

**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School (Inspired Teaching PCS) to amend its charter agreement by increasing its enrollment ceiling. The school submitted its request on May 31, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

Currently in its 13<sup>th</sup> year of operation, Inspired Teaching PCS educates 522 prekindergarten 3 (PK3) – 8 grade students at one campus located in Ward 5.

Inspired Teaching PCS is requesting a ceiling increase of 16 students for a total maximum enrollment of 536 students. If approved, the proposed change will be implemented in school year (SY) 2025 – 26 and beyond.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The public hearing will be on August 19, 2024, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on September 16, 2024, at 6 p.m. Please visit <u>https://dcpcsb.org/events</u> to register to attend the meeting.

**HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS:** To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,<sup>2</sup> please use one of the methods below:

- Sign up to testify during the public hearing by going to <u>https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment.</u> Click on the "Sign up to Testify at the Meeting" tab to fill out the form. The deadline to sign up to testify is noon on August 19, 2024.
- 2. Submit a written comment identified via
  - a. Online form at <u>https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment</u>
  - b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. on August 19, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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 your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.



3. Submit audio testimony by phone: Call (202) 328-2660 and select option 2. You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT

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