

To: The State University of New York Charter School Authorizer:

I am wholeheartedly in favor of school choice options for parents, specifically a public charter School, being established in Freeport, NY. Maven Charter Academy would focus on providing students with a modern approach to traditional education, emphasizing reading, writing, and rhetoric in the ELA program, Singapore Math to foster greater mathematics achievement, hands-on learning in science, and a civics-based social studies program that our young children sorely need. Additionally, Maven Charter Academy's commitment to greater physical movement throughout the day is foundational to meeting the needs of the students.

I believe these programs are solely needed in our community. More and more students in Freeport are not meeting minimum standards in Math and ELA as set out by the State. Students lack civic pride and a responsibility to their community because they are not taught the values of good citizenship. We must work together to bring high educational and civic standards back to our schools, community, State, and nation.

The establishment of a public charter school, such as Maven Charter Academy, will work toward these goals and help us fulfill our national mission of having an educated citizenry make informed decisions and bring greater equality and equity to our community. Thank you for your consideration on the matter of Maven Charter Academy.

Yours truly,

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