To school board,

This school has over 400 students that need lunch and breakfast. Some kids need attention and smiles, hand shakes everyday. You don't know what they go thru in everyday life, we might be there sunshine for the day. The teachers are always so kind and you can tell students love seeing them every day The workers are all smiles and helpful. There Education is very important some are near some are far but they need this school to comunicate each day. We sing we play we learn, make friends. Plus lot of people be out of a job we all love We are Rocketship, just a good place to be.

Shey Marie (Cafeteria Worker)

some kids walk, some ride bus, some dropped off But we all come together

ROCKETSHIP
NASHVILLE NE ELEMENTARY

Dear school Board members

My name is Tequila Huggins I'ma Employee and former parent at Rocketship elementry. I hope this letter finels you well. I am writing to submit an appeal regarding the decision that has recently affected me, my Children Love Rocketship my daughter Kalaysia White who is is now attended Rocketship all four years. She enjoys visiting her former teachers and sharing her accomplishments and reminiscing. my 12 year old Chrisette Dye Just finished 5 years at Rocketship. Every chance she gets she likes to stop by and visit as well, Rocketship is a safe space for students. its a place where individuals feel comfortable and not exposed to criticism, discrimination, emotional or physical harm its an enviroment where students feel respected, accepted, and supported. students are given opportunities to apply their knowledge to real world problems By doing so students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills that are necessary for success in todays world. the staff here at Rocketship play a big roll in our childrens lives, AS a Parent and Employee I hope you considered keeping our school open Thank you for your attenton to this matter

ROCKETSHIP
NASHVILLE NE ELEMENTARY

To school Board

Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School has the Best Teachers and Principal. I as a employee have a flowing relationship with Staff and Students. I hope the school Stay open as a Charter School. The Students academic levels are very Great vs. public School levels. Charter Schools have a unique method of rules to be followed and I love the structure Here. Having this School here is beneficial to students and Staff as far as parents daily Commute to work.

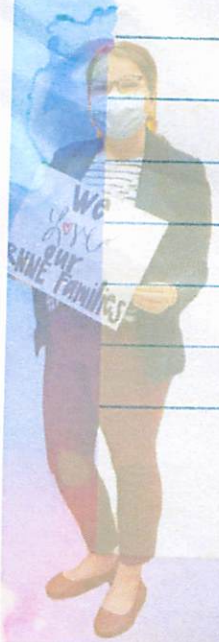
Thanks,
Jatony Johnson
Cafe manager
of
Rocketship :)

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I choose Rocketship over any public school for my child. My daughter is learning very well at rocketship. I feel it should be more Charter Schools than public schools. My daughter love her school and wants to continue to go to Rocketship until she finish the 5th grade. My daughter love her school and her teachers.

Deeah Beasley





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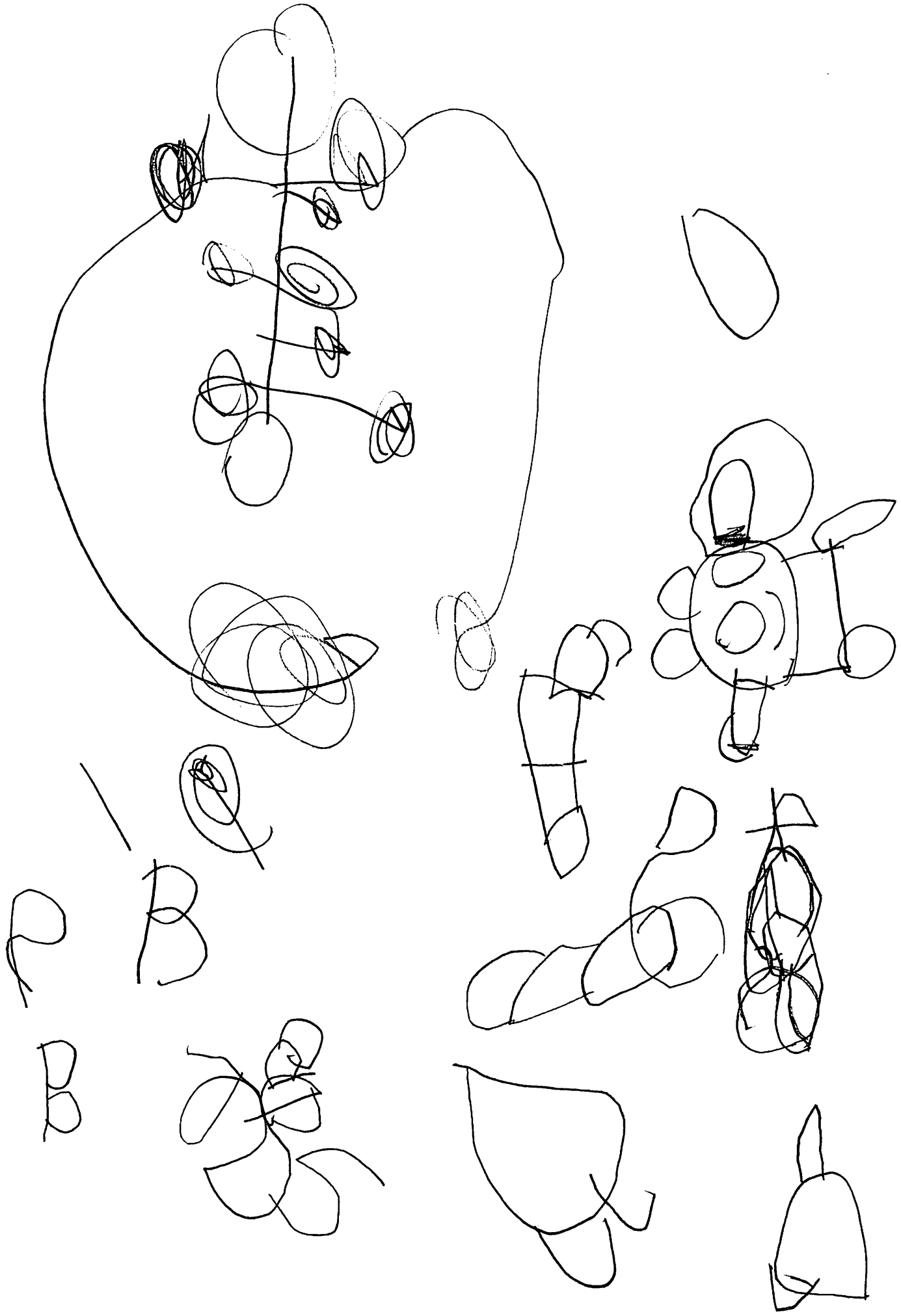
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DaNiEli:

This rocketship School My Name is DANIEli And This School is safe And Friendly o.l support Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary. And Happy :) And my frisnds are FrieNiN I Love MY friend's And Teacher I Love MY Techer's



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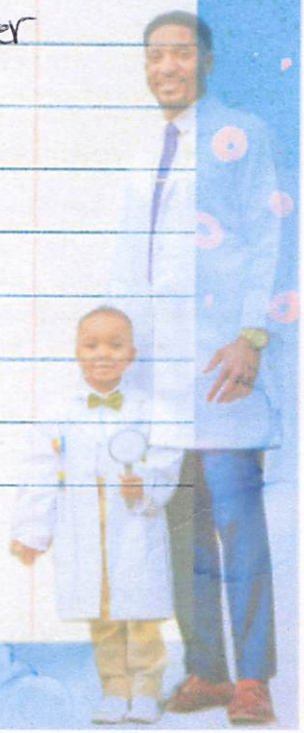
Dear TN Charter Commision

My name is Rinylee Ransom
I am a Student at RNNE
and I am glad to be a
Rocketship Student.

Dear TN Charter

My name is Brenda Montague. I am a retired Metro Nashville Public schools teacher. I am writing to express my strong support to renew the Charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary. RNNE provides the tools and resources for students to be successful in all grades. During classroom observations, parent teacher conference, and fieldtrips I have witnessed the educators exemplify the school standards. The staff always have the students best interest at hand. It would be a tremendous disadvantage if RNNE Charter isn't renewed to the students and community. I ask that you please renew the Charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary.

