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Organization	Indiana State Board of Education

Please provide your written comment below.

TN Public Charter Commission Members:

My name is B. J. Watts, and I am serving my 5th appointment by the Governor of Indiana as a member of the Indiana State Board of Education. As a current educator with over 20 years of teaching experience and 13 years on the State Board, I see the challenges facing public education, particularly in high schools. This problem doesn't belong to Indiana alone; it has become a universal issue, and districts are unsure how to address what seems to have become the norm, and changing the outcomes takes looking beyond what has always been done. I am writing in support of Noble Education Initiative (NEI) and their commitment to do what is necessary to win on behalf of students -even in the most challenging of circumstances.

In 2017-18, during my tenure as chairman of the Indiana State Board of Education, we partnered with NEI to operate and improve academic outcomes at four low-performing schools in Indianapolis: Emmerich Manual High School, Emma Donnan Elementary and Middle, and TC Howe. The implementation of NEI's instructional model and commitment to changing the culture of the school are cornerstones of these success stories. These schools came off the state's failing list and maintained performance, saw some of the highest levels of growth across the district, and became the state's first Cambridge schools.

Much of NEI's success can be attributed to understanding that a principal who is also the instructional leader and teachers who feel valued are non-negotiables in school transformation. In my experience, it takes 3-7 years for schools to transform, but it is work worth doing. I will add that I observed firsthand the impact having high school option had on the middle school students. It kept them engaged and created a real sense of stability and belonging for our students - something that isn't always easy to accomplish.

Over the years of observing the work NEI has led in Indiana schools, I continue to be impressed with their commitment to doing what is right for students -with high expectations and accountability with groups of students that are behind academically and face other challenges including poverty and academic deficiencies. If given the opportunity to work with NEI again, I would - knowing they have done the hard work academically and operationally and know what it takes to produce outcomes for students. You can trust their word and their work. They will deliver.

Please don't hesitate to reach out directly if I can provide any additional information.

B.J. Watts.

Member and Former Chair, Indiana State Board of Education

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Organization MSD of Perry Township

Please provide your written comment below. To Whom It May Concern:

Noble Education Initiative (NEI) has a notable history of successful impact on the learning communities and the students they serve. As a former turnaround High School Principal for NEI, I had the opportunity to implement and witness the outcomes of their academic and social-emotional practices in an urban setting. I firmly believe in their work and would still be a school leader for them if location were not a barrier. From this experience, I am writing in support of Noble Education Initiative and their application to expand their learning community to include Nashville Collegiate Prep High School.

As educators we are aware that every school is presented with students of all achievement levels, some which we have the privilege of developing from their first years in school and some which begin after attending other educational choices first. NEI takes pride in providing schools of choice and has proven that they can be a strong school of choice in a high school setting. I can attest to the academic growth and proficiency their model can have on students. Given time, as gains in academic achievement are rarely seen in a singular year, NEI's model will drive results within the student body.

The high school educational model is sustainable overtime, not only for students who need remediation but also for students who need enrichment opportunities. The academic culture fosters a strong learning community for students, families, and educators. The work is challenging, but NEI's leadership and staff are committed to providing a high achieving, rigorous high school for students. I am confident in the work they are committed to and firmly believe they should be given the opportunity to offer families a full K-12 experience with their high school expansion.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Wingert
Assistant Principal, MSD of Perry Township

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Name Ryan Doughty

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. Hello-

I am writing today in support of Nashville Collegiate Prep's request to offer High School education.

My son is currently an elementary student at NCP and I have been so impressed by the school and their commitment to quality education.

One thing that has helped my son thrive are their smaller class sizes. This will help him succeed even in the future. It's for that reason that i am in full support of this application.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. My email is ryan@ryandoughty.com.

Many thanks!
Ryan Doughty

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Name Amy Faeder

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below.

Hello, I am writing in support of an NCP high school. My daughter is the current second grader at NCP and has attended since kindergarten. The schools for which we are districted simply do not meet her needs, and it would be a large burden to have to transport her to other options across town. I would appreciate the opportunity for her to have institutional continuity through high school

Thank you,
Dr. Amy Faeder

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Name Nancy Figueroa

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Organization Parents

Please provide your written comment below.

We love Nashville Collegiate Prep it's a great, safe charter school and we would love to keep our kids all the way through High School. Please help us, and approve the creation of High School our kids and us will love it.

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Organization	Nashville collegiate prep
Please provide your written comment below.	Smaller-scale high school, accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000, will provide invaluable benefits to our child and all students involved. I for a fact know this school has the best structure for my student as she is very impressionable and this is the most encouraged she has ever been in a school. She has more drive and she is more structured. School definitely needs the option of a high school for not only my student but others.

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Organization NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

Having a high school we'll be great for my son and the community because it give us a worry free that when the time comes for my son to go to high school that I and my son don't have to start over and finding a new school and trying to adjust our self from this new community, my son trying to make new friends seeing new people. This high school we'll be great for me and my son and the community because we we'll be having a full k-12 experience and being stress free please help our community grow by approving this high school expansion. thank you so much and I hope this letter finds you in good spirits.

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep (Parent)

Please provide your written comment below.

Please approve a high school for NCP. Nashville high schools are notoriously poor quality. NCP provides a unique opportunity for students to stay in the same school from K-12. My wife and I believe this is socially advantageous because it enables students to build long-term friendships. Our oldest daughter is in her 3rd year at NCP and we plan to put all 4 of our children through their program. When we first signed up, a major reason we did so was the promise, or at least the hope, that a high school would be built and available by the end of the decade.

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. Smaller Learning Environment

-More intimate and focused learning environment for our children

-Smaller-scale high school, accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000, will provide invaluable benefits to our child and all students involved.

-Smaller school environment fosters a sense of community, allowing for more personalized attention, stronger teacher-student relationships, and a greater sense of belonging.

-As parents, we recognize the significance of these factors in shaping our child's academic journey and overall well-being.

