



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – New Location
Creative Minds International Public Charter School
ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **June 15, 2015**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Creative Minds International Public Charter School (“Creative Minds PCS”) on May 4, 2015 to amend its charter to relocate to a new facility for school year 2015-2016.

Creative Minds PCS was established in 2012 with a mission to “offer students a rigorous education plan that provides them with the skills required for successful participation in a global society.” The school offers an inclusive learning community for a diverse student population that includes approximately 30% students with disabilities and approximately 25% economically disadvantaged students who qualify for free and reduced-price lunch. The school’s lease at its existing facility located at 3224 16th Street, NW in Ward 1 is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2015, and the space is too small for the growing school. As a result, Creative Minds PCS has noticed PCSB of its intent to relocate to the Sherman Building at 3700 North Capitol Street in Ward 5, effective August 1, 2015.

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 location.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before the conclusion of the public hearing on June 15, 2015.
- A public hearing will be held on Monday, June 15th, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- A board vote will be held on Monday, July 20th, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Creative Minds PCS - 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@dcpsb.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 June 15th, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 11th.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Equity and Fidelity Specialist, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpsb.org.

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.