Sincerely
Brenda Montague



ROCKETSHIP
NASHVILLE NE ELEMENTARY

January 5, 2024

To wham It may concern.

I love RocketshiP NE Nashville because they care about us knowing what we need to know. At school I Play, I get knolege, and try different things. Without my teachers, I wouldn't know how to read, write, multiply, divide, add, and summtract. My teachers support me and help me out when I need it. At Rocketship they show us to be creative, to be Empethetic, and to never give up.

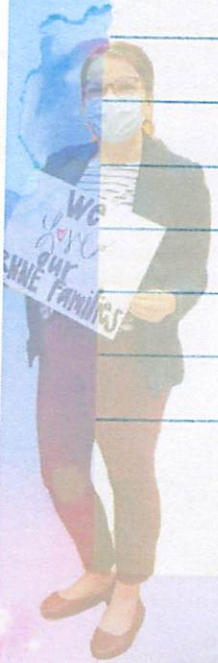
Sincerely
Rosmery Gonzalez

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the Hamilton family is in support of Renewing Rocketship's charter. Rocketship is a progressive school. I feel that the educators are putting the children first. This may be their only opportunity to have a strong educational foundation. Rocketship also helps their students build character and understand the importance of showing love and building their community.

Jordania Hamilton



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Mr. Miles



RNNE

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MR. Miles

MR. Miles

People love It Here

Purple shirt

Kai Bottoms

Rocketship
Nashville
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One ~~time~~ I was in math class
I was stressed becaus I didn't
know what to do and I was confused
but my teacher helped me and I got
a one hundred/100 my ~~test~~ and passed
that shows they helped me learn and
improve my learning.
please ~~thecr~~ the school offered 5 years
here. Sincerly: Kyleigh.W.

Rose

Dear Board members,

My name is Roselyn and I am a student at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. I don't want you to close down my school because they always nice and teaches us so good in this school.

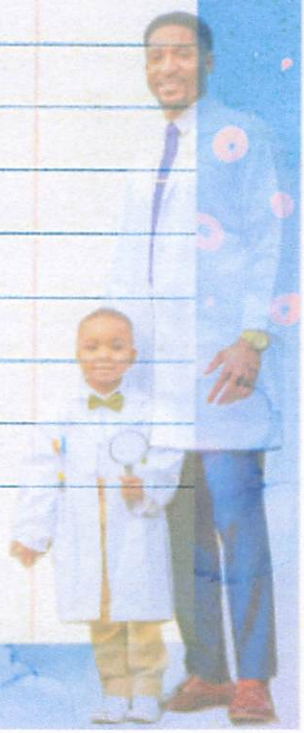
Sincerely, Roselyn

Rose

Deveryn tucker
Who 1/5/24

To whom it may concern,
I Love Rocketship NE Nashville because the teachers we have is teaching us 6th Grade work and Showing us how to write like 6th Graders before we leave to 6th Grade. At School Mr hollinger Gets me every friday when he is free he always Gets me and every friday we always eat Pizza and Watch a movie. Without my teachers, I wouldn't know how to read or do math equations. They taught me everything I need to know but I need to learn how to do stuff and read all by myself.

sincerely
Deveryn tucker
1/5/24



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Derrick M. Ferguson OR

Dear State Commissioner
my name is Derrick Ferguson and i am a 4th grader. I have been going TO Rnne Since I was 6 years old. The Reason I enjoy RNNe is because all my teachers are very Nice TO me and my friends. and The [redacted] reason I Love RNNE is Because I have very Nice friends. and another good experience at RNNE is That every Body is Nice at Rocketship and my Best 5 regards with RNNe Love is That NoBody gets Bullied. my second one Is That NoBody gets hurt. my Third one is That NoBody gets Hit from anyone or anything. my fourth one is getting insulted from any Body. and my Last one is That when we are done with our work she or he Leas us have free time for The rest of class.

from Derrick F

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Aaron Jan5 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I Love Rocketship Ne Nashville Because I can Play with my teacher and they is fuuny. At School I, Love that if we have to stay for a Loge time they whold give us some food. Without my teachers, I Wouldn't I wouldnot saying that ther is funny and I can Play with them.

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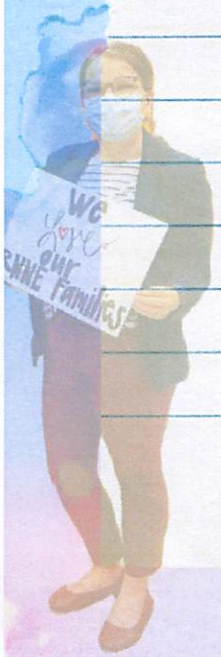


Dear State charter commission,

my name is Irma Ceballos I have a 4th grader at Rocketship Nashville NE. I am writing to you to ask that you renew the charter for another 10 years. we depend on this school for our child. We have been here through 3 children and in 2 years I will have another. This school builds the foundation of my childs learning and english skills needed to succeed. Please renew the charter and allow this school to continue for the incoming generation.

Thank you,

Irma Ceballos



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Dear, State COMMissioner,
MY NaME is Kyran·crpbers
and I am in 4th the reason WhY I Want
to keep MY Shool open
is Becase I have friends
and I have good teches

thank for reading MY letter

from. Kyran·crpbers

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My name is Dayana Please
Keep the school open
Because I want to learn
more. and Make friends
I well feel sad and I
well be sad if I dodn't
Play on the Playground
and I well Miss My
teacher and My friends

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Hola mi nombre es: vilma Elizabeth Reyes
soy madre de: dayana E valladares Reyes
es primer año que mi hija viene a Rocketship
y he visto un cambio extraordinario en ella
y ahora me asombra q quieran cerrarla
cuando hay muy buenos maestro ejerciendo
muy bien su trabajo se me hace muy injusto
hay escuelas q en ~~Realidad~~ Realidad estan
muy mal tanto como en Personal como en
aprendisaje y la confianza que le dan alos niños
les contare un poco de mi historia y el
motivo de cambiar de escuela ami hija
mi hija estudio Kinder y primer grado en:
Shwab elementary shool en Kinder mi hijan no lloro
por nada pues yo Feliz el problema empezo cuand
ella entro a primer grado la primer semana y la
segunda todo bien cuando fue la tercer semana
mi hija ya no queria ir siempre quedaba llorando
y yo me empese a preocupar y empese a averiguar
y la directora y los maestros me decian que ella
le daba ancidad cuando ami hija nunca le
abia dado nada de eso y le preguntaba a ella y
tenia micdo de hablar entonces de tanto platicar
con ella me dijo que le gritaban en la escuela
y que no la dejaban ir al baño
y yo les reclame alos maestros y no acian
nada es por eso que pido que le
renueven el permiso de esta
escuela por el bien de mi
hija y de muchos niños



Dear State Charters,

My name is Tamishaa and my daughter Ta'Mericaa goes to Rocketship NE Elementary School which is in the second grade. Yes, I am writing another letter because I truly feel that RNNE should be renew! If you take this school away how would my child go to school because it's not any Elementary - Charter schools near by to where I live. RNNE is special because they provide so many events to celebrate and learn to help our children be successful. I have a niece who now attends RNNE yet she came from Hattie Cotton Elementary. Every since she has been in 3rd grade at Rocketship NE Elem. her reading and writing has improved within months. RNNE has made an impact on our children to love and enjoy attending school along with staying out of trouble.

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My nombre es Jimena y soy amiga de la señora Juana madre de un alumno de Rocketship le Pedimos de favor que Vuelvan a renovar la escuela Porque es maravilloso al igual que los maestros Yo en lo Personal eh Visto llegar al hijo de mi amiga a su Casa feliz siempre por su escuela y él empieza a Contar todo de como le va en la escuela que asta los fines de Semana quisiera ir ala escuela y porque eh notado muchos Cambios en el Porque anteriormente iba a otra escuela donde no le gustaba y todos los días era llorar porque no quería ir a Clases y veía a su mama desesperada y angustiada Por su hijo ella no sabia que hacer Para que su hijo este feliz al ir a la escuela asta que una compañera de trabajo le recomendo la escuela Rocketship y ella lo Cambio y todo es maravilloso desde el dia que entro a rocketship por eso le pido que lo Vuelvan a renovar Porfavor. Gracias

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Euriah Barnes UNO January 5, 2024

To Whom it may concern,

I love Rocket Ship NE Nashville because I am able to laugh, have fun and learn at the same time. At School, I am able to collaborate with my peers and I am able to join sports with my peers. Without my teachers I wouldn't be able to read at a X Level in reading and I wouldn't be able multiply and add decimals. I am so glad this School exist because without it I would fail 5th grade.