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Organization NPC. Secundaria.

Please provide your written comment below. We need your support to achieve our goal. thank you.

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Organization	NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

We firmly believe that a smaller school setting facilitates a more holistic approach to education. It promotes inclusivity, active participation, and a greater sense of accountability among students, fostering an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth.

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Organization Ncp

Please provide your written comment below. Please support NCP High School

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Organization First Priority Greater Nashville

Please provide your written comment below.

I am writing on behalf of Nashville Collegiate Prep. Our family is in our 30th year in the metro area, we are grateful to have finished college and come straight to metro Nashville to make our home. I have now had my kids inside the metro school system for the past 13 years. We have experienced Metro Elementary, Middle and High Schools. We have also chosen the path of Charter schools in each of 3 children's experience in Nashville. I am a strong proponent of the adding of the NCP High School in our South Nashville area. There is no denying that Nashville, and specifically this South Nashville corridor is exploding. Giving students the opportunity for smaller classrooms and more community is key to the success of our kids. This model is represented in NCP along with their value for a strong education model. I am asking you to please allow NCP to add on the High School to their model so that students in South Nashville can experience great education throughout their school years.

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Organization NCP

Please provide your written comment below. We need our children to have the same education so as not to persecute the Camino in support of high school

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Organization NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

USA future...!! We need to provide are child with the better education posible Nashville Collegiate Prep like to be BIG for are children to get most of them to be a better profesionales so they can serve are country, Nashville Collegiate Prep is the one...!!!

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Organization Nashville, TENNESSEE, United States

Please provide your written comment below. To whom it may concern,

I am in support of Nashville Collegiate Prep High School. A smaller secondary school-with 600 students as opposed to the usual 2000-will benefit my children and other students. Since my children have attended NCP elementary and middle school, they receive a more concentrated and customized education because of the academic advantages.

In addition to fostering community, smaller class sizes enable a more individualized higher education, creating a greater sense of belonging and better connections between educators and students. As a parent, I know how crucial these factors influence kids' academic success and overall well-being.

Smaller classrooms, in my opinion, enable a more comprehensive method of instruction. It promotes an environment that benefits students' academic success and personal growth by fostering diversity, student participation, and a greater sense of responsibility. At NCPHS, my kids can continue their education in a supportive and encouraging atmosphere.

It is precious that the new high school maintains the same educational standards, values, and learning philosophy as the current one. This would allow my child and other children to thrive intellectually and socially in an environment congruent with their previous experiences, all while ensuring a seamless transition.

NCP has provided my children with a truly invaluable educational experience. NCP offers a safe environment that fosters academic growth, increases their sense of belonging, and offers exposure to a diversified educational approach. I believe my children and others should have a complete opportunity to remain with NCP throughout their academic journey. (K-12)

I greatly appreciate you taking the time to read my comments.

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Organization NCP. PARENTS

Please provide your written comment below.

- Smaller Learning Environment
 - a. More intimate and focused learning environment for our children
 - b. Smaller-scale high school, accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000, will provide invaluable benefits to our child and all students involved.
 - c. Smaller school environment fosters a sense of community, allowing for more personalized attention, stronger teacher-student relationships, and a greater sense of belonging. As parents, we recognize the significance of these factors in shaping our child's academic journey and overall well-being.
 - d. We firmly believe that a smaller school setting facilitates a more holistic approach to education. It promotes inclusivity, active participation, and a greater sense of accountability among students, fostering an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth.

 - 2- Smooth and Consistent Transition from their K-8 learning environment.
 - a. NCPHS provides the opportunity for our child to continue their educational journey within a familiar and supportive environment.
 - b. The continuity in the learning philosophy, values, and educational standards from the existing school to the new high school is invaluable.
 - c. This transition would not only ensure a seamless shift but also allow our child to thrive academically and socially in a setting that aligns with their previous experiences.
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Organization Father for child at NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

Smaller Learning Environment provide More intimate and focused learning environment for our children, Smaller school environment fosters a sense of community, allowing for more personalized attention, stronger teacher-student relationships, and a greater sense of belonging , NCPHS provides the opportunity for our children to continue their educational journey within a familiar and supportive environment.

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Organization Nashville collegiate prep

Please provide your written comment below. We want more grades to be accepted up to level 12 school

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Organization Nashville collegiate prep

Please provide your written comment below. We are supporting the commission to approve the expansion of secondary school

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Organization	Parent of Child at NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

Dear Tennessee Charter Commission Members,

I wholeheartedly support the inclusion of Nashville Collegiate Prep High School (NCPHS) in our community. As a dedicated parent, I believe NCPHS would greatly enhance our educational landscape for the following reasons:

Smaller Learning Environment:

- a. NCPHS provides a focused and intimate learning environment, ensuring personalized attention for students.
- b. A smaller-scale high school, accommodating 600 students, fosters a sense of community and offers invaluable benefits.
- c. This setting promotes stronger teacher-student relationships, personalized attention, and a greater sense of belonging.
- d. A smaller school facilitates a holistic approach to education, fostering inclusivity, active participation, and accountability among students.

Smooth Transition:

- a. NCPHS allows our child to continue in a familiar and supportive environment, maintaining continuity from middle school.
- b. Consistency in learning philosophy, values, and educational standards ensures a seamless academic and social development.
- c. My daughter has thrived since moving from the public zoned middle school this year, excelling academically. Continuing in this space during her high school years is in her best interest.

In conclusion, adding Nashville Collegiate Prep High School is a strategic educational move and an investment in our children's well-being. The smaller learning environment and smooth transition offer a unique opportunity for academic and personal flourishing. I kindly urge the Tennessee Charter Commission to approve the addition of NCPHS to our community, confident that it will positively impact our children's lives and contribute to educational excellence.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Regina Rosario

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Organization Apoyo la comisión de expansión de la escuela

Please provide your written comment below. Necesitamos más salones

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Organization Nashville collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below.

