



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **The Family Place PCS**
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until July 17, 2023

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from The Family Place Public Charter School (TFP PCS) to amend its charter agreement by increasing its enrollment ceiling. The school submitted its request on May 31, 2023.¹

Founded in school year (SY) 2018 – 19, TFP PCS educates 202 adult learners at a single facility located at 3309 16th Street NW in Ward 1. The school’s mission is to “improve the literacy and workplace skills of low-income limited English proficient adults in the District so that they and their family are self-sustaining, employable and engaged in their community”.

The school seeks to increase its enrollment ceiling from 183 to 225 students beginning in SY 2024 – 25, subsequently increasing by 25 each year until reaching its maximum enrollment of 275 in SY 2028 – 29. The proposed request follows the rate of increase the school has seen since opening in 2018.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on July 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on August 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please visit www.dcpccb.org to register.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.²

1. Testify during the public meeting on July 17, 2023. To register, please visit <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>. Click “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting,” then complete the form. Please note you must sign up no later than noon on July 17, 2023.
2. Submit a written comment on or before 11:59 pm the day before the public meeting via
 - a. “Submit a Written Comment” at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>.
 - b. Postal mail, hand delivery, or courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010.

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, which includes its maximum enrollment schedule.

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.



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3. Submit voicemail 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Bijon Lane, Specialist, School Performance Department, at blane@dcpcs.org.