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To The Charter Accountability Committee:

This letter is to serve as a letter of support for Pike Creek Charter Middle School. Delaware PTA is excited to be able to create and foster parent engagement at this new school. If the charter is approved, Delaware PTA will work with the school leader and the building administration to identify and recruit parent leaders to start a PTA. Moreover, Delaware PTA will work with the parents to ensure sound fiscal responsibility as well as how to engage parent volunteers. Delaware PTA has a proven successful training program that trains all parent volunteers on sound leadership skills, board management, family engagement, advocacy, and money sense.

Delaware PTA is a non profit organization that is under the umbrella of the National PTA. This provides our members many member benefits such as legislative alerts, possibilities for grants and sponsorships, our arts in education program "Reflections", Common Core training, and many other programs. Most importantly PTA promotes healthy lifestyles and the Michelle Obama "Let's Move Campaign." This aligns with the mission and vision of Pike Creek Charter Middle School.

We look forward to working with the building staff and the parents of Pike Creek Charter to ensure a successful PTA that is engaged and involved in their children's education.

Best,
Yvonne Johnson
President Delaware PTA