



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from YouthBuild DC Public Charter School (YouthBuild PCS) to amend its charter agreement by increasing its enrollment ceiling beginning in school year (SY) 2024 – 25. The school submitted its request on June 1, 2023.¹

Founded in SY 2005 – 06, YouthBuild PCS educates 125 adult learners at a facility located at 3220 16th Street NW in Ward 1. The school’s mission is “to engage and empower older youth and young adults by providing a college preparatory education, career training in high-growth occupations and/or college-credit classes.”

The school seeks to increase its enrollment ceiling by 28 students over time until it reaches a capacity of 150 students in SY 2028 – 29.

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.
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.

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 the 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.



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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT

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