



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:  
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **DC Bilingual PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **June 20, 2016**

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (“DC PCSB”) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request to amend its enrollment ceiling by DC Bilingual Public Charter School (“DC Bilingual PCS”) on May 3, 2016.

DC Bilingual PCS is currently in its twelfth year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through fifth at a single campus located in Ward 5. In an effort to better accommodate the acquisition of students who formerly attended Community Academy PCS, which closed in 2015, DC Bilingual PCS would like to implement a new “transitional class” for those students who require additional support in order to progress through the school’s rigorous bilingual program. As a result, DC Bilingual PCS is requesting an increase from 375 to 451 students beginning in SY 2016-2017.

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 enrollment ceiling.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before June 20, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on June 20, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).
- Vote will be held on July 18, 2016, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check [www.dcpsb.org](http://www.dcpsb.org).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “DC Bilingual PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org)
  - (b) Postal mail\*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> 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 April 18<sup>th</sup>, by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpsb.org) by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2016.

\*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](mailto:lquinn@dcpsb.org).

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