



**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Social Justice Public Charter School (PCS) to amend its charter by relocating its facility. The school proposes moving from its current shared space with Rocketship PCS – Infinity Community Prep at 5450 Third Street NE (Ward 5) to a new facility 0.1 miles away at 333 Kennedy Street NE (Ward 5). The change would be effective for school year (SY) 2024 – 25. The school submitted its request on April 3, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

Founded in SY 2020 – 21, Social Justice PCS enrolls 115 students in grades 5 through 8. Its mission is “Social Justice [PCS] will catalyze an integrated community of middle school students, 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, to be scholar-activists who are designers of a more just world.”

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on May 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The vote will be on June 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Please visit [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org) to register for the meetings.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.<sup>2</sup>

1. Sign up to testify at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>. Click “Sign up to Testify at the Meeting,” then fill out the form by 12:00 p.m. on May 20, 2024. You will have two minutes to testify.
2. Submit a written comment via
  - a. “Submit a Written Comment” at <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>.
  - b. Postal mail, hand delivery, or courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010.
3. Submit audio testimony by calling (202) 328-2660 and selecting option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. All comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter.

<sup>2</sup> DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse, or remove any or all of a submission that it may deem inappropriate for publication, such as obscenities.

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