



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Additional Facility – **The Next Step/El Proximo Paso PCS**
ACTION: Open for Public Comment
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **March 16, 2020**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by The Next Step Public Charter School/El Proximo Paso (Next Step PCS) on January 27, 2020 to operate at an additional facility, effective for school year (SY) 2020-21.

The Next Step PCS is currently in its twenty-fourth year of operation educating adult students ages 16-24. The school is a single campus local education agency that currently operates in Ward 1. The school's primary campus is located at 3047 15th Street NW, and effective for SY 2020-21, the school proposes to operate a second facility at 1420 Columbia Road NW.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter, which includes its campus/facility locations.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before March 16, 2020.
- Public hearing will be held on April 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will be held on April 20, 2020, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Next Step PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Additional Facility," by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpccb.org
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on March 16, 2020, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rashida Young, Chief School Performance Officer, at (202) 328-2660; email: ryoung@dcpccb.org.

DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.