



November 11, 2016

Dear Isthmus Montessori Charter School Proposal Committee,

On behalf of the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), thank you for your recent submission of your full charter school application form.

In MMSD, we have a common shared vision for all students – that they will not only graduate, but graduate with the skills and abilities to be successful in college, career and community. We want our students to master academic content, build creativity, confidence and cultural competence, gain a strong sense of self and interpersonal skills and have a growth mindset to help them continually build the skills and abilities to be successful. To that end, we reviewed your application looking for strong academic content, cultural competence, and social emotional learning in line with our published application rubric.

Unfortunately at this time, the committee has identified areas of the application that do not meet expectations in line with our rubric. Per the charter process, you have the opportunity to address the areas that do not meet expectations and resubmit your application. Your deadline to do so is 11:00 a.m. on November 21st.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the charter school process.

Sincerely,

Kelly Ruppel

cc:

MMSD Members of the Board of Education

Jennifer Cheatham, Superintendent