



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on an amendment request submitted by AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School (AppleTree PCS) on September 13, 2019, to relocate its Southwest campus to a new location in Ward 6, effective for school year (SY) 2020-21.

AppleTree PCS is a local education agency (LEA) currently in its fifteenth year of operation educating students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) and PK4 at six campuses in Wards 1, 6, 7, and 8. For SY 2019-20, AppleTree PCS has elected to postpone operation of its Southwest campus until its new facility is ready. Effective for SY 2020-21, AppleTree PCS Southwest will reopen and relocate to a new facility at 475 School Street SW in Ward 6. The school will co-locate at this site with Richard Wright PCS, and the school's sublease for this location will be for a 15-year term. Also, effective for SY 2022-23 and beyond, AppleTree Southwest will open a second site at Waterfront Station, located at 1000 4th Street SW. The lease for this second location will be for a 17-year term.

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 and facility locations.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before October 28, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on October 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will also be held on November 18, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "AppleTree PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Locations," 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 October 28, 2019, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager—School Quality and Accountability, at (202) 328-2660 or 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.