

April 30, 2014

Dear Dr. Medley,

The Providence Charter High School Board Of Directors has been working tirelessly the past year towards the goal of opening our doors fall of this year. We believe our vision for a Charter High School in Rockingham County will meet a need for the families of our county.

A recent set back with our main potential facility has left us with no facility for our school for this coming fall. Rockingham is a rural county with limited facilities adequate for a High School. We have been in ongoing conversation with our county leadership in regard to using the old Wentworth High School Building. This facility is centrally located in our county and could certainly meet our needs. Our county leaders desire to work with us to this end. There were a few obstacles that could not be resolved in time for the facility to be available to us this fall. We have however been given every indication from our county leaders that these obstacles can be overcome within a few months. We are convinced if we could have secured this facility we could have opened this fall.

In April 2014 the Providence Charter High School Board Of Directors decided if the Wentworth School would not be available in time to open this fall it would be in the best interest of the students of Rockingham County to pursue the possibility of a deferment allowing us to open in the fall of 2015.

Considering these facility issues and the reality of an extensive Ready To Open checklist in front of us, we would like to begin the process of asking for a deferment for this year with a plan to open in the fall of 2015.

Please know that our board and our community are extremely committed to making Providence Charter High School and the educational choice it gives families in our county a reality for the fall of 2015.

We look forward to hearing from you concerning the deferment application process.

Sincerely,



David Whicker  
Chairman The Board Of Directors, Providence Charter High School

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**Patricia Gillott**

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**To:** Joel Medley  
**Subject:** RE: Providence Charter High School

**From:** Kevin Bedard  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 3:38 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Providence Charter High School

Thank you so for your interest in Providence Charter High School. It has been quite a year going through the process of starting a new High School in Rockingham County. We believe in the vision of this school and are convinced a real need exists for the students of Rockingham County to have an alternative to traditional public high school. Unfortunately we have been unable to secure an adequate facility as required by the state to open this August 2014. A proper facility is a critical component of a safe learning environment that will meet the needs of all of our potential students. We have therefore set as a goal to open in the Fall of 2015. Although this was a difficult decision, our Board Of Directors feel it is in the best interest of all our potential students and interested families that we request this issue from the State Board of Education through the Office of Charter Schools. As a Board, we remain committed to work hard to overcome some of the larger obstacles that have surfaced over the past few months.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may have caused you. We will continue to keep you informed of our progress. Please continue to check our website for updates and announcements. Please do not respond to this email address. Please communicate all questions to [providencecharterhs@gmail.com](mailto:providencecharterhs@gmail.com)

Again, thank you for your interest in PCHS.

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