



City Academy

*Our Mission is to graduate responsible, informed citizens
who have achieved their best academic success*

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State Charter School Board,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to share an important update regarding the opening of our elementary school.

After thoughtful discussion and careful consideration, our Board of Education, with the recommendation of the administration team, voted on February 18th to have me request from the State Charter School Board that we move the opening of City Academy's elementary school from Fall 2026 to Fall 2027.

This decision was made with long-term success and sustainability in mind. As we looked at where we were with enrollment, planning, partnerships and marketing we felt that this was the best alternative to making sure that we have a successful 1st year.

Please know that we remain fully committed to opening our elementary school. This additional year will allow us to strengthen our planning, ensure we have the highest-quality staff in place, finalize facilities details, and build a strong academic foundation that reflects the excellence our community expects and deserves. We are confident that this adjustment in timeline will ultimately position the elementary school for a successful and impactful launch.

City Academy continues to grow, we increased our enrollment this year by about 40%. This next phase is an important part of our long-term vision. We are excited about what lies ahead and deeply appreciate your continued trust, partnership, and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Grant Stock

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