

May 7, 2013

To whom it may concern:

I would like to address the plan of having a military charter school in Clayton, DE. As a teacher at Middletown High School in Middletown, DE, I am opposed to the establishment of this school. I am opposed for several reasons:

1. It would eliminate the JR ROTC programs in the surrounding high schools.
2. With this elimination, it would also eliminate an option for the students in these high schools to have access to the program and who would not otherwise change schools to attend this charter school for that purpose.
3. I have literally seen the transformation of many young peoples' lives at MHS through the ROTC program. We have many students from fatherless homes lacking guidance, direction, and discipline. After participation in the ROTC program, students have displayed greater confidence, sense of belonging, and a hope for their future as the ROTC program met the needs in their lives in order for them to develop hope in their lives.

Please reconsider your decision to implement a military charter school in Kent County, DE.

I was unable to attend tonite, but I am willing to discuss this further with you. You may contact me by cell 302-593-8711 or bjallsopp@gmail.com.

Sincerely,


Barbara Allsopp

