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Via email attachment and U.S. Mail

Mr. John Pierson
Board President
Freire Charter School
227 North Market Street
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Dear Mr. Pierson:

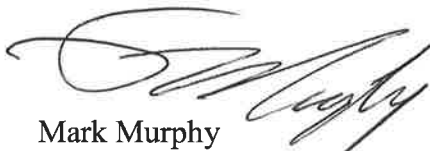
Please be advised that, with the assent of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education determined that the criteria for remedial action under Title 14, Delaware Code, Section 516 have been satisfied and placed Freire Charter School on probation until December 31, 2015, subject to the following conditions:

1. The school shall submit a report on its transportation plan by June 30, 2015; with an update to be submitted by October 31, 2015;
2. All members of the school's board of directors shall participate in training offered by the Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement by October 1, 2015; and
3. The school shall submit a report by October 31, 2015 based upon the September 30 enrollment and unit count outlining the number of basic, intensive, and complex students by grade and what Freire is doing to implement all of the services outlined in the IEPs of those individual students.

All submissions should be sent to the Charter School Office using the email address infocso@doe.k12.de.us. If all conditions are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Department of Education, it will seek the assent of the State Board of Education to remove Freire Charter School from probation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Nagourney in the Charter School Office at 302-735-4020 or Jennifer.Nagourney@doe.k12.de.us.

Sincerely,



Mark Murphy
Secretary of Education

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