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Subject: First State Montessori Academy Major Modification Application Public Comment

Charter School: First State Montessori Academy

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Public Comment: First State Montessori offers a unique and amazing learning environment where children's individual needs are met. My husband, Ed, and I feel extremely grateful that our youngest son has the opportunity to learn and grow in such a special place. This is his second year. The teachers and support staff have a close and personal knowledge and relationship with our 2nd grader. He is making great progress academically and he is set up to do so by the environment set in the school - from the top down. He is loved and feels it. He knows he is accepted and welcomed there. He has become a different, better, and happier child since moving into First State Montessori. Everyone at the school truly sees the good in every child and works tirelessly to develop terrific citizens with a worldly view. We fully support expanding First State Montessori Academy through 8th Grade. It has made a huge difference for our family, and we would be so grateful for our children to be able to continue their education at FSMA through middle school. What a positive, peaceful, and respectful environment to develop the best each child can be.

Sincerely,
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Public Comment: I enrolled my son in the lottery for FSMA kindergarten and was 43rd on the waiting list. We were heartbroken. There is huge demand for a Montessori public education and I look forward to Montessori education being offered to more people.