

## Notice of Petition to Amend Charter: Facility Amendment Request – **DC Prep PCS** Open for Public Comment

## **Public Comment Accepted Until May 19, 2025**

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from DC Preparatory Academy Public Charter School (DC Prep PCS) to amend its charter agreement to collocate its Anacostia Elementary School (ES) to its Anacostia Middle School (MS). The school submitted its request on March 10, 2025<sup>1</sup>

The school proposes relocating DC Prep PCS – Anacostia ES from 1409 V Street SE to Anacostia MS at 2330 Pomeroy Road SE, beginning in school year (SY) 2025 – 26. In December 2021, DC PCSB approved DC Prep PCS's phase one plan to relocate the middle school, with the expectation that Anacostia ES would co-locate at the same facility.

Founded in school year 2003, DC Prep PCS educates over 2,100 students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 through 8. The school operates six campuses located in Wards 5, 7, and 8.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on May 19, 2025, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on June 23, 2025, at 6 p.m. Please visit <a href="https://dcpcsb.org/events">https://dcpcsb.org/events</a> to register to attend the meeting.

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

- 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 May 19, 2025.
- 2. Submit a written comment identified via
  - a. Online form at https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment
  - Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  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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Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. May 19, 2025.

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**: Bijon Lane, Sector Planning and Compliance Specialist, at <a href="mailto:blane@dcpcsb.org">blane@dcpcsb.org</a>.