



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Enrollment Ceiling Increase and Facility –
ECA PCS

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until September 28, 2026

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Early Childhood Academy Public Charter School (ECA PCS) to amend its charter agreement by increasing its enrollment ceiling and adding a second facility. The school submitted its request on August 10, 2026.

ECA PCS seeks approval to make the following changes.

- Increase its enrollment ceiling from 300 to 350 over an eight-year period beginning in school year (SY) 2027–28.
- Operate an additional facility at 4025 9th Street SE, adjacent to its current facility at 885 Barnaby Street SE.

Entering its 22nd year of operation, ECA PCS educates 249 students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3)–3 at a single facility in Ward 8.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on September 28, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on October 26, 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 September 28, 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. September 27, 2026 (the day before the public hearing).

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.



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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 Hannah Cousino,
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