To whom it may concern,

Since my daughter, who is now 7 started school with Nashville Collegiate Prep (NCP) I have seen amazing changes in her academic, social, and overall well being. The atmosphere at NCP is unmatched, the personalized care and small class sizes, and personalized education is what sets them apart. Knowing that my daughter could potentially be in the same school though Kindergarten to 12th grade is a huge factor in why we chose to go with NCP. It would make such a difference in many children's lives and the consistency alone would be a huge benefit for Davidson county and the Antioch area. It would be a loss for the children who have put in so much time and effort and love into NCP and the teacher and staff who have created a loving and learning focused environment to not have that. As a parent who is sending their child with the hopes to be there for the most important years of schooling please consider allowing NCP to build a high school to further the community needs.

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Name Amanda Williams

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. My daughters are in the middle school now and have thrived with the smaller classrooms which helps with learning. My daughter has anxiety and NCP has helped with it. She needs the high school. She would have any anxiety attack constantly at Cane Ridge High.

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Organization Public chárter

Please provide your written comment below. Apoyar a Nashville colegiate prep para más grados de aprendizaje

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Name	Dr. Tony Bennett
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Organization	Fomer Indiana State Superintendent

Please provide your written comment below.

My name is Dr. Tony Bennett, and I am the former state superintendent for the state of Indiana. I felt compelled to reach out to share additional context as well as my personal experience with Noble Education Initiative (NEI) and their work with failing schools in Indiana.

NEI was charged with turning around Emmerich Manual High School, Emma Donnan Elementary, Emma Donnan Middle School and TC Howe Community High School (grades 7-12) all of which were some of the lowest performing schools in Indianapolis. While I cannot speak to the specifics of NEI's current amendment, I can speak to what they have accomplished and can accomplish when given time to grow and fully implement their instructional and operational model.

NEI worked to build a culture of high expectations not just for students but also for its teachers. This involved addressing the rigor of instruction to meet state standards. Particularly in persistently failing schools, changing the culture in the building takes time, and it begins with the administrators and teachers. They also recognized the needs of the community and aligned that need with career pathways, real opportunities that were previously not available to our students.

What I know for sure is that turning around a school made up of students that are challenged with poverty, language barriers, or other adverse experiences takes time. At a minimum, seeing results takes three years, but research indicates that sustainable turnaround can take 5-7 years. These schools did not fail overnight, and resurgence cannot happen overnight. But it did happen, thanks to the commitment of the Noble Education team and the academic and operational leadership over time. What I appreciated about NEI was their unwavering commitment to student success. They did not give up and never let us down - no matter how dark it seemed at times. Manual High School went from the state's failing school list to earning and maintaining a letter grade of C for three consecutive years. This growth changed the lives of its students, and I remain grateful for their steadfastness in leading schools others had given up on.

From a state chief who witnessed the work firsthand, I can say that Noble has an effective educational model, a plan for changing the school culture, and a commitment to students above all else. They are partners who do what they say and remain focused on delivering on behalf of students. This work is hard, and it just takes time for systemic change to occur.

Dr. Tony Bennett
Former State Superintendent
State of Indiana

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Organization Nashville collegiate pre

Please provide your written comment below.

I will love to have a high school because like that I will keep my kids the 3 of them in the same school and also because this school is great I love how they are with the kids the curriculum for every grade is super great my kids love this school and one of my kids is in the spectrum of autism for him is hard to be comfortable in a place and so far he's doing great and love the school.

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Organization None

Please provide your written comment below.

As parents deeply invested in the education and well-being of our children, we wholeheartedly support the opening of a new NCP high school in our community. We believe this proposal offers two exceptional advantages that will significantly benefit our children and all community students: a smaller, more focused learning environment and a smooth transition from their existing K-8 school.

1. A Nurturing Learning Environment:

- Personalized Attention and Belonging: With a student body of 600 compared to the standard 2000, the new high school will create a warm and intimate atmosphere. This translates to stronger teacher-student relationships, personalized attention, and a greater sense of belonging for every student. This intimate setting fosters deeper learning and allows educators to tailor their approach to individual needs, maximizing each child's potential.
- A Holistic Approach to Education: We envision a school that goes beyond academics, nurturing the social and emotional well-being of its students. A smaller community fosters inclusivity and active participation. Students feel more connected, fostering a sense of accountability and collaboration, making for an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth.

2. A Seamless Transition:

- Building on a Familiarity: The new high school's continuation of NCPHS's existing learning philosophy, values, and educational standards provides an invaluable advantage. This familiarity and consistency will ease the transition from K-8 to high school. Our children will feel supported and secure in a setting that already aligns with their past experiences, allowing them to thrive academically and socially from day one.

In conclusion, we believe the proposed high school, with its focus on a smaller, nurturing environment and seamless transition, represents an invaluable investment in the future of our children and the entire community. It offers a unique opportunity to foster academic excellence, personal growth, and a strong sense of community for all our students. We urge you to give this proposal your full support.

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Name Haydee Pacheco

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Organization Nashville collegiate prep - middle school

Please provide your written comment below.

Hi!
My name is Haydée Pacheco and I am the mother of a middle school student from Nashville Collegiate Prep. I am very proud of my daughter and her academic progress, her development in the interpersonal relationships she has created and the environment in which she studies, it is a school that provides the opportunity for excellence and challenges children to be better every day not for the sake of others but for their own satisfaction and I want to extend my support to the creation of a high school with the same learning system because I believe that we should not limit ourselves to only one type of teaching but we must promote the personal, individual development that each school provides, and that is what Nashville Collegiate Prep offers for students from kindergarten to eighth grade. Let's not miss the opportunity and stop the growth of students, let's let you have more possibilities and strengths, let's allow the creation of a high school and show that everything is possible

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Organization NCP for the high school

Please provide your written comment below. I'm a mother of two and I love the teachers and the way the school helps. My kids been do much better since they been go to this school and want them keep going there forever.

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Organization This is good school.

Please provide your written comment below.

