

In The Matter Of:
Department of Education

Family Foundations Academy Charter School
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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND THE STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN RE:

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Carvel State Office Building
820 N. French St.
Second Floor Auditorium
Wilmington, Delaware

Monday, August 10, 2015
5:07 p.m.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

BEFORE:

JENNIFER NAGOURNEY, HEARING OFFICER

CATHERINE HICKEY, ESQ., DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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1 THE HEARING OFFICER: Good evening.
2 I declare this public hearing to be open. My
3 name is Jennifer Nagourney. I am the Executive
4 Director of the Charter School Office of the
5 Delaware Department of Education, and I have been
6 appointed by the Secretary of Education to
7 conduct this public hearing. The Charter of
8 Family Foundations Academy has applied for a
9 major modification to its charter to change
10 location. As required by law, this matter was
11 referred to the Charter School Accountability
12 Committee.

13 This joint public hearing is being
14 held by the Department of Education and the State
15 Board of Education to assist in the decision of
16 whether the criteria set forth for approval in
17 the Delaware Code have been satisfied. This
18 hearing provides the school with an opportunity
19 to receive public comment.

20 I want to ask the others with me
21 today to introduce themselves.

22 MS. HICKEY: My name is Catherine
23 Hickey. I'm a Deputy Attorney General with the
24 Delaware Department of Justice, and I am here



1 this evening serving as counsel to the hearing.

2 THE HEARING OFFICER: I would like
3 the record to reflect that the notice of the
4 time, date and place of today's public hearing
5 was published in the News Journal and the
6 Delaware State News. In addition, notice was
7 posted at the Charter School Accountability
8 Committee's official place of business, on the
9 Department of Education's official website, and
10 on the State Public Meeting Calendar on the
11 State's official website. Further, the school
12 was personally notified of the time, date and
13 place of today's public hearing.

14 A court reporter is present so that a
15 record of this hearing can be made. It will be
16 necessary for each speaker to clearly identify
17 himself or herself before beginning to speak so
18 that the court reporter will be able to note who
19 you are. The record of this hearing will be
20 provided to the Secretary of Education and the
21 State Board of Education together with any
22 written or electronic comments received at or
23 before this public hearing.

24 We will now note that there is nobody



1 here. So at this time, we will go off the
2 record. And it's 5:09. We'll wait until 5:15,
3 if anybody arrives. If not, we will close the
4 hearing. Thank you.

5 (Recess taken.)

6 THE HEARING OFFICER: Okay.

7 We are back on the record. It is
8 5:20 p.m., and no one has arrived for the
9 hearing. So this hearing is officially closed.
10 Thank you.

11 (Hearing concluded at 5:21 p.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

5 I, Lucinda M. Reeder, Registered Diplomate
6 Reporter, Certified Real-time Reporter and Notary
7 Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing
8 stenographic notes taken on August 10, 2015 in
9 the above-captioned matter.

10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
11 hand and seal this 13th day of August 2015 at
12 Wilmington, Delaware.

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15 Lucinda M. Reeder, RDR, CRR

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