



## HARMONY DC PCS - SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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**LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY (LEA) NAME:** Harmony DC Public Charter Schools

**BOARD CHAIR NAME:** Dr. Yalcin Akyildiz

**SUBMISSION DATE:** September 29, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Facility Amendment Request

### SCHOOL BACKGROUND AND PROPOSAL SUMMARY

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**Campus name(s):** Harmony DC PCS-School of Excellence

**Year(s) opened:** 2014

**Grades served:** Pk3-5

**Year the school will undergo its next charter review or renewal:** 2028-29

**Proposal summary:** This proposal outlines Harmony DC PCS's application for an amendment to relocate to a larger, newer facility that is easily accessible and centrally located, effective July 1, 2026. This planned move will enable Harmony DC to serve more students without the need for an enrollment increase request. Our current building is overcrowded. This situation leaves us without sufficient space to reach our enrollment capacity. The new location will enhance our ability to support our students. We are excited about the opportunities this move presents and the benefits it will offer not only to our students but also to our larger school community and the city as a whole.

**Year the school plans to implement the proposed changes:** School year 2026-27

**When did the school's board approve the proposed changes?** Please find the attached minutes from the meeting and the vote results. The Harmony DC PCS Board of Trustees approved these changes at its board meeting on September 9, 2025.

### FACILITY

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**1. Please check the box that best describes the school's proposed change.**

- ☒ The LEA or a campus within the LEA is relocating from its current facility to a new facility.
- ☐ The LEA or a campus within the LEA is staying in its current facility *and* expanding into an additional facility (i.e., some students will attend the current facility while some will attend the proposed facility).

- ☐ The LEA seeks to open a new campus to be housed in a new facility. (Also complete the Expansion and/or Replication Amendment Application.)

- 2. In the table below, list the facility/facilities the school operates (i.e., the facility/facilities identified in the school's charter agreement). For each entry, report the facility name, the campus(es) and grades served within, and the address.**

Current Facility/Facilities		
Facility Name	Campus Name(s); Grade(s) Served	Address
Harmony DC PCS-School of Excellence	Harmony DC PCS-School of Excellence: PK3-5	62 T St NE Washington, DC 20002

- 3. In the table below, list the facility/facilities the school seeks to operate (i.e., the facility/facilities the school will continue operating along with the facility the school proposes operating). For each entry, report the facility name, the campus(es) and grades served within, and the address.**

Proposed Facility/Facilities		
Facility Name	Campus Name(s); Grades Served	Address
Harmony DC PCS-School of Excellence	Harmony DC PCS-School of Excellence: PK3-5	2917 8 <sup>th</sup> St NE Washington, DC 20017

- 4. Will the school lease or purchase the proposed facility? If the school has already purchased or leased the facility, when did the school acquire it?**

Harmony DC PCS will purchase the proposed facility and has signed a Purchase and Sale Agreement. We expect to close the sale of the building in early February 2026.

- 5. How will the new location impact current students? How will the school encourage student re-enrollment? How will the school support students in need of transportation to the new location?**

The new location is in a better, easily accessible place, just 8-10 minutes walking distance between two metro stations, Brookland and Rhode Island. It's also about a mile from our current location, which is a 5-minute drive.

The new location will benefit approximately 80% of our current students because of improved transportation access. Harmony DC will provide transportation from the

current location to the new one. Approximately 20% of current students reside near the current school.

The new location offers more space for each classroom and has room to grow for a Makers Space and STEM Lab. The new location also features a separate playground and basketball court.

Harmony DC plans to host exploration events at the new location before the end of the 2025-26 school year, allowing parents, students, and staff members to visit the new building before the school year concludes.

**6. Will there be newly created seats for additional students? If so, discuss student recruitment efforts in the new school community.**

This proposal does not include the creation of any new seats for additional students. Our current enrollment ceiling is set at 250. The new location will allow us to accommodate more students from our waiting list.