Sincerely,

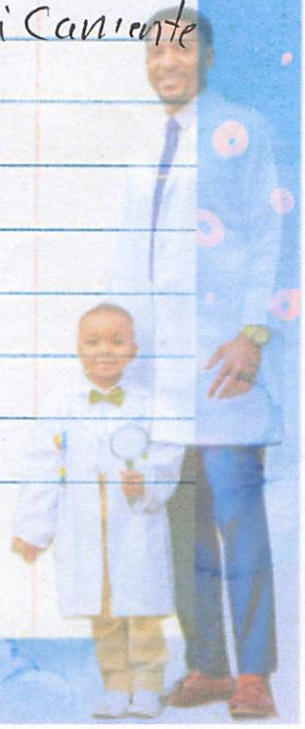
Euriah Barnes

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mi nombre es Rebeca tia de Jesus Angel le pedimos de favor que no Sierren la escuela que la buelvan a renovar por el motivo que mi Sobrino le gusta mucho la escuela le encata porque en la otra escuela què el iva Siempre Vatallaban para llevarlo y en Cambio esta escuela le a ayudado a estar con mucho animo y entusiasmo por eso les pido que no la Cierren piencen en muchos niños que Son y estan contentos los ninos apayte de eso deverian de pensar en los niños que ya tienen amiguitos porque Cambiarlos de otra escuela les afectaria Sicologicamente hay que pensar en los niños que Son nuestros futuros

Gracias

atentamiente Rebeca





Yes Abrego madre de Neymar Rivera les pido de porfavor que nos den otra oportunidad de continuar existiendo a la Escuela que nuestro hijos han enamorados dia a dia a la Escuela para seguir aprendiendo y Estudiando y no queremos ver esa tristeza anuestros hijos de no darnos otra oportunidad de seguir en la Escuela les supricamos como padres que nos den otra oportunidad de seguir biendo la sonrisa de nuestros hijos de axistir nuevamente ala escuela y pedimos que porfavor no la cierren les supricamos por nuestros hijos que nos den la oportunidad de ir ala Escuela porfavor no la cierren

Att Yes Abrego

Gracias

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Marvin Rust

To Whom It May concern I love Rocketship is Born because you net to dut so much howy you net dat wen so much Book you neh dut so much metn. stm is Lat is so much.

Ignacia Brito Navarro 1/4/24

SOY Madre de Liam YEDen
Quienes Van ala Escuela de
La ROCKETSHIP ala cual
Pertene ala direccion de mi
Condado lacual lespide QUE
nos brinden el gra apoyo con la
escuela la cual asido muy util
para nuestros hijos con Orgullo
puedo decir QUE es una escuela
de las mejores el año pasado se
gradvo mi hija de 5grado yahoy
esta en 6ascurso 2 de mis hijos
los cuales quiero QUE se graduen
esta Escuela es de las mejore
Para nuestros hijos les pido
de todo corazon que no nos Quiten
esta escuela apoyenlos nonos dejen
necesitamos de su ~~escuela~~ la apoyo Queremos
Que nos ayuden con laapelacion de nuestra
Escula.

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A quien interese:

Yo Sandra Dubón, madre de un excelente Rocketship, somos miembros de ésta y muy dedicada escuela desde el año 2020. Mi hijo Derick Rodriguez a iniciado desde cero en Rocketship Nashville NE Elementary y ahora él es todo un hablante del idioma inglés. Puedo decir que Derick comenzó a estudiar Primero Primaria sin saber nada, tuvo las mejores maestras de enseñanza, ahora él está en cuarto primaria y es el mejor estudiante de su aula, y eso es gracias a los mejores educadores, a la dedicación de cada maestro, gracias a la mejor escuela que pude encontrar para que mi hijo aprendiera a leer y escribir en un idioma muy diferente al que él habla.

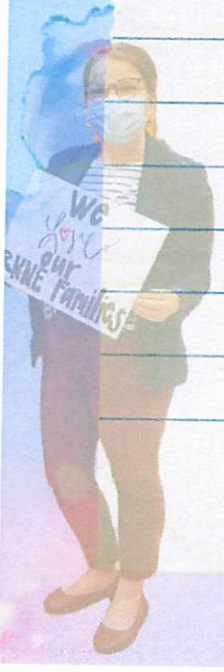
Pido a que puedan dar renovación a nuestra escuela, las familias de Nashville la necesitan! Quieren tener un mejor futuro para Nashville? Aprueben la Renovación y tendrán los mejores profesionales de Nashville TN. Rocketship Nashville NE Elementary la mejor opción para matricularme!! Es nuestra hogar!!

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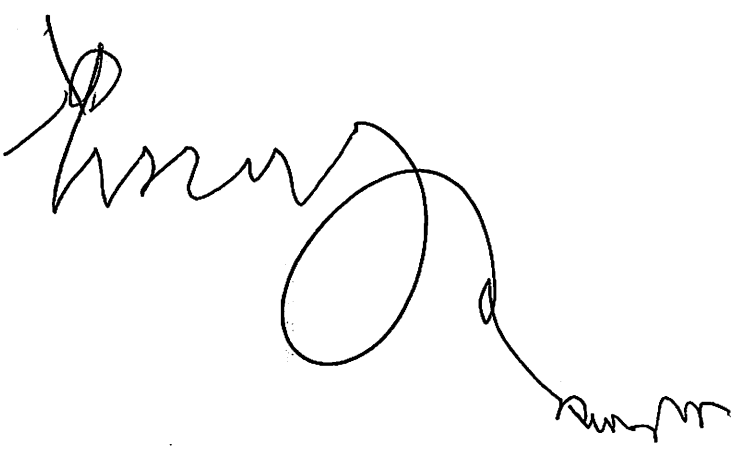
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QUEREMOS SEGUIR
APRENDIENDO EN
NUESTRA ESCUELA
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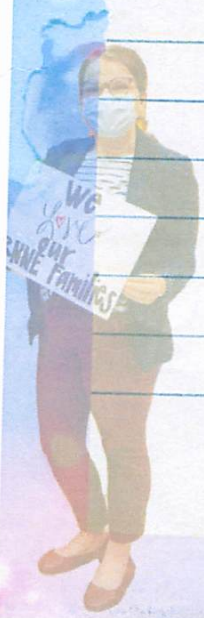




Why my Kids school

here Rocketship teaches my children about core value. They show love and kindness at home and also their community. they have become more disciplined.

Kristen Halbert



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Olivia Gargaro
Rocketship Receteer
4th Grade

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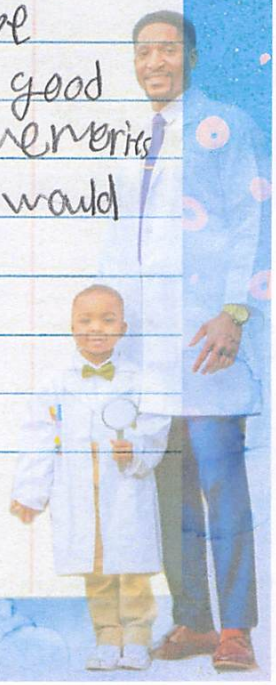
RNNE

Dear State, please keep this school open because if you close it we wont have anywhere to learn. And if we cant learn we cant get a job. And if we cant get a job we will be poor. Also, our teachers and staff wont have a job. I hope you wouldnt want that to happen because that would be sad. Anyway, I really like this school for a number of reasons.

1. This is the place were my mom gets our money
2. The teachers/staff are kind and helpful
3. I have benefited from here because I learn a lot since I came here in 3rd grade
4. It is better than my old school
5. We have fun after school activities

We count on you to keep this school so pleaseeeeeeeee keep it open. I hope I persuaded you because this is a very good school. I have also had alot of good memories at RNNE. So if you could keep it that would be great.

