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**Public Comment:** First State Montessori Academy is a star in the often cloudy skies of Delaware's education system. It is intelligently and thoughtfully and humanely planned and operated to provide a beautifully diverse group of children a better education than most of the private schools in the area. It does so because it respects both its teachers and its students as competent, capable human beings, and the results are remarkable. Allowing it to expand its grade-range is not only a superb use of the state's resources, it would help secure the benefits of that education for those students through the Middle School years, which are some of the most crucial and fragile years of childrens' lives.

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**Public Comment:** FSMA is a fabulous success, arguably the best in recent decades in education in Delaware. It should therefore be continued, vigorously supported, and expanded at all costs.