



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

E.L. Haynes PCS seeks approval to make the following changes.

- Increase its enrollment ceiling from 1,200 to 1,600 over a 10-year period beginning in school year (SY) 2027–28.
- Operate a third facility at 1291 Taylor Street NW (Ward 4).

Entering its 23rd year of operation, E.L. Haynes PCS educates 1,197 students in grades pre-kindergarten 3 (PK3)–12 at 4501 Kansas Avenue NW (Ward 4) and 3600 Georgia Avenue NW (Ward 1).

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.



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

E.L. Haynes PCS

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until September 28, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT Hannah Cousino,
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