Sincerely, Olivia Gargaro



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To Whom It May Concern:

I choose Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School for my son because when I was looking for schools in my area the Maplewood Cluster the school were not showing great progress with their students. As a former Metro student I really wanted my child in metro, but the more I did my research the school that was showing up with HIGH performance. So my son started at Rocketship and he loved it. The structure was good my son was learning Math in Kindergatern adding, subtracting, & counting money. He was going to school and loved it. I love the way the teacher communicate to parents is AMAZING. I was comfortable with leaving him and the staff kept us in the loop of all events. I would not change my decision of having my child at Rocketship Nashville Northeast vs a Metro public school.

Concerned Parent

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To: Tennessee Charter Commission

To eliminate educational disparity within our lifetimes is the clear and important goal of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary. The educators and staff's dedication and passion greatly inspired me, leading me to enroll my children at this school. My oldest son, who is in 5th grade now, will be matriculating to middle school next year and my wife and I are eagerly searching for an environment that fosters the same "RNNE LOVE" personalized instruction, and autonomy. Our school offers complimentary clothing, nutrition, and shoes to economically disadvantaged households, guaranteeing that our students arrive at school adequately prepared for learning. We provide affordable before and after care programs, allowing families who may otherwise face financial difficulties to take advantage of these services so they may continue to work their jobs and feel safe about where their children are before and after school. The magnitude of the beneficial influence we exert on our students and their families is incalculable. The impact RNNE has had on the students I serve is truly closing the achievement gap in my community and my children are shining examples of "RNNE LOVE". I implore the Commission to select RocketShip Nashville Northeast as one of their crown jewel schools to be proud of what we are achieving in East Nashville and into the world. Thank you for your time!

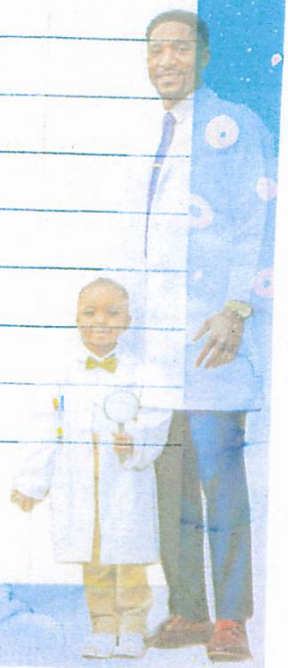
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Mi nombre es Rafuel Morales
Soy la mamá de Valeria Salinas
ella esta cursando en segundo
grado mi hija a asistido en
esta escuela desde el kinder
Rocketship Nashville Northeas Elemeatary
me encanta esta escuela
porque mi hija aprendio a leer
a muy temprana edad Yo pienso
que esta escuela les pone mucha
empeño academico a todos los
niños sin importar la raza
nos tratan a todos por igual
estoy sumamente agradecida
con todos los mienbros de esta
escuela porque somos una comidad
muy unida
la verdad no me gustaria que
cerraran la escuela porque a mi
hija le encanta asistir en esta
escuela y yo veo mucho progreso
en ella y no me gustaria
que mi hija asista a otra escuela
Gracias"

ROCKETSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rinni

Dear Stat Charter Commission, My name is makinleigh. I Love My Shcool because I Love my Techers so. I'm in 2 grade. I want to Keep This Shcool open becua I get to Learn Math and Read.



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My name is Ta'Leeah. I am the Big Sister of Kemontae Hunter, in 3rd Grade at Rocketship NE Elementary. I appreciate How the staff is patient with him, Before his enrollment, he had a very hard time with reading and pronouciation and now he's excellent at Reading! Thank you.

I have a child at the school and the school has helped him grow and be on his target goals I think kids really benefit from Rocketship the staff really cares about the students.

Darn



Dear State Charters,
My name is Ta'Mericaa Williams. I am the child of Tamishaa hughes. I'm in 2ND grade at ~~Raket~~ Rocket Ship NE Elementary SCHool. I Like this sCHool Because it's fun! ~~your~~ I can Dance and cheer, Play. my teacher help me read. I Like my teacher$s. They help me grow. They teach Math. please help my sCHool Because the sCHool is impor tant ~~B~~ Because I Met My reading goal and I Love Math, I Like Drawing.

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My name is Aurora Morelos, my student is Nancy Palacios

I am writing to you to ask that you support RNNE an vote in favor of approving the appeal.
I love that at RNNE my kids have a dedicated teacher in each subject with personalized support

since 2018 my children have been at this school.
I can say that is excellent school.

since enrolling my student are having so much fun at school and come home excited.

Please I ask you to renew the Charter for Rocketship Nansville Northeast Elementary because it is an excellent school.

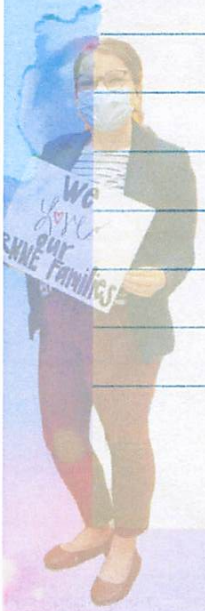
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Mi hombre es Scarleth soy vecina de un alumno de ROCKET SHIP, le pedimos que no cierren el colegio ya que muchos niños son veneficiados de la educación que le brindan, siempre veo a Jesús llegando con mucho entusiasmo y feliz de ir a su escuela ya que se le hizo muy difícil adaptarse a otros colegios. Solo queremos hacer una campaña por los ninos del colegio para que sigan recibiendo una buena educacion. Sin más que decir. Gracias

NO Queremos que Cierren

la Escuela ROCKET SHIP.



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My nombre es Estephany Chicas
Soy Vecina de la señora Juana
Conosco mucho a su hijo y desde que
va a la escuela Rocket Ship el
se ve muy motivado y Feliz a
aprendido mucho y les pido
que la escuela no se cierre que
continue con estos servicios de verda
los maestros son dedicados a sus
estudiantes y por Favor me gustaria
que tomara en cuenta nuestras
Peticiones gracias de antemano
y Felicitaciones por su buen
trabajo :)

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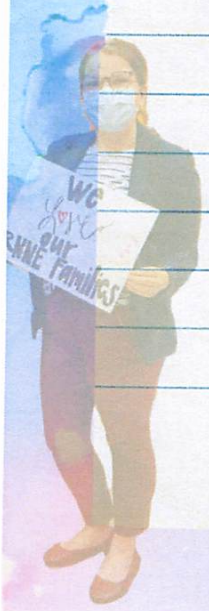
Rocketship Nashville North East is a amazing school where my children have florished for years. We came to this school with a poor experance from a pubic schod, to Rocket Ship where my children were taught in a loving enviroment.

The teachers and staff at this School have helped my children grow and learn. The programs they have are amazing & helpful.

I was there when we fought to get 5th grade, just so my children would get to spend another year there.

