

Community Involvement**1. Describe how community members are represented on your Board and in your Founding Group?**

Each Board member currently serving on VPS's founding Board has a documented and proven history of community service. Members are currently engaged in community and volunteer services throughout each county in the state of Delaware. Founding members have a presence in local hospitals, universities, youth penal systems and rehabilitation programs, churches, corporations and businesses in varying sectors.

2. Identify what community resources will be available to students and parents. Describe any partnerships that the school will have with community organizations, businesses, or other educational institutions. Specify the nature, purposes, terms, and scope of services of any such partnerships.

The Board is preparing and planning to conduct fundraisers and support from community organizations, businesses, or other educational institutions if the school receives its charter. Any funds raised will assist with the development of the school.

3. Describe any fee-based or in-kind commitments from community organizations or individuals that would enrich student-learning opportunities. VPS Board members are actively seeking contributors and benefactors to support our endeavor. Meetings are scheduled for 2015 with interested businesses and individual funders.

4. Provide, as Attachment 14, evidence of support from community partners, which may include letters of intent/commitment, memoranda of understanding, and/or contracts, and should specify the resources to be committed or contributed from the partner, as applicable.

Letters of support can be found in Attachment 14.