



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
New Location – **Lee Montessori PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **May 16, 2016**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board ("DC PCSB") announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a verbal request submitted by Lee Montessori Public Charter School ("Lee Montessori PCS") on March 17, 2016 to relocate to a new facility in Ward 5.

Lee Montessori PCS is currently in its second year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through second, with a growth plan to add third grade next school year. The school's mission is "to create a peaceful, multi-age learning environment for preschool and elementary aged children that fosters the physical, social, emotional and academic growth and development of students and produces life-long learners using the materials and philosophy developed by Maria Montessori and furthered by the Association Montessori Internationale." The school is currently co-located with Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS at a facility in Ward 5. However, beginning in school year 2016-2017, Lee Montessori PCS plans to relocate to another facility in Ward 5 located at 3015 4th Street, NE in Ward 5, where the school will co-locate with the recently chartered Washington Leadership Academy PCS.

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 May 16, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on May 16, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will be held on June 20, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Lee Montessori 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@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 May 16th, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 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@dcpccb.org.

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