

Maine Charter School Commission

May 8, 2015

Jacinda Cotton-Castro, Principal
Julie Fralich, Board Chair
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RE: Material Amendment for 2015-2016 regarding enrollment as submitted with the exception of the last sentence, which will include the word "*minor*" between the words *make* and *modifications*.

Dear Jacinda and Julie:

This letter serves to confirm MCSC approval of the material amendment for an increase in enrollment for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 to a total of 128 students each year (enrollment chart below) by vote of the Commission on May 5, 2015.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
grade	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
Pre-K	20	20	20
K	18	18	18
Grade 1	18	18	18
Grade 2	18	18	18
Grade 3	18	18	18
Grade 4	18	18	18
Grade 5		18	18
Total	110	128	128

With Contract language change to Section 2.3.5 as follows:

Variations in actual enrollment (in Years 1 and 2) that do not exceed or fall short of enrollment projections contained in Section 2.3.2 by more than 10% shall not be deemed a material amendment to this Charter and shall not require prior written approval of the Commission, provided, however, notwithstanding Section 2.3.2, the Charter School may have a one-time increase of up to 14 students. This increase will not increase the total maximum students in Section 2.3.2 in Year 5. The Commission's approval of increases or decreases in student enrollment will be based on the Charter School's ability to demonstrate that such material changes in enrollment will not compromise the fiscal and educational integrity of the Charter School. The Charter School may make minor modifications as to the number of students in any particular grade, and number of students within a class to accommodate staffing exigencies and attrition patterns provided such modifications are otherwise consistent with this Charter.

Should you have any questions please contact me at 207-248-7400 or Bob Kautz at 207-592-8352.

Sincerely,

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Maine Charter School Commission
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