- 1-smaller learning Environment.
- 2-more intimate and focused learning environment for our children.
- 3-smaller-scale high school,accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000,will provide invaluable benefits to our childs and all students involved.

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Organization This is good school

Please provide your written comment below.

1-smaller learning environment
2-more intimate and focused learning environment for our children
3-smaller-scale high school,accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000,will provide invaluable benefit to our child and all students involved

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Name	Aye Nwe
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Organization	To support getting the NCP high school
Please provide your written comment below.	I believe why we should get the high school is that students need to get a learning opportunity and how a small classroom can give enough learning experience for every student.

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Name Karen Ayala

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Organization Mom's

Please provide your written comment below. We need our children to continue with the same system until high school, I wish NCP could tell its own

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Organization Nashville Collegiate prep

Please provide your written comment below.

To whom this statement may concern . This letter is to confirm that I think NCP is a really school the elementary and middle school have been a blessing to my son and my grandchildren. I believe they will the same great job with a high school as they do with the elementary and middle schools. Thank you in advance.

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Name Grace McClendon

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep High School Prospective Parent

Please provide your written comment below.

My son is a current elementary age student at NCP. When we were planning for my son to enter kindergarten, we were excited to learn about NCP as an option that extended from kindergarten through beyond middle school. He is now a 1st grader and we have loved our experience with the staff and small, close knit community at NCP. As a parent with two other future NCP students, I am so pleased that NCP has planned to offer a seamless K-12 school community. Having all my kids attend Nashville Collegiate Prep is important to me due to the excellent experience we have had thus far. As we drive past the site of the middle school each day, my first grader is excited to see his future school and how NCP has planned for exciting sports and older kid activities. His excitement about going to school each day and his engagement in this school community speaks volumes. We ask for approval for NCP High School.

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Name Tosha Cornock

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Organization Nashville collegiate prep

Please provide your written comment below.

Good Afternoon,

My name is Tosha Cornock and I would like to ask you to please approve for NCP to have a high school. My children currently go there. I choose this school because my kids were having a hard time in metro school but I don't want to pay the cost of private, plus my daughter with an IEP was not accepted to a lot of the private. She will be in middle school next you and I would love to see her continue her education with NCP through high school. With their caring staff and understanding my daughter needs, this is a great place for education. So please consider allowing NCP to get approved for a high school.

Thank you

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Name Brenda Harper

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Organization Grand Parent of Student

Please provide your written comment below.

To Commission Members,
I would like to offer my unrelenting support for the proposed NCP High School. My grandson is a current student at NCP, and he is thriving so well. He is an "A" first grade student, and he also attends the aftercare program. The faculty and facility are amazing. I attended the open house and toured the facility when he started at the beginning of the school year, and I was thoroughly impressed with the environment and with the academic prowess of the school. My daughter, my grandson's mother, is happy with the choice she made to enroll him in NCP. I believe this pursuit of excellence will continue to be manifested in a high school environment. i look forward to my grandson's continued success at NCP throughout his elementary, middle school and secondary education matriculation.
Respectfully, Brenda Harper

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Name Teshome Tulu

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Organization HDR

Please provide your written comment below.

Dear Members of the Tennessee Charter Commission,
I wholeheartedly support the inclusion of a high school within the NCP School. As a parent deeply committed to my child's education, I believe this proposal aligns with principles that will significantly benefit our children. The emphasis on a smaller learning environment, accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000, is noteworthy. This approach fosters stronger teacher-student relationships, personalized attention, and a sense of belonging, all vital for shaping our children's academic journey and overall well-being.

Committing to a holistic education approach in a smaller school setting is commendable. It promotes inclusivity, active participation, and accountability, creating an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth.

Moreover, the proposal ensures a smooth and consistent transition for students. NCP allows our children to continue their educational journey within a familiar and supportive environment. The continuity in learning philosophy, values, and educational standards from the existing school to the new high school is invaluable for a seamless shift, allowing our children to thrive academically and socially.

In conclusion, approving NCP's request for a high school aligns with the best interests of our children. The commitment to a smaller, more intimate learning environment and a seamless transition reflects a thoughtful, student-centric approach to education.

Thank you for considering my perspective, and I hope you will support the inclusion of the high school within NCP's charter.

Sincerely,
Teshome Tulu

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Organization	NCP High School Support
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Please provide your written comment below.	To whom it may concern,
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I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the proposed addition of a High School to Nashville Collegiate Prep. This endeavor holds immense promise in providing our students with a comprehensive K-12 educational experience that will undoubtedly shape their future.

Expanding Nashville Collegiate Prep to include a High School is a vital step towards ensuring that our students receive a seamless and consistent education from kindergarten through to graduation. This continuity in learning environments fosters a sense of belonging and community, which is essential for academic success and personal growth.

Furthermore, a dedicated High School within the Nashville Collegiate Prep system will allow for a more tailored and nuanced curriculum, designed to meet the unique needs and aspirations of our students as they approach their final years of secondary education. This specialized focus will undoubtedly enhance their preparedness for higher education and the challenges of an increasingly competitive global job market.

In addition to academic benefits, this expansion will create a nurturing environment that fosters character development, leadership skills, and a strong sense of civic responsibility. By instilling these values early on, we are not only shaping well-rounded individuals, but also contributing to the betterment of our community and society at large.

Warm regards,

Zozan Khalifa

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Name Bersain. Perez

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Organization Nashville collegiate

Please provide your written comment below. Apoyo la expansión de la escuela secundaria Nashville collegiate prep

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Name Wesen Abebe

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Organization N/a

Please provide your written comment below. It is very good school, I need grow up more and more

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Name Jannete Navarrete

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. We need a school with the opportunity for our child to continue their educational journey within a familiar and supportive environment.

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Name Krista Grimes

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you as a parent of a student at Nashville Collegiate Prep, a community member of Antioch, and a teacher at Nashville Collegiate Prep. I write in support of Nashville Collegiate Prep in all 3 capacities.

