



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 by naming its campus at 1000 4th Street SW as Waterfront Station. The school submitted its request on October 27, 2023.¹

Founded in SY 2003 – 24, AppleTree PCS currently educates 573 students in grades pre-kindergarten-3 (PK3) and pre-kindergarten-4 (PK4) across six campuses in seven facilities across Wards 1, 3, 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.”

DC PCSB approved AppleTree PCS to operate a campus at this address on November 19, 2019 with a name to be determined.² This open amendment request will change that campus’s name to Waterfront Station as well as codify its approval, which was erroneously excluded from the school’s last amendment request approved on August 21, 2023.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on December 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on January 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Please visit www.dcpccb.org to register for the meetings.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.³

1. Testify during the public meeting on December 18, 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 December 18, 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>.

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 For AppleTree PCS’s 2019 Campus Location Amendment Proposal, see <https://bit.ly/49ihAHx>.

³ 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 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

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