



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Additional Facility – **Breakthrough Montessori PCS**
ACTION: Open for Public Comment
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **March 19, 2018**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Breakthrough Montessori Public Charter School (Breakthrough Montessori PCS) on February 2, 2018 to operate at a second facility.

Breakthrough Montessori PCS is currently in its second year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through kindergarten at a single campus located in Ward 4. The school's existing facility is located at 1244 Taylor Ave, NW. Effective for school year 2018-2019 and beyond, Breakthrough Montessori PCS requests to open a second facility in Ward 4 located at 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW. The proposed new location is approximately 3 miles away, or 12-minutes driving distance from the school's Taylor Avenue facility. Breakthrough Montessori PCS reports its Taylor Avenue facility is currently too small to accommodate its growing student population, so if approved, the school plans to operate at both locations to serve its students.

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 locations.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before March 19, 2018.
- Public hearing will be held on March 19, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will also be held on April 23, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Breakthrough Montessori 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
- Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on March 19, 2018, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Specialist, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpccb.org.

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.