



Notice of Request to Amend Charter
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **Washington Yu Ying PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until May 15, 2023

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School (Yu Ying PCS) to amend its charter by increasing its enrollment ceiling and opening a second facility. The school submitted its request on March 27, 2023.¹

Founded in school year (SY) 2008 – 09, Yu Ying PCS educates 630 students in grades prekindergarten (PK) 3 through 5 at a single facility located at 220 Taylor Street NE in Ward 5. Its mission is to “inspire and prepare young people to create a better world by challenging them to reach their full potential in a nurturing Chinese and English educational environment.”

The school seeks to increase its enrollment ceiling by 337 students beginning in SY 2024 – 25, reaching its maximum enrollment of 967 students by SY 2030 – 31. To accommodate the expansion, Yu Ying PCS proposes operating a second facility at 4301 Harewood Road NE in Ward 5. The school has a binding sale agreement to acquire the site. Grades PK3 – K will be served at the new Harewood Road NE facility, whereas grades 1 – 5 will remain at the Taylor Street NE facility.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on June 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please visit www.dcpccb.org to register for the meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Comments must be submitted on or before May 15, 2023.² You may submit comments identified by “Yu Ying PCS – Charter Amendment” by one of the following methods.

1. Sign up to testify at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>. Click “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting,” then fill out the form by 12:00 p.m. on May 15, 2023. You will have two minutes to testify.
2. Submit a written comment via
 - a. “Submit a Written Comment” at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>.

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.

- b. Postal mail, hand delivery, or courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
3. Submit audio testimony by calling (202) 328-2660 and selecting option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. All comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.

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