



Notice of Petition to Amend Charter:
Enrollment Ceiling Increase – **Breakthrough Montessori PCS**

ACTION: Open for Public Comment

PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **July 23, 2018**

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request submitted by Breakthrough Montessori Public Charter School (Breakthrough Montessori PCS) on June 11, 2018 for an enrollment ceiling increase.

Breakthrough Montessori PCS is currently in its second year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through kindergarten at a single campus located in Ward 4. Beginning in school year (SY) 2018-2019, the school has been approved to operate a second facility in that same ward. For this amendment, the school seeks a “de minimus” enrollment ceiling increase of 6 additional students to serve more students off its waitlist. This enrollment ceiling increase will help Breakthrough Montessori PCS afford the additional cost of increasing its staff by adding a second teacher to each early learning classroom. If approved, this amendment will be effective for school year 2018-2019 and beyond.

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 enrollment ceiling.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before July 23, 2018.
- Public hearing will be held on July 23, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will also be held on September 17, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Breakthrough Montessori PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Enrollment Ceiling Increase,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpsb.org
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on July 23, 2018, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager—School Quality and Accountability, at (202) 328-2660; email: lquinn@dcpsb.org.

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.