I am a parent of a current Nashville Collegiate Prep Elementary student who is thriving in her current school setting at NCP. Nashville Collegiate provides the academic opportunity for all students to grow. Their community learning models and committed teaching staff create an environment for students to set personal learning goals and work toward them as needed. Students requiring tiered interventions get that extra small group time, but advanced students get the same times working toward their own advancement. No one is stifled, no one is held back. My daughter has grown in reading vastly this school year. Her current benchmark shows her phonics scores at a third grade level. She is in first grade. The small class settings and individualized learning environment has helped her achieve great things.

I am a resident of the Oak Highlands/ Deer Valley subdivision that the NCP Middle School/High School will be adjacent to on Pettus Road. I am excited that this building will be so close to so many residents of the Antioch community. Our community is growing massively and we need quality education options available to our residents. I look forward to my child getting to continue her education from elementary through high school, and be so close to home.

This year I joined Nashville Collegiate Prep as, first a substitute teacher, and now a Special Education teacher. I am a teacher of 18 years in the state of Tennessee. Over time, I have seen the best and the worst of public education. I love teaching and I love watching students grow. Nashville Collegiate offers students an individualized approach for students to grow and learn in a unique environment. The smaller class sizes that offer students the chance to be grouped with students on similar learning paths for small group instruction. This allows students to receive remediation or enrichment as needed. This benefits both struggling students and advanced students.

I am proud to be a part of the amazing Special Populations team at Nashville Collegiate Prep. I look forward to being a part of the future of NCP K-12 system.

Krista Grimes

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Name Salar Khalifa

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Organization NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

Hello! This is salar khalifa father of Keko khalifa my son loves his school and we would love to continue to go to same school our community needs this high school because it we'll be easy for us so we don't have to search for a high school.. it we'll be so much easier for us and not have to worry about finding another school.. my son we'll be able to experience the same school with his same friends please help us continue building our community thank you so much and I hope you have a great day

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Name Julia Cormier

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep High School

Please provide your written comment below.

To Whomever this concerns,

I am in support of the expansion of the NCP High School. NCP allows for smaller learning environments, which fosters a stronger learning environment. Having a smaller-scale high school option would be great for the community. Students would be able to receive more personalized attention and create stronger relationships with their classmates and teachers. It would also for a smooth transition for those already in the K-8 learning environment. Many of our students rely heavily on routine; I see it every day in my classroom. The students who have been at NCP for their Kinder, 1st, and/or 2nd grade years have a much easier time functioning through out day.

I appreciate your consideration and time to read this.

Thank you,
Julia Cormier

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Name Kayla Bagley

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below.

Nashville Collegiate Prep is an extraordinary place for students of all backgrounds to receive an excellent education. I have been a teacher at Nashville Collegiate Prep for a year now and I see the positive impact we make on students every day.

Many of our students do not have the means at home to access 21st-century learning, which we are able to provide at school every day. Embracing technology not only allows us to prepare our students for an ever-progressing world, it also allows us to cater their education to their specific needs. This is a benefit that should be available to students for their entire educational career.

Since we have an elementary and middle school, many students will be used to the procedures and expectations that we have in place, as well as would have built strong relationships with the staff present along their educational journey for so many years. Having students completely switch to a different school system when they have recommitted to a school for many years would not be beneficial to their learning.

I feel confident that the commission will make the decision that is best for students, which is to allow Nashville Collegiate Prep to open a high school.

Thank you,
Kayla Bagley

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Organization Nashville collegiate pre Elementary School

Please provide your written comment below.

I'm supporting the high school for:
More intimate and focused learning environment for our children
Smaller-scale high school, accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000, will provide invaluable benefits to our child and all students involved?
Also NCPHS provides the opportunity for our child to continue their educational journey within a familiar and supportive environment.

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Organization	Nashville Collegiate Prep
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Please provide your written comment below.	To Whom It May Concern,
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I am writing in to confirm my support for Nashville Collegiate Prep High School. We signed up for Nashville Collegiate Prep Elementary school, and unfortunately had to go on the waitlist. We are now apart of the Nashville Collegiate Prep Middle School community, and we couldn't be happier with how our student is progressing. We love the community model and the overall design of the school curriculum. I've never considered how community classrooms, alternative style seating, and outside classroom support can change the way my student learns. The teachers have been very involved in keeping me as parent aware and involved in what is going on in the classroom. I appreciate the smaller student body, which has proved to be just what my daughter has needed to thrive. The principle and teachers in this school has made such a difference in the academic and social life of my student, and I want her to continue to have their support throughout her school career. Nashville Collegiate Prep has offered my child many different opportunities that quite frankly just isn't available to her at her previous neighborhood school. I hope that this commission considers the points that myself and other parents are making in support of Nashville Collegiate Prep High School to give our students the opportunity they deserve.

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Name Devin Nabors

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Organization NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

This letter is in support for NCP to receive a high school charter for the upcoming school year. I believe opening a high school facilitates an opportunity for students that have grown through the practices and customs of NCP from elementary to middle school. NCP has provided an intimate and focused learning environment for our children. A smaller-scale high school, accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000, will provide invaluable benefits to our child and all students involved.? Students get specialized attention and have the opportunity to take advantage of being an Apple school, which is top tier when it comes to technology. I also believe that the community is ready for a different option in a choice for their high school student that fosters an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth.

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Name Sara Labib

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Organization Nashville collegiate pre Elementary School

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Name Berenice Garcia

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Organization NCP

Please provide your written comment below.

We support NCP 100% for these reasons. Smaller Learning Environment

More intimate and focused learning environment for our children

Smaller-scale high school, accommodating 600 students instead of the standard 2000, will provide invaluable benefits to our child and all students involved.?

Smaller school environment fosters a sense of community, allowing for more personalized attention, stronger teacher-student relationships, and a greater sense of belonging. As parents, we recognize the significance of these factors in shaping our child's academic journey and overall well-being.