**7. What is the maximum occupancy at the new location? If the maximum occupancy load for staff and students is less than the total number of staff and students who will occupy the facility at any point in the future, please explain how you will address this issue.**

The proposed new location has already received a certificate of occupancy, allowing it to operate as a charter school with food service and a maximum capacity of 947 people. This capacity greatly exceeds the number of students and staff that we plan to accommodate in the space.

**8. Does the proposed space require renovation? If so, describe the renovations the new location will need, either to serve as a school or to be accessible for students with disabilities.**

The building is in excellent condition for educational use, having been utilized as a school last year. It is also ADA-compliant, ensuring accessibility for students with disabilities. While no immediate renovations are necessary, plans are in place to enhance the facility by painting the entire building, developing a STEM lab/makerspace, and making updates to improve its overall condition. These enhancements do not require a permit and can be completed efficiently within a short timeframe.

**9. Describe the proposed facility's neighborhood (i.e., is it residential or commercial, is it metro accessible). What value will the school add to the proposed neighborhood?**

The proposed new location for Harmony DC is just 1.2 miles from its current site, and it remains within Ward 5. This new area is predominantly residential and is conveniently located within walking distance of both the Brookland Metro and the Rhode Island Metro stations. Harmony DC hopes to add value to the neighborhood by adding a high-quality STEM school.

**10. List the traditional and public charter schools near the new location, identifying schools that educate the same grade span your school serves/will serve. Describe how the school's mission and academic performance compare to these schools. What impact will the school's relocation have on enrollment at neighboring schools?**

Noyes Elementary School- 0.5 Miles  
DC Prep Edwood- 0.3 Miles  
Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS- 0.7 Miles  
Capital Village PCS- 0.3 Miles  
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy- 1.0 Miles  
Lee Montessori PCS-Brookland – 0.6 Miles  
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS-Brookland – 1.00 Miles

We do not anticipate any significant impact on enrollment at these schools, as our location is very close to the proposed site and the proposed location has been used as a school building with similar grade structure. Harmony DC will be the only STEM-focused school within 1.5 miles of the new location.

**11. When did the school hold an open board of trustees meeting to discuss the proposed change(s)?**

The Harmony DC Board of Trustees discussed the plans during the June, July, and August board meetings and officially approved the proposed change at the September 9th board meeting.

**12. Describe how the school has engaged its internal community in its decision to relocate or expand into the proposed location. Submit documentation of the school's communications with its staff and families regarding the proposed space. Identify the internal community's concerns and how the school is responding to their needs.**

Harmony DC PCS engaged an external partner, DC-based DeliverEd, to develop and analyze results from a stakeholder survey. The survey aimed to understand how a move might affect attendance and school experience for educators, parents, and students. Overall, respondents expressed support and excitement for the new, larger facility, anticipating improved space and amenities. A concern, particularly for families, was the impact on transportation and daily routines.

DeliverEd partnered with EmpowerK12 to analyze enrollment trends for schools in the vicinity of both current and proposed locations, identifying potential enrollment risks associated with each site and offering recommendations for Harmony DC PCS to address these factors if the relocation proceeds.

The internal community, including educators, other staff, parents/primary caregivers, and students, generally expressed support and excitement about the potential relocation of Harmony DC PCS. However, some key concerns were identified, primarily related to transportation and changes to daily routines.

**Internal Community's Concerns:**

- **Transportation and Morning Routines:** This was the most common issue raised across constituent groups.
  - **Families:** Many family respondents expressed concern about the change in commute routine, specifically mentioning getting to school on time, parking, and traffic. About one-third (36.1%) of family respondents anticipated that the relocation would make their commute to school "slightly more difficult" (22.2%) or "much more difficult" (13.9%). Specific comments from families included concerns about a change from walking distance to driving, longer distances from their jobs, and the need to take two buses and walk. Additionally, 11.1% of families indicated they were unsure of their relocation travel method. Families indicated they would walk less and Metro Rail more.
  - **Enrollment Risk:** The relocation also presents an enrollment risk, as 21% of currently enrolled students live within a 15-minute walking distance of the current building, while only 4 students live within a 15-minute walk of the new site. This suggests a potential loss of these students.
- **Students:** Student respondents did not express concerns; instead, they indicated excitement about new features, a basketball court, and the school's ability to help them grow, with some also noting the potential for a shorter drive or less travel time.

