

**From:** Barbara Russum <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 5:12 PM  
**To:** infocso  
**Subject:** Delaware Met Formal Review Public Comment

**Name:** Barbara Russum

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**Public Comment:** I am a grandmother of a child in the school I truly believe this school is turning things around. All new things has it highs and lows but we always fix the problem by closing this school down mid school year will be putting 200+ students back into the public school feeding school which these students dont want to be and putting them at a disadvantage since they wasnt there from the beginning and not trying to figure out the new school and students and education plans that are being taught. also that the class sides will be increase in these schools they are sent to making it a worst sitution for all involved. We keep hearing we need to turn education around in Wilmington if this is true let start the turn around here keep the school opening help them and prove to the students that you really do care. By closing this school it will become a nightmare to these students they are family there they are really turning things around. Three months really isnt a fair to show you what they are about keep them opening and with the help from you they will prove that there is a chance to reform the schools.I fully support keeping this school. IT was our choice as parents to send them there please do not take that choice away .

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**From:** Francis Kpadeh <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
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**Subject:** Delaware Met Formal Review Public Comment

**Name:** Francis Kpadeh

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**Public Comment:** As a parent of the Delaware Met student, I am kindly appealing to the Delaware department of education to please keep the Delaware Met school open.

**From:** Jillian Wattley <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:36 PM  
**To:** infocso  
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**Name:** Jillian Wattley

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**Public Comment:** The Delaware MET deserves an opportunity to provide the services it promised especially now that there is an effective administrator in the building with the ability and desire to execute. This school model has been successful over 80 times around the world and can work in Delaware with the right structure. Our students deserve a chance to succeed despite their current challenges. Please allow us at least until the end of the year to show what can be done. Delaware is no worse than anywhere else and our youth can achieve. In fact, this school has the potential to meet and exceed the levels of Wilmington Charter and aid in creating a positive name for Delaware in education. Not too many schools has an over 90% of graduation rate.

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**From:** Rudolph Marshall <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:01 PM  
**To:** infocso  
**Subject:** Delaware Met Formal Review Public Comment

**Name:** Rudolph Marshall

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**Public Comment:** We concur with Communities In Delaware and remain committed to save the Delaware MET High School by giving our Delaware students the opportunity to excel despite their challenges.

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# Delaware Met Formal Review Public Comment

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Fri 12/11/2015 9:48 PM

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**Public Comment:** I would like to recommend to the Department of Education to keep the Delaware's Met School open.I,m very optimistic that (DMS)can becomes one of the best in the States if the proper mechanism are put in place,thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Delaware MET - Stay Open

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Fri 12/11/2015 9:36 PM

To:infocso <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>;

I am writing in support of keeping Delaware MET charter school open. I realize the school has challenges to work through. I do not believe that closing the school is the solution.

My nephew attends Delaware MET, and would deeply like to keep attending there. Since going to Delaware MET, he really likes school. This is not how he usually felt before. He is motivated now in his school work. He does his homework reliably. He almost earned straight A's, missing by only one class. He looked forward to the internship program. He has now completed a trial internship with much success. He has a possible future internship already in the works. Delaware MET has provided my nephew with these educational opportunities, resulting in his academic and personal growth.

A school should inspire students to be excited about learning, and provide them the resources and opportunities to do so. Delaware MET is succeeding at this; my nephew is living proof. Please keep Delaware MET open so that it can continue benefiting it's students.

Sincerely,  
Christopher J. Siple

# Delaware MET - keep it open

Mindy Siple <mindysiple@hotmail.com>

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Sincerely,  
Mindy M. Siple

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Fri 12/11/2015 4:03 PM

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**Public Comment:** I have two children who attend the Delaware Met. They do not want to go back to their feeder pattern school. Even in the chaos, one has the internship set up for spring and summer. The other has gone on college tour, an opportunity that she would have never had if she was at her old school. There are no opportunities for them there at their old schools. Fix the problems at the school and KEEP IT OPENED! Its only been four months and the students shouldn't be penalized for the unforeseen circumstances that the school has encountered. The Department of Education has not given the staff the support that they needed after knowing that there was an above average number of alternative students enrolling in the school, which should have never happened. (Those students should have been made to enroll in an alternative school, not the Delaware Met.) The CMO should not have allowed that to happened because alternative students come with special needs and they are not the as IEP students. So the mess that the DOE AND CMO have made , they need to fix the situation WITHOUT PENALIZING the students. THEY DESERVE your support. KEEP THE DELAWARE MET OPENED.