



**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Euphemia L. Haynes Public Charter School (E.L. Haynes PCS) to amend its charter agreement. The school seeks approval to reconfigure the grades served at two of its three campuses. Currently, E.L. Haynes PCS – Middle School at 3600 Georgia Avenue NW encompasses grades 5 – 8. The school proposes relocating grade 5 to E.L. Haynes PCS – Elementary School at 4501 Kansas Avenue NW. Also, grade 5 will be included in all accountability measures for the elementary campus.

In its 20<sup>th</sup> year of operation, E.L. Haynes PCS enrolls 1,179 students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through 12 across three campuses. Its mission is:

Every E.L. Haynes student of every race, socioeconomic status and home language will reach high levels of academic achievement and be prepared to succeed at the college of his or her choice. Every E.L. Haynes student will be adept in mathematical reasoning, will use scientific methods effectively to frame and solve problems, and will develop the lifelong skills needed to be a successful individual, an active community member, and a responsible citizen.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on April 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Please visit [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org) to register.

**HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS:** You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.<sup>1</sup>

1. Testify during the public meeting on April 8, 2024. 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 March 18, 2024.
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 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010.

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<sup>1</sup> 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:  
Reconfiguration Amendment Request – **E.L. Haynes PCS**  
Open for Public Comment  
Public Comment Accepted Until April 8, 2024

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.

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