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**Please provide your written comment below.**

As I spoke to you at the hearing in September, I'd like to reiterate my interest in Founders Classical coming to Williamson county. I have 4 children (3 with IEP's) in Williamson County Schools, and I need another option for two of my children. While Williamson County schools does many things well, it's unable to meet the needs of all children, and we as parents want another option so that more children's needs are met. We also want to be able to trust the content a school puts in front of our children. WCS has lost our trust, and continues to be dishonest about the impact of their choices on our students and parents over the last few years. We are asking you, as a vested parent body and community, to give us another option in Founders Classical.

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We need Founders in Hendersonville because they provide an education platform that my children aren't receiving in regular public schools. As a conservative Christian father of five. I want my children receiving an education that is based on the same values and teaches them the basics without teaching them the left wing liberal things that wit and wisdom teaches them now. Please allow Founders to come to Hendersonville to give us parents another option for education.

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Virginia's new Lt. Governor Winsome Sears recently said, "It's time now for parents to make the decision on where their children should go to school. The money should follow the child instead of a brick building. The worship of the building is over."

Success in the classroom is based on the curriculum's quality and the teachers teaching it. The goal of education is to teach a child how to think and instill in them the love of learning for life. Life-long learners can adapt to any career path suitable to them at any stage of life. The funding goal for our children should be grounded in the principle that public funding is, first and foremost, for the benefit of students, not school systems.

The immutable success of classically educating students in the trivium is undeniable. Our Founding Fathers were classically trained in these time-tested principles and continued their pursuit of learning beyond the classroom.

Classically trained English author and poet Dorothy Sayers had this to say about the "modern" education principles of her time. "Although we often succeed in teaching our pupils' subjects', we fail lamentably in teaching them how to think ... They learn everything except the art of thinking."

Education cannot be exclusive, it cannot be elitist, and it cannot be done in a box or a vacuum. Please accept the application of Founders Classical Academy in Sumner County, and give Sumner County's children the opportunity to break outside the box of simply learning subjects. Let them learn the art of thinking as well.

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