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **GEC PCS**  
ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: January 25, 2021

---

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a written request from Goodwill Excel Center Public Charter School (GEC PCS) to amend its charter by increasing its enrollment ceiling. GEC PCS submitted its request on November 20, 2020.

Currently in its fifth year of operation, GEC PCS educates an alternative population, comprised mostly of adult students, at a single campus located in Ward 2. The mission of GEC PCS is to “...transform adult lives through the power of achieving a high school diploma and accessing post-secondary education and careers in growing, sustainable local industries.” The school requests approval to enroll an additional 190 students—raising its ceiling from 360 to 550 —by school year (SY) 2023-24.

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 January 25, 2021.
- The public hearing will be held on January 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpcsb.org](http://www.dcpcsb.org).
- The vote will be held on February 22, 2021, at 6:30 pm. For the location, please check [www.dcpcsb.org](http://www.dcpcsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “GEC PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling Increase,” by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment\* via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.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 January 25, 2021 by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org) no later than 12:00 pm on Monday, January 25, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Katherine Dammann, Senior Manager of Fidelity, Applications & School Climate, at [kdammann@dcpcsb.org](mailto:kdammann@dcpcsb.org) or 202-330-4051.

---

*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.*