- Robert Smith

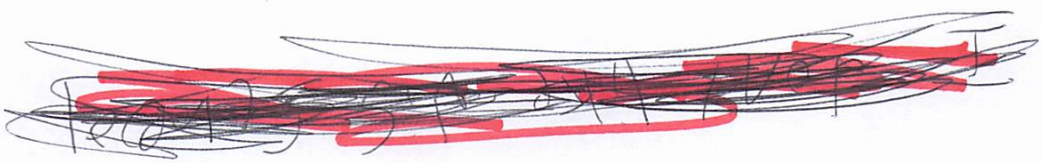




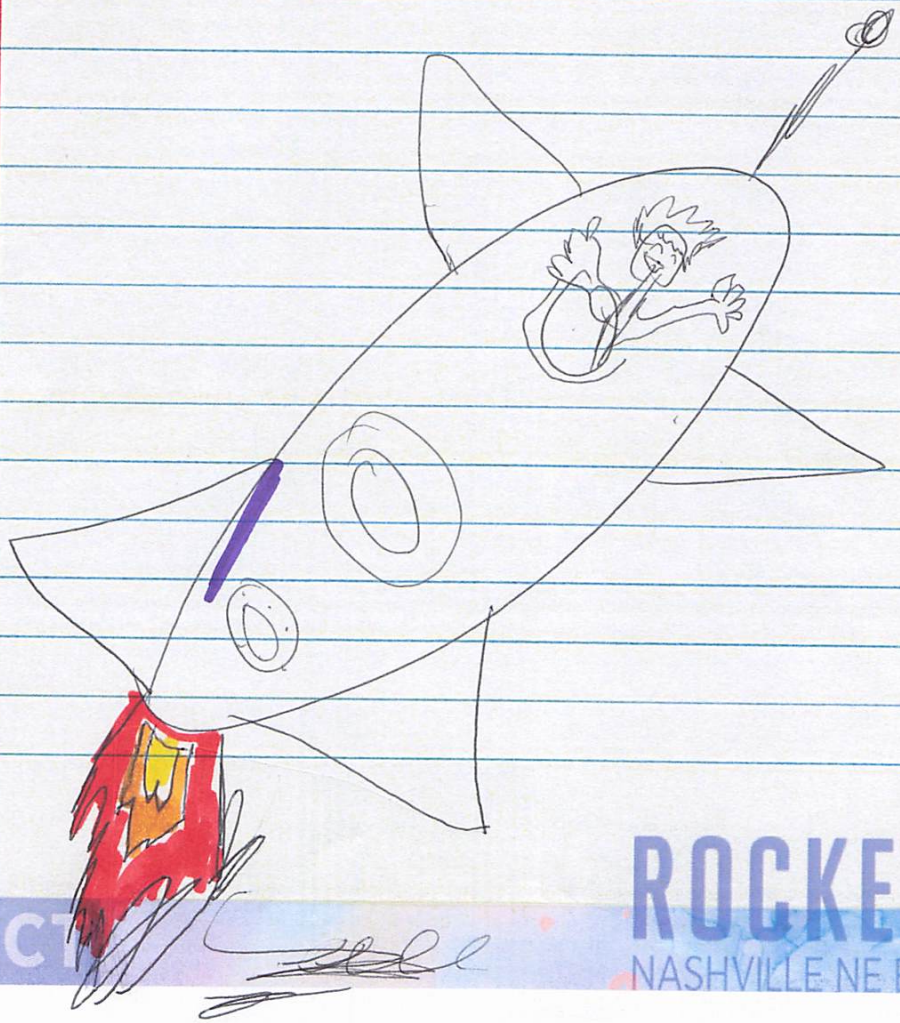
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I like this School because all my friends are here! And I met alot of my friends here! I have the best 5th grade teachers, they help me learn and exel. And theres So many exciting opatuintys!



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Dear TN charter commison,

- My name is Emiya I Go to RocketShip I Love this schools because its amazing.

- This schools is amazing because I Love to Learn, and to stay focus.

- I Love my Teacher because she is amazing and she is Techen us.

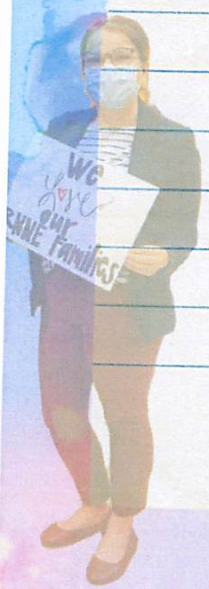
I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because I Have Learned a lot because my brain is stronger.



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Dear State commissior,
My name is Adrian and I am a 4th grader at RNNE. I have been going to RNNE since I was a 2nd grader. I enjoy this school because it have fun teachers I love RNNE because the fieldtrips are fun, I have a lot of friends and I will miss them, and food. one good experience at RNNE is how the last day before winter break we had cupcakes, takis, juices, and oreos with RNNE love.





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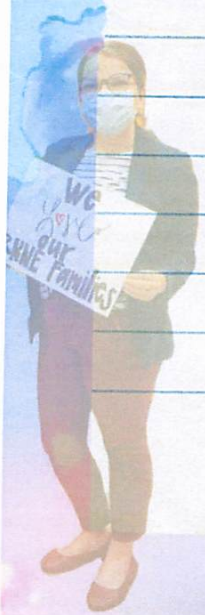
I love rocketship NE Nashville because, rocket ship helps us learn about loving other people. At school i love tha there is things after school to do with my family and, i like the dance, step and, girls on the run. Without my teachers i wouldnt be able to learn and without this school. My mom put me in this school because she thought this would be a great school for me to learn. I love all the teachers here they are the ones that teach people at this school, I also love the way the treat us here they know how to actually treat people unlike other mean school's.

Sencerly,
Patience martin



My Daughter loves her school, classmates and teachers at Rocketship. This school means alot to bothe~~r~~ of us. The schools community and drive really matters. This school makes you see and feel how much they care about our childrens futures and education. I look forward to my kids being able to continue going to this school. Being a Nashville native born and raise here growing up our schools weren't the finest but the teachers taught us well and with Rocketship its really like a 2 in 1, a community of teachers that care and proper recources and ability. Our chidren DESERVE nice, clean, welcoming and loving things/ places / people outside of their families to want to go to and be apart of. My daughter wakes up every morning READY to come to school and with her being a Kindergardener starting here its really set the tone for her. Please dont shut this school down, to see a school so diverse with the teachers and students and knowing that they are ALL cared for and protected makes our hearts smile truley.

Ma'Kiya King



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I Love RNNe

Emily crez Reyes 1/4/24 Thursday

I Love rocketship nashville ne elementary bcause it is real fun and the teacher are real nice and I bin there sins 3grad and it is a good experienc at rnne and I love ever secnin of ti and I grud and everbodey is nice and all of my teacher ave the best and I Love RNNe.



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Dear Board Members,

My name is Mara Yail Arellano Najera and I am a student at Rocketship Nashville Northeast I dont want you to close down my school because I love my school and it will not be fair to all the teacher's that work at my favorite school so Pleaz DO NOT close my favorite school.

Sincerely, Marayali

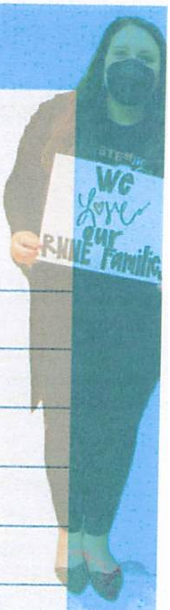
The charter for Rocketship Northeast Elementary will negatively impact numerous families in the neighborhood, including mine. I kindly beg that you renew the charter for Rocketship Northeast.

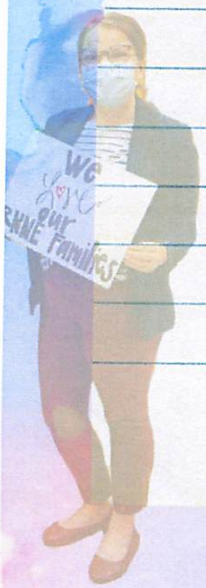
Regards,

Cantha Mitchell

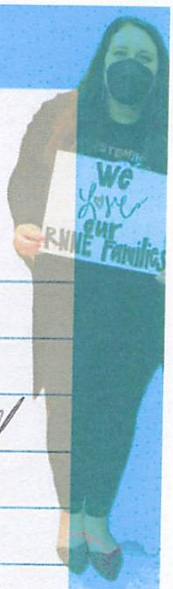
Dear TN Charter,

My name is Canetha Mitchell. At Rocketship Northeast, my child, Zava Mitchell, is a third-grader. To provide my daughter with an alternative atmosphere in which to flourish, I made the decision to send her to Rocketship this year. During this time, she has grown so much, and she is so thrilled to go to school every day. How my child and the many other children who like Rocketship will be affected, I cannot even begin to imagine. The real meaning of having the best interests of the child at heart is demonstrated by Rocketship Northeast, which always acts in this regard. The team exhibits an incredible amount of love, which is constant, even when not in the classroom. In terms of communication, they also inform the families of scheduled activities as well as everything that occurs. In light of the fact that not renewing





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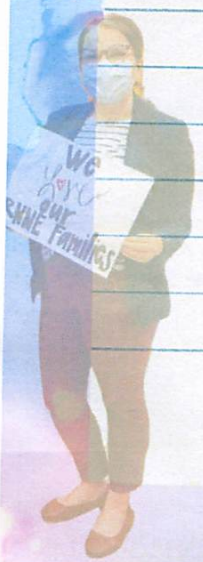


To whom this may concern,

My name is LaDonna Bigsby and I am writing this letter to commend Rocketship for a wonderful job they've done with my children. I have a twelve year old daughter who attended Rocketship grades K-4. I also have a child whose been here since the Kindergarten, he's now in the 4th grade.

