

Subject: North Shore Middle School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the North Shore Middle School. As residents of the rural North Shore for over 20 years we continue to have limited resources educationally. When it comes to 7th and 8th graders, in our community we only have 2 high school settings to send them to. I believe that 7th and 8th grade are crucial educational years to determining whether a child chooses a path to graduation or truancy, crime and ultimately dropping out of school. The peer pressure is immense on a larger campus and the younger students are getting lost. As a small rural community to have a choice of a charter school would be a huge benefit to our communities families both academically and culturally, as well as preparing 7th and 8th graders for success as they enter high school. The current alternatives to 7th and 8th grade education should not have to be home school or a daily 3 hour commute to a private school. It is time our rural North Shore have a Charter School. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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