



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Facility Amendment Request – **Academy of Hope PCS**  
Open for Public Comment  
**Public Comment Accepted Until March 23, 2026**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School (Academy of Hope PCS) to amend its charter agreement to expand into an additional facility. The school submitted its request on February 2, 2026.<sup>1</sup>

The school proposes opening an additional facility in Ward 8 at 1201 Sycamore Drive SE beginning in school year (SY) 2026 – 27. Founded in 2014, Academy of Hope PCS educates 997 adult learners at two facilities across Wards 5 and 8.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on March 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on April 27, 2026, 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,<sup>2</sup> 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 March 23, 2026.
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 Washington, DC 20003

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. March 23, 2026.

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.

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<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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