This school have supported my family inside and out. Very understanding staff who believes in their students future. Awesome Staff!

-LaDonna Bigsby



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Dear state charter commission,
My name is Christina Caldwell and I am the proud parent of a 4th grade Rocketeer. I am also the family coordinator on campus at Rocketship Nashville NE. This place is much more than a school or job to me and my family, it is our whole support system. I am parent 1st always, the growth that I have seen in my child socially, emotionally has been beautiful to see but more than that, academically she has grown the most. She came into Rocketship with a below average reading fluency and comprehension, this past year, in May, she scored exceeds on her TN READY. For me, as a parent, that tells me everything. She is confident, happy and loved, but most of all, she is LEARNING. The community of Northeast Nashville depends on our school to stay open, mostly because for many families it is their only option. They have attended the other schools in this community and their policies tell them they are no longer able to support them, Rocketship tells them, they are worth the extra effort. Take a close look at the students we are serving and you will see exceed the expectation. APPROVE RNNE! Love, Christina



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cadec celdran

Jan/3/23

Dear, State commission

my name is cadee celdran I am in 4th grade at rocketship nashville NE. My mom works at my school and everyone feels like family here. I also learn alot, Like reading, and I grew soo much on my nwea test. But I really need this school to stay open because this is my home. Mr. miles is my principal and hes my best fiend because hes really loving and when am really sad he cheers me UP. Mr. cross is a principal too and he works really hard to keep everything equal for everyone hes also verey caring and never lets go with out anything. thank you for lisening please help keep my school open,

Sincerly,

cadee celdran



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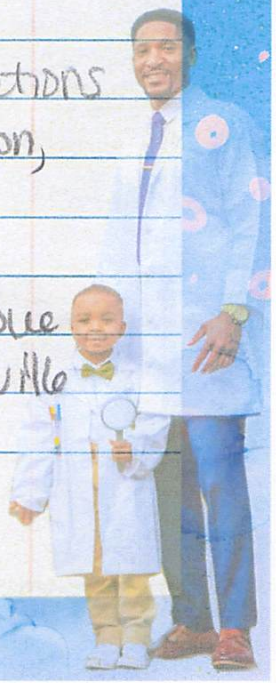
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Dear State Charter Commission,

My name is Ms. Morrow and this is my second year at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School. I had the pleasure to be the 5th Grade STEM Founder. It was a great experience and opportunity to guide, instruct, and LOVE our first 5th grade class at Rocketship Nashville NE. My school provides teachers the opportunity for leading projects and autonomy to delivery the highest level of instruction. Rocketship Nashville NE values and hold high expectations for parent relationships, collaboration, and involvement. I have grown so much as a Teacher Leader at Rocketship Nashville NE. Please approve the renewal for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary!

Truly,

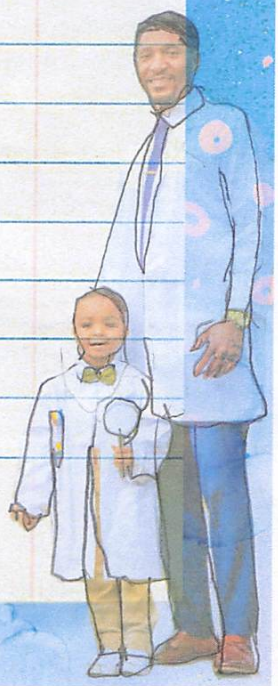
Ms. Morrow



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Dear State commission my Namy is Kekim im in 3grade at RocketShip Nashville NE. I Love my school and I don't what you to take it. I Love it becuse the teshar are grate and everyone Love it to so Pls Don't take it. I like the Fild trip and more I Love the Food hare at RocketShip Nashvill NE♡

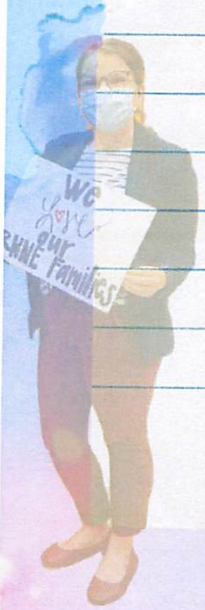


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To the State Charter Commission

I chose Rocketship for my kindergartner because I often heard how students and parents bragged on how much they were learning. My son comes home talking about how much he has learned and speaks about college at the age of 6. We love Rocketship and hope to see it grow even more!



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Dear State Commissioner.
My name is Soria Flores and i am a 4th grader at rnne. I enjoy rnne because they are careing and help us with our work and ~~keep~~ keep us ~~save~~ safe. So we Love rnne Soria and no Ph in my name.

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To whom it may concern

When considering whether to keep the Charter, Please Consider the Relationships and Love the Children have Created and gained from RNNE. Without this school, some of the Children may have not had the Positive Growth and United Friends who understand them. We love the Community that RNNE Brings to Eyeagone. Without it, We may not have found the Amazing School Home RNNE!. Please Consider this and Remember, It Takes A Village!

Signed

Dear Board members

My Name is Jire martinez and I'm a student at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. I don't want you to close my School down because this school is the best School in the world because they have the best teachers and they are so nice and they teach better than anyone and when I finish this School I will so intelligent

sincerly, Jire martinez

Dear State commissioner,

My name is Selena and I am a 4th grade. And i been in this School 5 years. I enJoy Anne because The teachers are nice and lets us do rafles and i love daily Cree's and let us have Party and i also love the Rocketer of the month, they give them treats and Sometimes let us do anything in the computer. one good experience at Anne is they show us to respect and lots of stuff and an other experience is they take us to trips like the aquarium i loved it it was so fun we got to see animals

With Anne Love
Selena

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Yo Seidi Orellana Madre
de la estudiante Martha Galeas
2 Grado estoi Mui contenta
que mi hija estudie en
Rocketship eVisto mucho
avance con mi hija, los Ma
estros Son mui exelentes
Estoi mui contento que mi hija
estudie en ROCKETSHIP,
mi hija Se Siente mui Feliz en
RocketShip
Les pido porFabor pormitan
que la escuela Siga Funcionando
Les aceguro que mihija yyo
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que ustedes permitan que RocketHip
Sigo Funcionando

Espero nos puedan ayudar les estare-
mos mui agradeciolas o

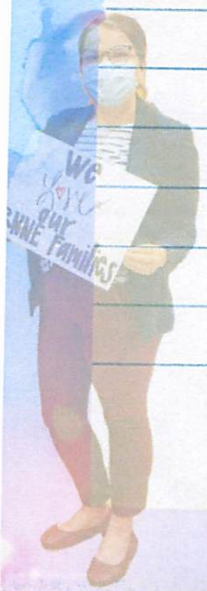
Gracias

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I don't think Rocketship should close all of my children have went to this school for years. My husband knows all of the teachers and staff Hopefully Rocketship stays a charter school and doesn't close.

