



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from The Family Place Public Charter School (Family Place PCS) to amend its charter agreement. The school seeks authorization to operate a second facility at 1501 Park Road NW in Ward 1 nearby its existing site. The school submitted its request on April 1, 2024.¹

On August 21, 2023, DC PCSB approved Family Place PCS's enrollment ceiling increase (ECI) request to serve a maximum of 275 adult learners by school year (SY) 2028 – 29. The proposed facility will accommodate the previously approved growth.²

Founded in school year (SY) 2018 – 2019, TFP PCS educates 193 adult learners at a single facility located at 3309 16th Street NW in Ward 1. The school's mission is to "improve the literacy and workplace skills of low-income limited English proficient adults in the District so that they and their family are self-sustaining, employable and engaged in their community".

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 to register.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.³

1. Testify during the public meeting on May 20, 2024. To register, please visit <https://dcpccb.org/public-comment>. Click "Sign up to Testify at the Meeting," then complete the form. Please note you must sign up no later than noon on May 20, 2024.
2. Submit a written comment on or before 11:59 pm the day before the public meeting 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 14th Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010.

¹ 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 facility locations.

² See the 2023 Family Place PCS Amendment Proposal here: <https://bit.ly/4akuN2t>.

³ 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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Facility Amendment Request – **The Family Place PCS**
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3. Submit voicemail 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Bijon Lane, Specialist,
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