

November 3, 2014

Delaware Department of Education
Charter School Office
401 Federal Street, Suite 2
Dover, DE 19901

To whom this may concern:

This letter is to confirm that EastSide Charter School wishes to modify its charter to add the below listed enrollment preferences as permitted by 14 Delaware Code Section 506(b). We understand that this would constitute a major modification of our charter:

1. Siblings of current students.
2. Children of employees who work regularly at least 30 hours per week.
3. Students who live within a 5 mile radius of the School.

Attached is a recruitment and enrollment protocol modified to include provisions relating to a lottery and enrollment preferences.

Including our Pre-K program, we have 469 current students from 318 families, with 106 families having multiple students in our school. We have 8 students who are children of full time employees; approximately 402 students who reside within a 5 mile radius and approximately 67 students who reside outside of that 5 mile radius. Pre-K is included because we anticipate 95% or more of those Pre-K students will enroll in the EastSide Kindergarten program during the 2015-2016 school year.

Although we had a waiting list this year and we have had waiting lists in prior years, we have not yet been oversubscribed by the time of the January enrollment cutoff date. With our improved academic performance and concomitant positive reputation in the community, we anticipate that we may experience such an oversubscription in the coming years. As stated in our charter renewal application, a goal of our school is to become a full service community school with a strong connection to our major constituencies, our existing student families, our employees and our neighborhood. These enrollment preferences will help to maximize our connection with these constituencies.

Sincerely,



Lamont W. Browne
Head of School/Principal