**How Harmony DC PCS is Responding to Their Needs:**

**Addressing Family Transportation Concerns:**

- **School Bus Transportation:** Harmony DC PCS will provide transportation from the current location to the new location.
- **Communication:** Harmony DC PCS will inform families well in advance about the details regarding drop-off and pick-up locations and times. Additionally, a single point of contact will be established for families who have questions.
- **Collaboration for Individual Needs:** The school will work together with families to develop safety-focused practices that support attendance and address the individual needs of those who indicate that the new location poses a transportation challenge.
- **Engaging Enthusiastic Families:** To reduce the risk of losing current students while attracting new applicants, the school will collaborate with enthusiastic families to share their positive experiences within their communities. This initiative aims to generate excitement about the new location.

- Safety Enhancements: The school will explore opportunities to enhance safety, such as ensuring that crossing guards are present at busy intersections nearby or creating volunteer "walking buses" to accompany students walking to school.
- Wayfinding Support: In the initial weeks following the move, the school will consider offering wayfinding assistance. This may include having a staff liaison at the Metro Rail station to guide students and families to the school and help them adjust to the new routine.

**13. Describe how the school has engaged the community surrounding the proposed location.** *Please attach documentation of communications with nearby principals, neighbors, ANC representatives, Councilmembers, and other community groups, notifying them of the school's plans.*

**a. When did the school inform the ANC representatives of its facility plans? Has the school already presented its facility plans during an ANC meeting? If not, when will it do so?**

Representatives of ANC 5F have been informed about Harmony DC's plan to relocate to a new space on September 10th. On September 17th, Commissioner Aru Sahni visited Harmony DC's current campus, where the Harmony team presented the plans for the relocation. Harmony DC will present its plan at the ANC 5F meeting on October 21st.

**b. Summarize the external community's concerns, if any, and describe the school's response with specificity.**

A potential traffic concern was raised. Harmony DC has already communicated with local schools and will implement different dismissal times.

During drop-off and dismissal, Harmony DC will have at least three adults directing traffic. Additionally, Harmony DC offers before-care and after-care programs that allow parents to drop off and pick up their children at various times, which will help reduce traffic congestion.

Furthermore, Harmony DC will provide bus transportation, and most students are expected to use the bus services, further alleviating traffic issues.

**14. Complete and submit DC PCSB's [5-Year Operating Budget](#) template in accordance with its instructions.**

Attached



Muhammet Turkey &lt;mturkay@harmonydc.org&gt;

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## Meeting Request Regarding Harmony DC's Planned Relocation to 2917 8th Street NE

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Wed, Sep 10, 2025 at 10:11 AM

To: 5F02@anc.dc.gov

Cc: 5F04@anc.dc.gov, Evren Culha &lt;eculha@harmonydc.org&gt;

Dear Commissioner Sahni,

My name is Muhammet Turkey, and I serve as the CEO of Harmony DC PCS. Since the 2014–15 school year, Harmony DC has proudly provided a high-quality STEM education to students in grades PK3–5. We currently serve approximately 180 students at our campus located in Ward 5 at 62 T Street NE, Washington, DC 20002.

Harmony DC is in the process of acquiring the property at 2917 8th Street NE, formerly the Hope Community School. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you—either in person or virtually—to discuss this transition and to hear any thoughts or concerns you may have.

We are mindful of the community's traffic concerns and are committed to working closely with families, community members, and neighboring schools to develop solutions that help reduce congestion and support a smooth transition.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to connect and collaborate with you.

