

Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:

Facility – **Howard University Middle PCS**

Open for Public Comment

Public Comment Accepted Until September 15, 2025

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request from Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science Public Charter School (Howard University Middle PCS) to amend its charter agreement to relocate to a new facility. The school submitted its request on July 29, 2025.¹

The school proposes relocating from 405 Howard Place NW to 2565 Georgia Avenue NW. The sites are both on Howard University's campus and are 75 yards apart. The middle school will co-locate with Howard University's School of Education.

Founded in 2005, Howard University Middle PCS educates 271 students across grades 6 – 8 in Ward 1.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: The public hearing will be on September 15, 2025, at 6 p.m. The vote will be on October 27, 2025, at 6 p.m. Please visit https://dcpcsb.org/events to register to attend the meeting.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: To ensure your comment is processed and reviewed,² 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 September 15, 2025.
- 2. Submit a written comment identified via
 - a. Online form at https://dcpcsb.org/public-comment
 - 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. September 15, 2025.

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.

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.



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT Bijon Lane, Specialist, School Performance Department, blane@dcpcsb.org.