We firmly believe that a smaller school setting facilitates a more holistic approach to education. It promotes inclusivity, active participation, and a greater sense of accountability among students, fostering an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth.

Smooth and Consistent Transition from their K-8 learning environment.

NCPHS provides the opportunity for our child to continue their educational journey within a familiar and supportive environment.

The continuity in the learning philosophy, values, and educational standards from the existing school to the new high school is invaluable.

This transition would not only ensure a seamless shift but also allow our child to thrive academically and socially in a setting that aligns with their previous experiences.?

We hope you can support us too, thank you.

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Organization Parents

Please provide your written comment below. Need high school for the children

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Submission Time: January 21, 2024 9:29 am
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Unique ID: 1186257487
Location: 36.0711, -86.7196

Name Marlen Betancourth

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Organization NPC

Please provide your written comment below.

Good morning, this letter is to ask that the Nashville Colliagete Prep school can please have up to 12th grade, which would be NCP High School Support. As a parent, we ask that you please give us that opportunity. Thank you.

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Name	Marlen Betancourth
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Organization	NPC

Please provide your written comment below.

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Name Gleibys Contreras

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Organization Nashville collegiate pre

Please provide your written comment below.

Buenas tardes
Deseándoles exitos y bendiciones
He estado recibiendo los correos
De igual manera es de vital importa la apertura de la nueva escuela para la educación y aprendizaje de nuestros hijos así garantiza el mejor futuro a nuestro hijos
Deseándoles exitos y bendiciones en esta nueva etapa 2024.
Se despierte de ustedes
La representante de los estudiantes
Gleiberth Orlando Vega Contreras 7mo
Krishley wilmory Vega Contreras 3er
Muchas gracias

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. The middle school is great and I want my kids to enroll in the highschool.

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Name Renee Mattos

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. Good morning,

I am a parent of a fifth grader at NCP, he started his third-grade year when they first opened their doors. Prior, he attended a larger Metro elementary school, which is a good school but never seemed to be the right fit for our son. At NCP we discovered a smaller learning environment allowing for our child to receive more individualized instruction which has allowed him to grow academically. The staff have a holistic approach to education which has worked well for our child, it fosters a sense of community and accountability among the student peers enabling them to learn as much from each other as they do from their teachers.

I also appreciate the opportunity of a smooth consistent transition from elementary through eighth grade that is currently established. Our son responds well in an environment that is congruous and that has been our experience within the NCP family.

I implore you to consider approving the appeal for NCP to continue on with the addition of a high school. We want our child to continue to thrive within his academic career and feel strongly he will do so with the guidance of the wonderful instructors and the company of peers he has had the opportunity to come to know with whom he has developed relationships.

Thank you for your consideration,

Renee Mattos

Form Name: January 26 Commission Meeting Written
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Name Jacie Shockney

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. Dear Commission Committee,

It is easy to say I love a school when it feels like a family. Nashville Collegiate Prep is my second home, but it is so much more than that for our students. We use a community model which make communication between teachers easy and gives teachers a support system I have not seen in other schools. Students come to us below grade level, and we help them reach proficiency using data driven strategies. Watching students go from being uninterested in school to involved and participating in extra curriculars this year has been special and I look forward to seeing more of that at our middle school.

As wonderful as the past and present is at NCP, we also need to keep looking at the future. Our class of 2029 will be attending eight grade at our new middle school, but where will they attend ninth grade? As of now they will be integrating into much larger public schools. The change in environment alone will spark a regression in some students. Nashville Collegiate Prep serves high need students and families. One thing these students benefit from and need for success is consistency. If approved, our high school will only have a capacity of 600 which our students are already accustomed to especially the class of 2031, who started at Nashville Collegiate Prep in August 2021.

I began teaching at Nashville Collegiate Prep because I saw it as a school where I could make the most difference. For many students, Nashville Collegiate Prep has positively impacted their futures in the short time we have been operating. As we all know, our students already face many challenges when it comes to education and forcing them to join a larger school after middle school may be one of the greater obstacles to gaining higher education.

Thank you for your consideration,
Jacie Shockney, 5th grade teacher

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Name Ashley Donerson

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Organization NEI

Please provide your written comment below.

The expansion that consists of a high school will really benefit our students. Nashville Collegiate Prep's (NCP) mission is to provide a personalized, engaged, supported, and challenging environment that will strengthen students academically, socially, and emotionally. We are able to achieve our mission, because we offer smaller size classes. With smaller classroom sizes we are able to give students individual attention, increase participation, collaboration between staff and better communication between student and teacher.

I have been teaching at NCP for three years and each year I have taught at a different grade level, so I have watched many of my students grow. Our students love our school, staff members and would love the opportunity to stay at our school until they graduate from high school. I have watched my students perform far beyond traditional expectations despite any challenges. Our students always receive feedback after every assignment, which increases their success rate on follow-up assignments. Our instruction is data-driven, so that we focus on the standards that students need to be proficient on state tests. We offer a success block where students get small group instruction for 30 minutes. The groups are formed based on grade-level standards they did not fully master, we use data to form groups.

In conclusion, our community deserves an opportunity to grow. Our students feel safe in our environment, therefore they can flourish and grow academically. Our diverse students connect more closely with their peers and become more confident and comfortable when it comes to sharing their ideas and perspectives. We celebrate our student's achievements, and value our student's voice and need for choice to attend high school at Nashville Collegiate Prep.

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Name Gretchen Ream

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. To Whom it May Concern,

As an educator at Nashville Collegiate Prep, I am writing to tell you that I feel it would be beneficial to have a K-12 school. Students thrive in an environment that supports the student throughout their K-12 experience and this is accomplished by having smaller class sizes. They form friendships and develop relationships with their teachers, administration, and support staff. With these relationships student grow both academically and socially.