Mrs. Pillow



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The school* is a great school to attend - the teachers are amazing - the staff is wonderful overall thanks for there support

Elaine

ROCKETSHIP
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Dear Tn charter commissin
mr name is Jazeira Iama 2nd grador
I love
Rocketsme becawse of mr Teachere
Ther hele me iard The school
makes me happy.
Iask That you Please renew The charter
For RNNE becase I lovemr School.

sncerly,
Jazeira williams

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estamos escribiendo esta carta
Soy mama Cove Garcia
esta escuela es muy buena
y enseñan muy bien
nosotros quisieramos que
siguieran dando clases los
maestros y maestras por
que los niños sigan biniendo
aclases La escuela de
Rocketship que siga adelante
por que los niño ban muy bien
en clases y para quesigan
aprediendo mas y nosotros como
madres no quereros quecierren
la escuela Porque es unbien
para nuestros hijos
Les Pedimos de Favor que
deden nuestra escuela que
sigan enclases Ami como
madre me gustaria que mi
hija siga biniendo ennuestra
escuela de Rocketship Por
que enseñan muy bien
ino quiero que mihija seballa aotra
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I LOVE BEING AT ROCKETSHIP THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME! I LOVE MY TEACHERS

FROM
JABREAH ♡



Teacher

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Dear TN Charter commision

My name is Eligio Quiroz.
tengo una hija en esta escuela
y me ciento confiado de mandar la mi hija
aqui a Rocketship, los maestros
son muy profecionales en la
ensenanza para los alumnos
por eso le pedimos que le
permitan seguir adelante porque
es una escuela que se merese
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Una cosa especial dela es la seguridad
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asen los maestros con los Alumnos

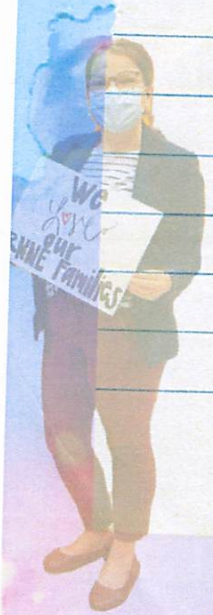
yo como padre de famila
les pido que Renueven la
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Elemtary.

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Jaterria brown

Dear TN Charter
hi, my name is Jaterria
but you can call me Jay
for short. my goals is to be
a cheerleader detachtive, C.E.O.,
my dream job is to be a cheer-
leader. Why i love RNNE is about the
teachers, the food, free time,
kids, happy memories. !! ☺ ♡





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Francisca Guzman

Me as a parent Francisca Guzman I had a great experience with Rocketship. The teachers and staff at Rocketship really showed my 2 girls how to both learn in a way of having fun and in a way of being serious. My girls would never want rocketship to close. One of my experience's that I really liked at rocketship was that when my oldest girl was struggling to learn to read and write one of her Kindergarten teachers spent time with her during recess. Me as a parent this is the wonderful experience I had at/with Rocketship.

ME & MY FAMILY SUPPORT RocketShip!



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I have my younger son here, he like the School, does good in class and out of class with homework and school work.
Me and my wife really appreciate what you guy's have been doing.

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Dear State charter commision. My name is Arionna Tonce and I am an OPs Specialist at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. This school has become my second family and my support system. Ive been given oppurtunities of growth and to excel. I have been able to see and play a part of the growth and support of our students when no one else would give them a chance. Closing RNNE, would be taking away support, love, and oppurtunity from our students. This children deserve a chance. RNNE is that chance.

Arionna Tonce

I ask you to to renew the Charter commision for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary.

Me as a old student at Rocketship Sarai Quiroz Guzman I personally had an amazing 6 years at rocketship from Kindergarten to 5th. There are a lot of things that I would love to say about Rocketship so here are a few of many. First I would like to thank all of the amazing teachers that helped get to where I am today (6th grade). There were so many times were I thought I couldn't do it but then a teacher would come in and say "you got this Keep!". Rocketship teachers would always find a way to make learning/teaching fun in their own way. This was my experience as an old student at Rocketship!

Me and my Family support Rocketship!



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My name is minerva an I am a student at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. I dont want you to close down my school because I want to learn with friends.

sincerely,

minerva

Dear board Members,

My name is Matias and I am a student at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. I don't want you to close down my school because we are gonna lose our friends and if you are close our school we are not gonna learn nothing.

Sincerely, Matias

11/5/24

Dear Board members

MY name is Javieon Cobb and I am a student at ROCKetship Nashville Northeast. I don't YOU to close down my school because I want to Learn and read and get A's and B's so PLS don't close down our school *Sincerely.

Javieon cobb



1-21-24

RNNE is an amazing School with a CULTURE THAT surpasses all educational EXPECTATIONS. As a Family RECRUITER that supports the Front office, I have personally observed the care and CONCERN given to each student and parent. The students are met at their point of need and the entire Staff embraces the NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND Mindset. The team works together to ensure each child feels safe and that the learning enviroment is geared toward their needs. THE community needs RNNE TO REMAIN a cornerstone in the community to allow many children to pass through these doors to make sure they have a strong foundation to ensure they have a SECURE future.

ANDREA THOMPSON
FAMILY RECRUITER

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To Whom It May Concern:
I am Ms. Jones and this is my second year at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School. I do reading intervention. The students love coming to my class. I wanted to work here so I could make a difference, and help students who are struggling with reading. It makes my day when I see their confidence increase, their scores, and have some of them test out before the middle of the year. The staff here really care about the students, and have a great rapport with the families. That says a lot, because I have been in the school system over 12 years. I have seen staff that don't have a heart for the students, but they do here. We even teach students about their history that is not talked about in other schools, and are able to see people that look like them. Please renew Rocketship NE Nashville Elementary so we can continue to close the achievement gap.

-Ms. Jones

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Dear State Commissioner

My Name is Andrea Tadeo and I am a 4th grader at Rocket-Ship Northeast. I enjoy RNNE because the worker's/teachers are so nice Ive been here since 2019 till 2024!! with no complaints And I love RNNE because of the Feld trips, Field day, Christmas Parties each year. I Really dont want to go to a different school me and my friends are really worried also my parents are worried. we have healthy Lunch and if lunch is delayed we can have a snack. We also play games that are educational please dont shut the school down!.

WE ♥ RNNE

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To Whom it may concern I love Rocketship RNNE Nashville because the teach us how to do math and reading for we cang go to college. At school I do basketball and I do Dreqm club. without my teachers I wouldn't go to college and if the teachers was here I will go to college. I am all was happy to be at rocketship and why because we do alot of fun stuff. I am glad that we have recuss teachers to have fun.

Jamiyah Jones

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Audre Furness 1/5/2024

To Whom It may concern

I Love Rocket Ship NE Nashville because the teachers are nice and kind to us. At school, I Learn math and Reading and art coding sinec New games and New things. without my teachers, I wouldnt no math, Reading, coding, sinec, art, New games and, New things & I like the Activites we Have after school for me and the fomily.

I love Rocket ship ne Nashville.

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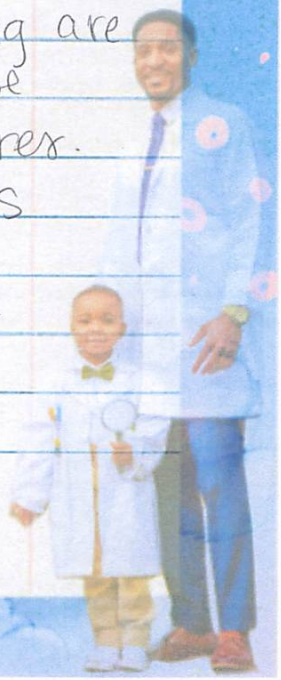
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Dear State Charter

My name is Sara VanHeel. I am the parent of Colson VanHeel in grade 2 at Rocketship NE Elementary School. I am writing today in regards to the decision to renew this School's Charter. RNNE has played an incredible role to my Son's education success. This School, the ciriculum, the teachers & staff, and the entire community behind RNNE is some of the best Nashville has to offer. I believe many families feel the same. We write to ask for the State's continued support so that our family & many families to come can have the chance to learn & grow in a supportive, diverse & academic atmosphere. Colson has been with this school since Kindergarten & I'd love to see him finish 5th grade here. RNNE offers programs that others do not & I fully believe classes such as Robotics/coding are essential to our ever changing world & will be extremely beneficial to our children's futures. I know first hand these kinds of classes are what keeps my Son excited about showing up each day. Thank you for your consideration ♡.

