



Notice of Request to Amend Charter
Facility – **Social Justice PCS**
Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until May 20, 2024

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 adding a second facility. Social Justice PCS proposes operating from 5335 1st Place NE (Ward 5) for school year (SY) 2024 – 25 and at least part of SY 2025 – 26.¹

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, 5th – 8th grade, to be scholar-activists who are designers of a more just world.”

The school is experiencing permitting delays at its recently approved facility at 333 Kennedy Street NE (Ward 5). Until the site is ready for students, Social Justice PCS will temporarily locate from Impact DMV Church at 5335 1st Place NE (Ward 5). Once the school moves to 333 Kennedy Street, the school will continue to rent space from the church for physical education classes.

PUBLIC MEETING: The public hearing and vote will be on August 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Please visit [www.dcpcsb.org](https://dcpcsb.org) to register for the meetings.

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

1. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by going to <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>. 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 <https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment>
 - b. Postal Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 100 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

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.

² 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.

Please note DC PCSB accepts written comments on or before 11:59 p.m. August 18, 2024.

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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