

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 DC Preparatory Public Charter School (DC Prep PCS) on August 13, 2019 to open its Anacostia Middle School campus at a new location in Ward 8, effective for school year (SY) 2020-21.

DC Prep PCS is currently in its seventeenth year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 through eighth at five campuses located in Wards 5, 7 and 8: Anacostia Elementary, Benning Elementary, Benning Middle, Edgewood Elementary, and Edgewood Middle. Effective for SY 2020-21, DC PCSB approved DC Prep PCS to open a sixth campus, Anacostia Middle, as a feeder middle school for students attending DC Prep PCS - Anacostia Elementary. Therefore, the school is seeking an amendment to designate the location for its Anacostia Middle campus at 2501 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE in Ward 8. Per its amendment application, DC Prep PCS will sublease from Building Pathways in SY 2020-21 and 2021-22 to locate its Anacostia Middle campus on the ground floor of DC Public School's Birney Elementary School. In year-one, DC Prep PCS – Anacostia Middle will open with fourth grade, and it will add fifth grade the following school year.

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 campus locations.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before October 28, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on October 28, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will be held on November 18, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “DC Prep PCS - Notice of Petition for New Location– Anacostia Middle,” by any of the following methods:

1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: public.comment@dcpccb.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 October 28, 2019, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 24.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

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