Sincerely

Cell:

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# Parent Survey



Your Opinion Counts

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Dear Harmony DC Board Members, Staff, Parents, and  
Community Members

In September, Harmony DC PCS will be submitting an application



to the DC Public Charter School Board requesting to relocate our school to 2917 8th St NE, approximately 1.2 miles from our current location. We believe this building will better meet the needs of our school community, both in terms of physical space and accessibility. The new location is 0.5 miles from the Brookland-CUA Metro station (Red line) and near several bus routes. It is larger than our current space, which would give us more flexibility over time.

If approved, Harmony DC is set to relocate to the new space in the fall of 2026!!

As part of our application, we want to understand from our current community how this move would impact your attendance and engagement with our school. We value the input of our families and staff, and want to ensure the move considers your needs. Please complete this survey by Friday, September 5. Contact Muhammet Turkey, [mturkay@harmonydc.org](mailto:mturkay@harmonydc.org), with any questions.

<https://tinyurl.com/HarmonyDC>

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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

***Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of Harmony DC Public Schools will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. The Board will convene at 6:30 pm. The Board meeting will be held online.***

***“This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).”***

\*Public written comments may be submitted to [info@harmonydc.org](mailto:info@harmonydc.org) by 1:00 pm on Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

**HARMONY DC  
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Date** : September 9 , 2025  
**Time** : 6:30 pm  
**Online** : <https://harmonydc-org.zoom.us/j/6235304381>

AGENDA
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Welcome and Call to Order</li><li>2. Attendance and Quorum</li><li>3. Public Comments</li><li>4. Approval of September 9, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda</li><li>5. Approval of August 5, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes</li><li>6. CEO Presentation</li><li>7. Approval of Harmony DC PCS Financial Policies and Procedures Updates</li><li>8. Closed Session: Discussion of School Building</li><li>9. Approval of Purchase and Sale Agreement between Charter Hope DC, LLC and Harmony DC Public Charter School.</li><li>10. Approval for the Facility Charter Agreement Amendment Application submitted to the DC Public Charter School Board (DCPCSB) for the new location of Harmony DC Public Charter School, which will be relocated to 2917 8th Street NE, Washington, DC.</li><li>11. Closing Remarks and Adjournment</li></ol> |
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## **Minutes**

### **1. Welcome and Call to Order**

*Dr. Yalcin Akyildiz welcomed board members and called to order at 6:34 pm.*

### **2. Attendance and Quorum**

*The following Board members were present:*

- *Dr. Yalcin Akyildiz*
- *Charles Lincoln (Joined at 6:43)*
- *Tyree Batchelor*
- *Julia Irving (Joined at 6:54)*
- *Guvanch Yazgeldi*
- *Ethnyéalita Fisher*
- *Kandice Smith*

*The following Board members were absent: N/A*

*Guests:*

*Dr. Muhammet Turkay, Chief Executive Officer*

*Evren Culha, Principal*

*Vickie Ho, EdOps School Finance Officer*

### **3. Public Comments**

*No public comment*

### **4. Approval of September 9, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda**

*Ethnyéalita Fisher made a motion to approve September 9, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda, Kandice Smith seconded. Board members unanimously approved.*

### **5. Approval of August 5, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes**

*Ethnyéalita Fisher made a motion to approve August 5, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes, Kandice Smith seconded. Board members unanimously approved.*

### **6. CEO Presentation**

*Dr. Turkey updated the board members on enrollment statuses. A total of 179 students have completed their enrollment and started the school, while 25 others have accepted but have not yet completed the process.*

*Dr. Turkey shared that all positions have been filled in the HR department. He mentioned that we may need to hire Dedicated Aides based on student IEPs. Harmony DC has partnered with City Year, and four Corps Members have begun working at the school. Additionally, Harmony DC has partnered with Teach for America (TFA), and three teachers have started this year. The Reading Assist staff will begin later in September. We expect 4 fellows to work with us this year.*

#### 7. Approval of Harmony DC PCS Financial Policies and Procedures Updates

*Dr. Turkey provided updates on the Financial Policies and Procedures. EdOps made several recommendations, which were incorporated accordingly.*

*Charles Lincoln made a motion to approve the updates on the Financial Policies and Procedures, Ethnyalita Fisher seconded. Board members unanimously approved.*

