

Notice of Petition to Amend Charter: Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **DC Bilingual PCS** ACTION: **Open for Public Comment** PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **December 18, 2017** 

**SUMMARY**: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board ("DC PCSB") announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on an application submitted by DC Bilingual Public Charter School ("DC Bilingual PCS") on November 2, 2017 to amend its charter by revising its existing enrollment ceiling.

DC Bilingual PCS is currently in its thirteenth year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through fifth at a single campus located in Ward 5. Effective for school year ("SY") 2018-2019, the school requests an enrollment ceiling increase of 50 students, from its existing maximum ceiling of 450 students to a new maximum ceiling of 500 students, to allow space in its enrollment for anticipated demand in the upcoming school year.

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.
- Public hearing will be held on December 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.
- Vote will be held on January 22, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <a href="https://www.dcpcsb.org">www.dcpcsb.org</a>.

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

- 1. Submit a written comment via:
  - (a) E-mail\*: public.comment@dcpcsb.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 December 18<sup>th</sup>, by emailing a request to <a href="mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org">public.comment@dcpcsb.org</a> by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Equity and Fidelity Specialist, at (202) 328-2660; email: <a href="mailto:lquinn@dcpcsb.org">lquinn@dcpcsb.org</a>.

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.