

Notice of Public Hearing on Facility - Breakthrough Montessori PCS

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: April 18, 2016

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SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board ("DC PCSB") announces an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed facility location submitted by Breakthrough Montessori Public Charter School ("BM PCS") at **1244 Taylor Street**, **NW**, **Washington**, **DC 20011**. BM PCS applied for a charter and was conditionally approved by DC PCSB on May 18, 2015. Pending it's full charter approval, BM PCS will open in SY '16-'17 and with a "fully implemented Montessori program" that "enables students to develop within themselves the power to shape their lives and the world around them." DC PCSB will be voting on its March 22, 2016 Board Meeting whether the school will expand to serve students in grades Pk3- sixth (they are conditionally approved to serve Pk3-K).

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before April 18, 2016.
- Public hearing will be held on April 18, 2016 at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpcsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Breakthrough Montessori PCS - Notice of Public Hearing on Facility," 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 April 18, 2016, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpcsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on April 15, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Avni Patel Murray; Manager, Equity and Fidelity; (202) 328-2671; email: amurray@dcpcsb.org.

DC 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.

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