#### 8. Closed Session: Discussion of School Building

*The board members transitioned into a closed session to discuss facility and building matters.*

#### 9. Approval of Purchase and Sale Agreement between Charter Hope DC, LLC and Harmony DC Public Charter School.

*Charles Lincoln made a motion to approve of Purchase and Sale Agreement between Charter Hope DC, LLC and Harmony DC Public Charter School, Ethnyalita Fisher seconded. Board members unanimously approved.*

#### 10. Approval for the Facility Charter Agreement Amendment Application submitted to the DC Public Charter School Board (DCPCSB) for the new location of Harmony DC Public Charter School, which will be relocated to 2917 8th Street NE, Washington, DC.

*Charles Lincoln made a motion to approve the Facility Charter Agreement Amendment Application submitted to the DC Public Charter School Board (DCPCSB) for the new location of Harmony DC Public Charter School, which will be relocated to 2917 8th Street NE, Washington, DC, Kandice Smith seconded. Board members unanimously approved.*

#### 11. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

*Board Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.*



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## Request for Feedback and Meeting Regarding Harmony DC PCS Relocation to 2917 8th St NE

Muhammet Turkey &lt;mturkay@harmonydc.org&gt;

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:12 PM

To: emily@leemontessori.org

Cc: Evren Culha &lt;eculha@harmonydc.org&gt;

Dear Principal Emily Proffitt,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Muhammet Turkey, and I serve as CEO at Harmony DC PCS. Our school currently serves about 180 students in Ward 5 at our current location on 62 T Street NE.

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**Muhammet Turkey** <mturkay@harmonydc.org>  
To: Monica Green <mgreen@capitalvillageschools.org>  
Cc: Evren Culha <eculha@harmonydc.org>

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:09 PM

Dear Executive Director Monica Green,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Muhammet Turkey, and I serve as CEO at Harmony DC PCS. Our school currently serves about 180 students in Ward 5 at our current location on 62 T Street NE.

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Muhammet Turkey &lt;mturkey@harmonydc.org&gt;

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:02 PM

To: kermi.burks@k12.dc.gov

Cc: Evren Culha &lt;eculha@harmonydc.org&gt;

Dear Principal Kermit Burks,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Muhammet Turkey, and I serve as CEO at Harmony DC PCS. Our school currently serves about 180 students in Ward 5 at our current location on 62 T Street NE.

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**Muhammet Turkey** <mturkay@harmonydc.org>

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:13 PM

To: constanzar@ewstokes.org

Cc: Evren Culha &lt;eculha@harmonydc.org&gt;

Dear Principal Constanza Ross,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Muhammet Turkey, and I serve as CEO at Harmony DC PCS. Our school currently serves about 180 students in Ward 5 at our current location on 62 T Street NE.

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**Muhammet Turkey** <mturkay@harmonydc.org>

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:08 PM

To: muronji.inman@inspiredteachingschool.org

Cc: Evren Culha &lt;eculha@harmonydc.org&gt;

Dear Principal Muronji Inman-McCraw,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Muhammet Turkey, and I serve as CEO at Harmony DC PCS. Our school currently serves about 180 students in Ward 5 at our current location on 62 T Street NE.

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Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:07 PM

To: dokahavae@dcprep.org

Cc: Evren Culha &lt;eculha@harmonydc.org&gt;

Dear Principal Desiree Tucker Okah-Avae,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Muhammet Turkey, and I serve as CEO at Harmony DC PCS. Our school currently serves about 180 students in Ward 5 at our current location on 62 T Street NE.

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Warm regards,

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## Request for Feedback and Meeting Regarding Harmony DC PCS Relocation to 2917 8th St NE

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**Muhammet Turkey** <mturkay@harmonydc.org>

Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:06 PM

To: jeasley@dcprep.org

Cc: Evren Culha &lt;eculha@harmonydc.org&gt;

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Mon, Sep 15, 2025 at 2:41 PM

To: zparker@dccouncil.gov

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