



# Lowell Collegiate Charter School

July 21, 2016

Dear LCCS Parents/Guardians:

I hope this communication finds you all enjoying your summer. I wanted to provide you an update as it pertains to the facility and what's ahead.

As some of you may be aware, on Monday evening the Lowell City Planning Board declined to vote on our request to gain K-8 building permit approval. Given this result, I have had a couple of understandable questions regarding this process and I hope the following assists in clarifying any questions.

The original Planning Board approved the site plan with a restriction on the grades of KG-5 and limited the number of student to 540. As planned, our developer has requested that the grades and number of students be increase to KG-8 with up to 843 students consistent with our charter with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The Planning Board deferred acting on the request and requested addition information (related to concern over traffic) to review between now and the next Planning Board meeting on August 15, 2016. The request for additional information is not uncommon for this process and our developer will provide everything requested and is confident of planning board approval.

During the interim we will make contingency plans to ensure our continued growth to serve students in grades KG-6 this fall should the Planning Board fail to grant our developers request.

Please show your support by attending the Planning Board meeting on August 15 at City Hall.

As always your continued support to help us fulfill our mission. When more information becomes available after August 15<sup>th</sup>, I will be sure to pass this along. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. The school number is 978-458-1399.

Here's to an enjoyable rest of the summer.

Sincerely,  
Frederick

School Director  
Lowell Collegiate Charter School