



Notice of Request to Amend Charter:
Additional Facility – **AppleTree PCS**
Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until October 17, 2022

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School (AppleTree PCS) to amend its charter agreement. The school seeks authorization to operate an additional facility before school year (SY) 2023 – 24. AppleTree PCS submitted its request on August 29, 2022.¹

AppleTree PCS educates pre-kindergarten 3 and pre-kindergarten 4 students across six campuses in Wards 1, 6, 7, and 8. The school’s mission is “to provide young children with the social, emotional and cognitive foundations that will enable them to succeed in school.”

AppleTree PCS operates six facilities. The school proposes operating a seventh facility located at 4900 Massachusetts Avenue NW beginning in August 2023. If approved, the seventh facility will be part of the AppleTree PCS – Oklahoma Avenue campus. The new location will have seven classrooms; each classroom will have 20 to 22 students.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on October 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The vote will be on November 21, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Please check www.dcpccb.org for the location for these meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before October 17, 2022.² You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “AppleTree PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Additional Facility” 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 noon on October 17, 2022.

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 your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.

3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call (202) 328-2660, 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: Melodi Sampson, a Senior Manager in the School Performance Department, at msampson@dcpcsb.org.