I fully support having a high school at NCP.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Ream
6th and 7th Grade Math Teacher

Form Name: January 26 Commission Meeting Written
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Name Alycia Hayes

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. Dear Commission Committee,

I love my job and I love Nashville Collegiate prep. Nashville Collegiate Prep is a safe haven for the students and families who attend this school. A large population of our students come from low-income homes and environments and this school has changed lives of teachers, students and families. Our students come to us below grade level, and we help them reach proficiency using data driven strategies. A lot of our students have special needs and behaviors that larger schools would not be able to help them like Nashville Collegiate prep. We are a small school with a mighty team of angels. Since I've been working at Nashville Collegiate prep, I feel honored to witness greatness every single day, from the staff teamwork to the student growth. Watching students go from being uninterested in school to involved and participating in extra curriculums this year has been special and I look forward to seeing more of that at our middle school.

The students are growing, changing and believing in themselves because of Nashville Collegiate prep. NCP has positively impacted the student's future in the short period of time it has been operating. We are invested and every single student that attends NCP MATTERS! To go from this environment back to a large public school where their needs will not be met is ridiculous. The change in environment alone will spark a regression in some students. Nashville Collegiate Prep serves high need students and families.

I began teaching at Nashville Collegiate Prep because I saw it as a school where I could make the most difference and grow as an educator. You might not know the students, teachers and families that attend this school, but I do and approving the high school would really change the lives of our NCP community!

Thank you for your consideration,
Alycia Hayes, Physical education/ Special education teacher

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Please provide your written comment below.

Dear Commission Committee,

When I was first hired to work at Nashville Collegiate Prep back in the Spring, I must admit, I was quite nervous. As I was hired, I was assigned with the task of teaching Social Studies and Science to 6th and 7th Graders, managing our 6th Grade EL students, and coaching our Boys' soccer team: Teaching two subjects to two different grade levels, managing a caseload of English Learners, and coaching a soccer team - a daunting task for any first-year teacher. In a nutshell, let me tell you how my experience has been...

From the moment that I first entered the NCP building till the moment that I am currently writing this letter to you; I have received nothing but unrelenting support and love from my fellow teachers and administration. It felt as if I had gained a whole new family and home. Thanks to our community model, we have a level of communication and a system of support between us that I have not experienced anywhere else. We have each other's backs, as family members do. And, as the youngest of our family, it certainly feels great knowing that I have an excellent team of kind, caring, and determined educators supporting me.

However, the support that this model has given me is nothing compared to what it has done for our students. As you may know, many of our students come to our school below their expected grade level. Our goal is to help them reach proficiency through a variety of data-proven strategies. Since the start of our school year, I have witnessed our students grow leaps and bounds, not just in their academic skills, but also in their development as young men and women.

This school year has been a great learning experience for our students so far. Yet, despite their success this year, it is important to think about their future. Currently, it is decided that these students will be attending larger public schools within the next few years. Our program at NCP is designed to provide the structure necessary to give high needs students and families the best opportunity for success. They benefit from a smaller, consistent, more personal, and more interactive approach to learning. I fear that a change to a larger school will eliminate the fantastic progress that these students have made thus far.

Are there some benefits to be had at larger school? Of course, there are! But, from what I've experienced, I feel that such a huge change to a larger environment might do more harm than good for these kids.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Sincerely,
Jacob Pass, 6th and 7th Grade Teacher

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Please provide your written comment below.

TN Charter School Commission,

Hello. My name is Elizabeth Sims, and I am a fifth-grade teacher at Nashville Collegiate Prep. This is my second-year teaching, and I am very excited to be back at NCP for another year. I am writing to share a little bit about why I support NCP and its goal of obtaining the high school expansion.

A unique feature of NCP is the community model structure. This model allows us to work with students in small group settings for intervention based on their data. Small groups are where I have seen the most student growth stem from. Because we have protected small group time, teachers can focus more on individual needs and areas of growth. When students are not in a small group, they are working individually on their technology (iReady or Lexia) that is leveled to their needs. Therefore, we are able to track our students' proficiency using multiple real-time data points and immediately implement the results of their data in our teaching. The repetition of this pattern within our community model is part of what makes NCP so successful. Furthermore, the success of this model is possible because of the smaller class and school size.

We have continued elements of this model into our middle school, and we are seeing the same levels of growth. Our middle school is currently undergoing construction, and we are so excited to transition into that building. The high school would be an excellent next step.

Having a high school will lead to better facilities that will support academic growth and support for the whole child. The ability to have a campus that includes science lab classrooms, a gymnasium, continued technology access, and more will allow our students to thrive! The students who are at this school are part of the community. The stability and consistency of this model, this school, continuing all the way up to 12th grade would have long-term benefits. The instruction model, one-to-one technology, extracurriculars, and data-driven decision making would follow them. We have seen how successful we have been and giving families the option for a K-12 school that is dedicated to the whole child's success is worth the investment.

I hope you will consider our high school proposal. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sims

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below. To Whom It May Concern:

We are parents of a 7th grade boy with ADHD and a language impairment and would love to see Nashville Collegiate continue with their high school plan. We sent our son to this school for several reasons but the main one being that he will be able to continue his education with the supports he needs, enjoy "regular school" extracurricular activities and graduate with lasting friendships.

We chose NCP because of their school size, their ability to customize his learning curriculum to fit his needs and the variety of extra-curriculars that they offered. The smaller-scale size of the school allows a stronger teacher-student relationship which is more intimate and focused. This is especially valuable for our son because he is more accountable for his actions and learns more in small group settings. Additionally, he can still experience the "normal" extracurricular activities of high school that many smaller schools, which are able to support IEP's, are not able to offer. He has attended public, private, and other charter schools in the past, but those schools did not have as much support as what he has been able to receive this year. He likes NCP, his teachers, his classmates and has become more confident both socially and academically. He proudly mentions where he goes to school and has mentioned it as an option to his friends.

Nashville Collegiate Prep as a high school option will greatly help with a continued need in the school system. Nashville has some great schools for varying reasons, especially for specific focuses; however, there are not many options for a full school experience for children with learning differences. This is why we love to see Nashville Collegiate Prep High School as an option.

