



SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a proposal submitted by Mundo Verde Public Charter School (Mundo Verde PCS) on January 11, 2019 to amend its charter to accelerate the school's most recently approved enrollment ceiling increase from June 2017.

Mundo Verde PCS is currently a single campus local education agency (LEA) located in Ward 5 that educates students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through five. In June 2017, the DC PCSB Board approved Mundo Verde PCS to open a second campus in school year (SY) 2019-20, and to increase its enrollment ceiling so the LEA may serve up to 787 students across both its campuses. In SY 2020-21, that same amendment allows Mundo Verde PCS to serve up to 879 students, and thereafter, the LEA's enrollment will continue to expand each year until reaches a maximum in SY 2024-25 with 1,235 students across both its campuses.

While planning for the upcoming school year, the school's leadership determined that Mundo Verde PCS has the capacity to serve 879 students in SY 2019-20, which is an increase of 102 additional students one year sooner than what's currently approved. As a result, the school seeks to accelerate its enrollment ceiling increase by one year. If approved, Mundo Verde PCS will open its second campus as planned in SY 2019-20 and update its enrollment projection to serve a total of 879 students across both its campuses. Thereafter, the school's enrollment will continue to gradually increase each school year as originally planned, with a maximum total enrollment of no more than 1,235 students in SY 2024-25 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 March 8, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on Monday, February 25, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.
- Vote will be held on Monday, March 18, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpsb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Mundo Verde PCS-Enrollment Increase Acceleration," 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 February 25, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpsb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 21.

*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

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