



January 16, 2017

Dear Delaware Department of Education Charter School Office,

We, Montessori Works, had the opportunity to step back in these first weeks of January, and review our Sussex Montessori School charter submission. We have decided to withdraw this submission so that we can strengthen aspects of the application.

We appreciate the growing interest for the school in Sussex County and we want to grow the engagement and involvement of the community in the development of the school. By doing so, it is our belief we will ensure that we put forward the very best public Montessori school. To that end, we look forward to partnering with the community in order to build Sussex Montessori School, a school which will offer an individualized, hands-on learning approach for all students. We look forward to submitting an application in December of 2017. For additional information on how you can be of assistance in this endeavor we can be reached at Montessori Works, Inc. or by entering our link in your browser, <http://montessoriworksde.org/>.

Sincerely,

The Board of Montessori Works

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse Reeves".

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