

From: kranidiotisk <kranidiotisk@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2019 9:07 AM

To: Travers Leroy

Subject: Letter in support of AHEPA and ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

Hello,

My name is Konstantinos Kranidiotis and I am a parent of 2 OCS students as well as a rising kindergartener. My wife is also a teacher at OCS.

I am in support of our children, who deserve to have the best education, in support of our teachers, who work hard day in and day out, to nurture and educate our children, in support of the school's administrators, who oversee and coordinate the school's smooth operation, in support of the board of directors, who give selflessly of their time to OCS, and in support of Ahepa, the organization who started it all.

To the esteemed committee I would like to say:

Please do not listen to these accusations and twisted facts against Ahepa.

They are fueled by no more than a handful of peoples' personal vendettas by using social media platforms and OCS forums. A well-organized scheme that managed to bring upheaval to our OCS community and create problems and fear. Politics do not (and should not!) have a place in a school. Instead of dragging the Ahepan board members names though the mud, I feel we owe them a big "Thank You" for creating this wonderful school. These people have worked tirelessly for years to make our school the amazing environment that it is today. Because of their vision, we now have our school voted the #1 school in Delaware and 1800+ students are learning in a safe and beautiful environment. And just like in every growing establishment, errors are inevitable! People make mistakes often times. And in this case, our board is willing to correct any unfortunate mishaps and work with the DOE and the DOE's recommendations.

My spouse, my children, and I, feel fortunate to be part of the OCS family and we strongly stand by the mission and vision of the school and are in favor of AHEPA retaining its majority on the board.

Thank you,

Konstantinos Kranidiotis

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From: Marina Klezaras <greekprincess8180@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 24, 2019 12:11 AM

To: Travers Leroy

Subject: ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL SUPPORT

Dear Leroy Travers,

I am a Very proud parent of the Odyssey Charter School. When I first got the phone all that my oldest (who was more then 100 on the waiting list) was accepted I was beyond THRILLED!!! It was a dream come true for my son to go to such an AMAZING school that he would also still be able to go to through High School and finish with his friends that he started Kindergarten with. I am writing today to show my support to the OCS Board and The Wilmington Chapter 95 AHEPA, and other AHEPAN'S that want to support the school. I believe in everything that the Chapter and other AHEPAN'S have done for the school and where it will go in the FUTURE. I know that there is an ongoing formal review of Odyssey Charter School, and I am writing to support that the AHEPA has given the school and to the State that the school could not be one of the best in Delaware if it had not been for the Vision and support of the AHEPA. The school is what is is today because of the many efforts of the AHEPA, the Faculty, the Parents, Students and the Larger Community. However, it is the ambition and vision of AHEPA that provided the direction of the School. the school has been an AMAZING record of success in the areas of Enrollment, Academics, Greek programs, and School Leadership. I STRONGLY stand by the mission and vision of the school. I believe that the actions taken by the Board were in good faith and were the right decisions for the LONG-TERM BENEFIT of the school. My FAMILY fully supports the OCS BOARD and believe that it is in the best interest of the school, families and child that are enrolled and will be enrolled in the future that the school retains the AHEPA majority. I feel that the VALUES, LANGUAGE instilled in the programs, CULTURE and many other things that the school and teachers have instilled will go away if they have a huge change in the program. OCS is an AMAZING school and i do NOT wnt things to change. The story behind why the AHEPAN'S started this program is AMAZING and shows through the school and the amazing things that it has done. The teachers are EXCEPTIONAL and always go above and beyond for all their students. I have seen this first hand with both of my sons that were diagnosed at a young age with ADHD and they were all willing and ready to help.

Thank you for your time,

Marina Lurz

Sent from Outlook

From: Nikoletta Klezaras <nklezaras@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2019 11:49 AM

To: Travers Leroy

Subject: Odyssey Charter School

Dear Mr. Travers:

I am writing regarding the formal review of Odyssey Charter School. I am writing to recognize the support that AHEPA has given to the school and to state that the school could not be one of the best in Delaware had not been for the vision, support, and leadership of AHEPA. The school is what it is today because of the concerted efforts of the faculty, the parents and the Odyssey community under the guidance of school leadership, and AHEPA. It was the vision of AHEPA that provided the direction for the school. And it was the countless hours of hard work by AHEPA members to raise (and continue to raise) funds for the betterment of the school. Odyssey has an amazing record of success in the areas of enrollment, academics, Greek program, and school leadership. I strongly stand by the mission and vision of the school. I trust the OCS Board to manage the future of the school. I believe that the actions taken by the Board were in good faith and were the right decisions for the long-term benefit of the school. I support the OCS Board and believe that it is in the best interest of the school to retain the AHEPA majority.

Sincerely,
Nikoletta Klezaras

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Thanks,
Nikoletta

From: [Tony Bariglio](#)
To: [Bunting Susan](#)
Cc: [infocso](#)
Subject: Odyssey Charter School
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019 12:55:29 PM

Dear Secretary Bunting:

I am writing to offer my total support of maintaining the AHEPA majority of the Odyssey Charter School Board in light of the following reasons:

AEPHA and its members have contributed time, money, energy and significant resources to OSC since its inception, and have never lost sight of the mission and vision of this outstanding school. Their focus has always been the children of OCS. It saddens me to hear and see the assault that has taken place on the Greek community, AEPHA, and certain individuals by the press and by pathetic and jealous individuals who are complaining about AEPHA's role in the governance of the school and are not even aware of the many things that AHEPA has done for OSC. I am a commercial real estate broker and my association with Odyssey started in 2008. I have witnessed the growth of OCS for the past 14 years, and the overwhelming contribution of AEPHA and its members. I think the results speak for themselves.

Over the past 12 years I have personally represented the Catholic diocese with the closure of many of the Catholic schools, and I have also represented all of the existing charter schools assisting with their real estate requirements including OCS, DMA, and Aspira just to mention a few. I also sit on the board of DMA as Vice-Chair.

I, personally, believe it is in the best interest of the students and the school to accept the proposals made by the OCS Board to allow AEPHA to retain its majority of the Board.



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