



Notice of Request to Amend Charter
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **DC Bilingual PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until July 18, 2022

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from DC Bilingual Public Charter School (DC Bilingual PCS) to amend its charter by increasing its enrollment ceiling. The school submitted its request on June 1, 2022.¹

Founded in school year (SY) 2004 – 05, DC Bilingual PCS educates 490 students in grades prekindergarten (PK) 3 through 5 at a single campus located in Ward 5. DC Bilingual PCS is already approved enroll a maximum of 712 students by SY 2028 – 29. The school now requests to increase its year-over-year rate of growth beginning in SY 2023 – 24, still enrolling up to 712 students in SY 2028 – 29.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on July 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on September 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Please check www.dcpccb.org for the location of these meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before July 18, 2022.² You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “DC Bilingual PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling Increase” via
 - a) E-mail: public.comment@dcpccb.org
 - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
2. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by e-mailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org no later than 12:00 p.m. on July 18, 2022.
3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call 202-328-2660 and select option 2. (You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Hannah Cousino, Sector Planning and Compliance Senior Manager, at hcousino@dcpccb.org or 202-328-2673

¹ Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter.

² DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse, or remove any or all of a submission that it may deem inappropriate for publication, such as obscenities.