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Organization NCP Parent

Please provide your written comment below. To whom it may concern,

I have a 1st grade student at NCP. We have loved NCP and are grateful he is there. The teachers have been incredible and they provide a great community. Teachers and faculty know him by name when they see Him. They provide a focused learning environment that truly has helped him thrive. We plan to send our other 2 children to NCP when they are old enough. We firmly believe that allowing NCP to be K-12 would have a great impact on the students and families. This would provide a smooth and consistent transition all the way through. It would provide an opportunity for them to grow together, learn together, and graduate together. I work with teenagers and have a good view of MNPS schools. I think there are great teachers trying to make a difference in the lives of teenagers in MNPS schools. However, not every student thrives in a large school environment. Many students fall through the cracks. Either the brilliant or those who are struggling get the attention while those in the middle get stuck. I believe NCP is fostering a community in which every student has an opportunity to succeed. Allowing a student to stay in a similar learning environment K-12 could change the trajectory of their lives.

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

Please provide your written comment below.

Nashville Collegiate Prep is fully equipped to provide a High School for our current lions and lions to become. They deserve to continue their education with a school that practices values of teaching and supporting the whole child, offers a full continuum of supports to meet the needs of students with disabilities or our English learners enjoy full participation and support through our sheltered content model with additional push-in services and a contact for parents to reach out to if they have additional questions, and we believe great schools enroll families, not just students. With that being stated, NCP would be the perfect school to extend grace towards creating a high school for these incredible students.

Best regards,

SOMYYAH BLACKBURN

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Organization Member of the community

Please provide your written comment below. Dear Charter Commission,

I am writing on behalf of my support for the expansion of NCP high school. I have been a resident for the past three years and will continue to support this community and the NCP school system.

I am in support of this expansion because it fosters a sense of community, and with a smaller-scale high school students are allowed more personalized attention, stronger teacher-student relationships and a greater sense of belonging. I firmly believe that a smaller school setting facilitates a more holistic approach to education as well as fostering an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth. In addition, an NCP high school will provide the opportunity for our children in the community to continue their educational journey in a familiar and supportive environment. Through the expansion, the transition would not only ensure a seamless shift but also allow our children to thrive academically and socially in a setting that aligns with their previous experiences.

I hope you will consider my comments in support of the NCP high school expansion. Thank you and have a great day.

Sincerely,
Gia Gulotta

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Organization Nobel Education Initiative (Nashville Collegiate Prep)

Please provide your written comment below.

I am urgently writing as a member of this community, as a parent, and as a teacher to support the expansion of an NCP High School.

NCP is a special school. I know you probably hear that from all of the schools, but in this case, it is true. I have worked in public schools, and in other charter schools and NCP has by far been the best environment for students and for teachers. NCP is what our community needs.

NCP offers a smaller learning environment, which allows for a more intimate and focused learning environment for our students. English and Math are both 90-block classes where students receive 30 minutes of whole-class instruction, 40 minutes of small-group instruction through academically enriching and engaging rotations, and 20 minutes of one-to-one technology time in which our students log into programs such as iReady and Lexia that provide direct learning activities meeting a student's individual needs at their own academic level. This means that in one of our school days, our students are being exposed to and learning academic grade level content, as well as being met at their current tested academic level, whether that is a lower grade or higher grade, our students are constantly being pushed academically. I am planning 12 small group lessons a week, each different based on assessment data from weekly tests. I also plan 4 enrichment groups a week that meet before and after school. This program is to continue the growth of our higher level students - we have 6th graders reading 7th and 8th grade materials, and working on higher grade level standards. Our school offers tutoring before and after school as well so that we don't leave any of our children behind. I know every face and name in the middle school building.

Our students know they matter to the entire NCP team, and that is not something to take lightly, especially at a time when teen suicide is the third-highest cause of death. Our students need to be nurtured not only academically, but emotionally as well. Students who feel safe and loved in their learning environment are more likely to be successful academically, and NCP provides that safe environment.

Expanding to an NCP high school would give students in our community an opportunity to continue their education at a smaller-scale high school, which would accommodate 600 students, instead of the standard 2000 students. My graduating high school class was larger than 600 students. I fear our children will get lost among the thousands in another school, especially our current students who would have come from smaller classrooms, but if we had an NCP High School our students would be provided with invaluable benefits.

A smaller school environment fosters a sense of community which allows for more personalized attention, stronger teacher-student relationships, stronger teacher-parent relationships, and a greater sense of belonging. As a parent, I recognize the significance of these factors in shaping our child's academic journey and overall well-being.

You may argue why NCP and not one of the other capable charters around the Nashville area. I respond with that smaller school environment. Charters in the area hope to foster a smaller school environment, as we currently do for our K-8 grade students. There are simply not enough schools to accommodate for smaller class settings.

Myself and NCP firmly believe that a smaller school setting facilitates a more holistic approach to education. It promotes inclusivity, active participation, and a greater sense of accountability among students, fostering an environment conducive to academic success and personal growth.

We are special among the charter schools because we teach in a community model. This means students and teachers work together in an open learning environment. Students here learn to make smart decisions and take control of their own learning. This way of learning has been proven in our academic data. This is proven in my own data, out of 89 students tested in ELA, I have a 105% growth rate, in our first big iReady Reading benchmark. Imagine our students allowed to continue their learning growth into their high school years as well.

Our community model learning makes it so there is a smooth transition from K-5 to 6-8th grades. Our children deserve a smooth and consistent transition into their high school journey. NCPHS provides the opportunity for our children to continue their educational journey within a familiar and supportive environment. I cannot think of one person who would not want that for their children.

The continuity in the learning philosophy, values, and educational standards from the existing school to the new high school is invaluable. This transition would not only ensure a seamless shift but also allow our children to thrive academically and socially in a setting that aligns with their previous experiences.?

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Organization Nashville Collegiate Prep

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Sincerely,
Anthony Salerno
