



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Grades Served, Enrollment Ceiling Increase, and Facility –
Monument PCS
Open for Public Comment
Public Comment Accepted Until October 26, 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 Monument Academy Public Charter School (Monument PCS) to amend its charter agreement by expanding its grades served, increasing its enrollment ceiling, and adding a second facility. The school submitted its application on August 10, 2026, then revised the proposed location in an addendum on September 23, 2026. In response to this update, PCSB is extending the public comment window until October 26, 2026, when it will hold a public hearing on the request.

Monument PCS seeks approval to make the following changes.

- Add grades 9–12, starting with grades 9 and 10 in school year (SY) 2027–28 and reaching maturation through grade 12 in SY 2029–30.
- Increase its enrollment ceiling from 172 to 280 over a three-year period beginning in SY 2027–28.
- Operate an additional facility at 2100 New York Avenue NE (Ward 5) for the proposed high school residential program.¹

Entering its 12th year of operation, Monument PCS educates 133 students in grades 5–8 at 500 19th Street NE (Ward 7). At that location, Monument PCS operates a weekday residential boarding program for all students.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on October 26, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on November 30, 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,² 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 26, 2026.
2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>

¹ Previously, the school entered a letter of intent to locate at 1920 Bladensburg Road NE (Ward 5). The two sites are 0.2 miles apart and located in the same neighborhood cluster.

² 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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- 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 25, 2026 (the day before the public hearing).

- 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.