



Notice of Public Hearing on Facility and  
Vote on Full Charter Approval  
**Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS**  
ACTION: Open for Public Comment  
PUBLIC COMMENT ACCEPTED UNTIL: **June 29, 2018**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a request by Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys Public Charter School (Statesmen PCS), formerly North Star College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS<sup>1</sup>, to co-locate its facility with Rocketship Legacy Prep PCS at 4250 Massachusetts Ave SE, Washington DC, 20019. The public hearing on the proposed facility is scheduled for June 25, 2018, and the vote for full charter approval, which includes the facility, is scheduled for June 29, 2018.

Statesmen PCS received conditional approval to operate a public charter school on May 22, 2017. Its mission is to “create a boy-friendly, pedagogy-informed academic environment within which young men are equipped with the academic skills, social competencies, and personal development necessary to navigate life challenges, attend and complete the college of their choice, and return to become the premier agents of social change within and for the communities they serve.” Pending full charter approval, the school will open in school year 2018-19 and serve grade 4, adding a grade each year until it serves grades 4-8.

**DATES:**

- Comments must be submitted on or before Friday, June 29 at 12 p.m.
- The public hearing on facility is scheduled for Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at IDEA PCS at 1027 45<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Washington, DC 20019.
- The vote for full charter approval is scheduled for a special meeting on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Statesmen PCS – Public Hearing on Facility,” by any of the following methods:

- Submit a written comment via:
  - E-mail\* – [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org)
  - Postal mail\* – Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
  - Hand Delivery/Courier\* – Same as postal address above
- Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing by emailing a request to [public.comment@dcpcsb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpcsb.org) no later than 4 pm on Thursday, June 14.

\*Please select only one of the actions listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hannah Cousino, Specialist, Equity and Fidelity Team at (202) 328-2673 or [hcousino@dcpcsb.org](mailto:hcousino@dcpcsb.org).

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DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.

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<sup>1</sup> The school applied as North Star College Preparatory for Boys but has amended its name with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to Statesmen College Preparatory for Boys PCS. If the Board votes to approve the school’s charter, it will be under this new name.