



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from BASIS DC Public Charter School (PCS) to amend its charter agreement by expanding its enrollment ceiling and grades served. The school submitted its request on May 6, 2024.¹

Currently in its 12th year of operation, BASIS DC PCS educates 690 students in grades 5 through 12 in a single facility located in Ward 2. The school has a current enrollment ceiling of 711 students.

BASIS DC PCS seeks an expansion amendment to increase its enrollment ceiling and to add kindergarten (K) – 4 to its grades served. In school year (SY) 2025 – 26, the school proposes opening grades K – 4 simultaneously with an initial enrollment of 318 students. Over the next three years, the school plans to increase its enrollment ceiling by 516 to total 1,227 students across grades K – 12.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on June 24, 2024 at 6 p.m. The vote will be on August 19, 2024 at 6 p.m. Please visit <https://dcpcsb.org/events> to register to attend the meeting.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,² please use one of the methods below:

1. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by going to <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>. Click on the “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting” tab to fill out the form. The deadline to sign up to testify is noon on June 24, 2024.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>
 - b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400
 - c. Washington, DC 20003

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. on June 23, 2024.

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 your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.



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Expansion – **BASIS DC PCS**

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3. Submit audio testimony by phone: Call (202) 328-2660 and select option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT

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