



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
New Location – **WMST PCHS Inc.**
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 Washington Mathematics Science and Technology Public Charter High School, Inc. (WMST PCHS Inc.) on February 2, 2018 to relocate to a new facility.

WMST PCHS Inc. is currently in its nineteenth year of operation serving students in grades 9-12 at a single campus located in Ward 5. Effective for school year 2018-2019, WMST PCHS Inc. requests to relocate from 1920 Bladensburg Road, NE to 711 Edgewood Place, NE, which is also located in Ward 5. The school reports this relocation will allow WMST PCHS Inc. to operate in a facility with state-of-the art science laboratories for each science classroom, additional computer workrooms and a larger media center. Additionally, the school anticipates new opportunities for recruitment and increased student enrollment due to the prime location of its proposed facility near other middle schools and a large apartment development.

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 "WMST PCHS Inc. - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Location," 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.