

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 Lee Montessori Public Charter School (Lee Montessori PCS) on October 5, 2018 for a charter amendment to increase its enrollment ceiling and replicate its educational program.

Lee Montessori PCS is currently in its fifth year of operation serving students in grades prekindergarten-3 (PK3) through 5 at a single location in Ward 5, and it will add sixth grade next school year to serve PK3-6. Effective for SY 2019-2020 and beyond, the school requests approval to increase its enrollment ceiling from 297 to 697 so it may replicate its Montessori program to operate a second campus in either Ward 7 or 8. While the school has not yet identified a facility for the proposed second campus, if approved, Lee Montessori PCS will return to DC PCSB later to obtain approval for a new site to locate the proposed campus.

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 changes to its enrollment ceiling or the number of campuses it operates.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before November 19, 2018.
- Public hearing will be held on November 19, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.
- Vote will also be held on December 17, 2018, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check www.dcpccb.org.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by “Lee Montessori PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – ECI and Replication,” 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 November 19, 2018, by emailing a request to public.comment@dcpccb.org by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 15, 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@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.