

Subject: Mundo Verde PCS-Enrollment Increase Acceleration

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From: Jamison Girard

To: Public Comment

Dear DC PCSB,

I am writing in support of a proposal submitted by Mundo Verde Public Charter School (Mundo Verde PCS) on January 11, 2019 to amend its charter to accelerate the school's most recently approved enrollment ceiling increase from June 2017.

As a father of two school-age children and decade long resident of Brookland, I welcome Mundo Verde's expansion into NE DC. With the high demand for excellent charter school options that include Spanish language immersion programs, this expansion is highly-anticipated by my family and many other families in the neighborhood.

While we welcome the school, the historically competitive admissions process to Mundo Verde including very long waitlists, has many neighborhood parents concerned that they will once again be shut out of an opportunity to enroll their kids in this wonderful school. That's why I sincerely encourage the DC PCSB to approve the charter amendment as proposed by Mundo Verde. The more kids we can enroll and thereby enrich, the stronger our neighborhood, community, and city will be.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Jamie Girard