



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Friendship Public Charter School (PCS) to amend the facilities in its charter agreement. The school submitted its request on September 8, 2025.

Friendship PCS seeks to make the following changes, which are administrative in nature or repurpose existing locations.

1. Change the address for the Friendship PCS – Southeast facility to 2715 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue SE.
2. Restore the address located at 620 Milwaukee Place SE and designate it as an auxiliary site for the Friendship PCS – Southeast Elementary and Middle campuses.
3. Consolidate the Friendship PCS – Ideal Elementary and Ideal Middle into 6130 North Capitol Street NW.
4. Repurpose the facility at 6200 Kansas Avenue NE as the auxiliary site for Friendship PCS – Online Academy and Friendship PCS – Collegiate Academy Online).

In its 26th year of operation, Friendship PCS educates 4,376 students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3) through 12 across 15 campuses and 10 facilities in Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on October 27, 2025, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on November 17, 2025, 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,¹ 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 October 27, 2025.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>

¹ 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.



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:

Facilities – **Friendship PCS**

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until October 27, 2025

- b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. October 27, 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 Hannah Cousino, Director, School Performance Department, at hcousino@dcpcsb.org.