Sara VanHeel



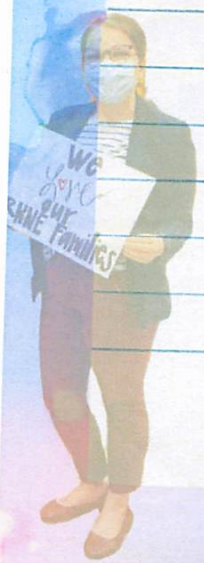
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Dear Charter Commission,

I am the assistant principal at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School. When I began seven years ago as a first grade teacher, I knew this campus was special. It is special, not only because of the opportunity we have to educate our future leaders, but it is special because we offer a specific experience to families to be a part of their child's education from the front row, not the sidelines. We build authentic relationships through the love and commitment we have to our students. I have had the experience both as a staff member and a parent and know that continuing to educate these students is imperative for not only today, but our future.

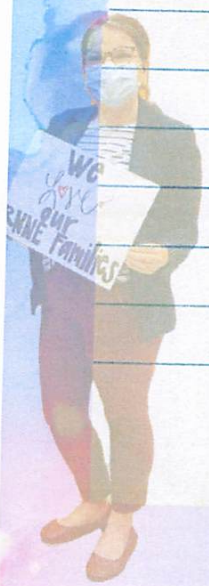
Best,
Brianna Cass



Para Mis hijo Rocketship
es una escuela Muy bonita y exelente
aprendido mucho una exelente educacion
aprendisaje Dios bendiga alas
Personas que van aleer esta
Peticion pore envio esta carta
para que vean el Aprecio y
que le tenemos a cada uno
De Las Personas que le brindan
el Aprendisaje a Mis niños
ellos des kinder asisten a esta
escuela y le pido a Dios
Primero y a ustedes que en
Verdad nos ayuden a Renovar
La escuela que RocketSHiP

Att Marco Dubon





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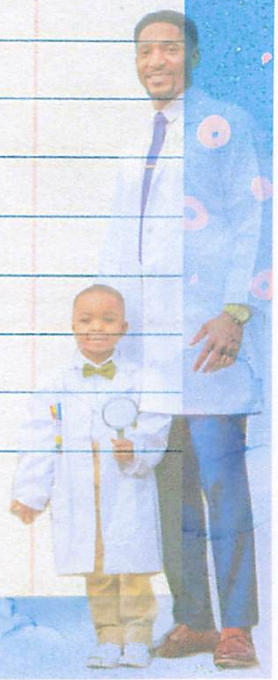
My Name is Jaden Reyes
and I am a Studen at Rocketship
Nashville Nir thegst I dont want
you to close down my school
because to play wif my friends
to play soccer so to play
and learn wif my friends

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Dear state charter commission, my name is octavious I am in 2 grade a Rocketship nashville NE. I love to play soccer, making goals. I want it to stay open cause I Love my techers.

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octavious

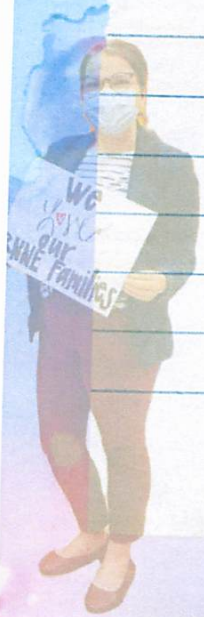


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I would love for Rocketship to stay open for numerous reasons. My kids have been going to the since it has been open. All the teachers, staff and principal, have treated my kids and all other kids as equals and respect. The community comes together to help with one another. I've never had any problems with rocketship. The teachers teach our kids to the best of their ability. They are there for all the kids and make sure they are learning. I do not want the school to close.

Mr. Pillow



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Dear State commissone

my name is christopher clancy and I am a student Rocketship Nashville and this is my first year I'm in 3 grade.

~~is my skills on math have grade in I learn to math~~

Rnne has really helped improve on maths.

I enjoy doing multiplication with ms. Fletcher.

please approve my school Charter renewal.

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My name is Zavaj mitchell

I Love Rocketship So much because I can learn more so I can Pase the thirdgrade.

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I get to school ever day and see my teacher and love one a nother and why I love this School love teach other to mack more ffined's ever day to learn more.

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DEAR TN CHARTER COMMISSION,
MY NAME IS ~~JALIYAH~~ FLOWERS
I AM A 3RD GRADER.
EVERYONE HELPS ME
I LOVE ROCKETSHIP BECAUSE I
LEARN MANY THINGS, MY
TEACHERS ARE NICE, AND
EVERYONE HELPS ME.
I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RENEW THE
CHARTER FOR RNNE BECAUSE
I LOVE MY SCHOOL.

- SINCERELY,
JALIYAH FLOWERS

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Dear TN Charter Commision 01/04/2024

Mi nombre es Candy Reyes soy un padre de Familia de Rocketship Nashville. Northeast Elementary. My hija Emily Cruz Reyes. Cursa aquí desde el 3er grado y desde el dia uno note la diferencia de su antigua escuela.

Aquí en Rocketship Nashville Northeas Elementary le ponen mas prioridad a cada estudiante a tal grado que saben donde enfocarse para que Cada estudiante mejores en donde tiene dificultad y asi mejorar lo digo desde mi experianza como mamá por que mi hija tenia dificultad para leer a tal grado que tenia el nivel de un niño de Kinder Cuando llego a esta escuela hoy puedo decir que gracias a los maestros y las reglas, la disciplina que manejan mi hija a mejorado a un nivel increible.

Es por eso que pido a ustedes encarecidamente que renueven el permiso para nuestra escuela: RNNE para que mi hija y muchos niños tengan la posibilidad de asistir y aprovechar de Esta escuela y su grupo de maestro y asi tener un Futuro brillante.

De Antemano Gracia.

Att.



Dear state commissioner.
my name is noah williams.
and I have been going to Rocketship.
for 5 year and it is good for Learning.
and fun and I love Rocket ship
Please do not shut it down.

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My name cuve. Please Keep My School open. I love My School Because I love to do work, I Like to read, and I get to see my friends. I like Ms. Lancaster Be cause She Helps me with Zearm. I Play with my friends on The Play grounds. I would Bew sadf If My Shool was gone.

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soy Estela estudio en esta escuela le pedimos que nos renueve porque me gusta estudiar y aprender de lo que los maestros me enseña y aprende a leer y escribir y no quiero ir en otra escuela en la que yo no conosco Por favor le pedimos que nos escuche gracias.

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of RNNE in its appeal for renewal. This is the second year my goddaughter has attended this awesome school. I've always been impressed with everything about this school - from the friendliness of any staff I've come in contact with to the transparency of policies. I am free to visit whenever I need to and arrival/dismissal procedure is unique and makes me feel that safety is a priority! The smaller class sizes also ensure that children are heard and helped when needed.

This is a great school with dedicated staff and a great student body - there is joy here daily - PLEASE allow this to continue for these teachers, students, and community!

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Mi Nombre es jesus luis mi hijo es jesus Angel, Emos tenido Muy buenas Experiencia Con Nuestros hijos y familias, las Maestras San Muy Amables y Compresibos, la Escuela Rocketship es Muy bonita. Mi hijo y Sobrino Estan Muy Contentos de asistir a diario A la Escuela Estamos Muy Agradeceidos por todo el Apollo Que nos An dado todos el Equipo Que Conforman Rocket ship. Pedimos Amablemente Renovar el Contrato de Rocket Ship. Ante mano Muchas gracias.



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To Whom It may Concern,

I love Rocketship NE Nashille because Rocketship help me with big words I don't know and Math facts. At school, I do Cheer at School. Without my teacher I wouldn't do nothing when She is out the class in when She tell me to help her out some time.

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Monae
Anderson.

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TO Whom IT may Concern I Love Rocketship Ne Nashville Becaus I Love my knolrg. at school I can learn in math i can learn □xb and Dr. HeYaC' Dr. mK WiThOuT mY TeaCherS

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To whom it may concern I Barley love Rocketship NE Nashville because I literly just got in trouble for some BODY else's actions At school I DO my Best But can't sucess when my teacher I am so happy for the 2 to not BE HERE I would'nt pay attention at school But at the same time I do.

Sincerly
Kennedi Davis

me Gusta mucha esta escuela porque evisto muchos eambio de mi hija a Grecido mucho los maestro son muy buenos les ponen mucho interes en la enseñansa de los niños los mirin de los padres

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Att: Veronica Lorenzo



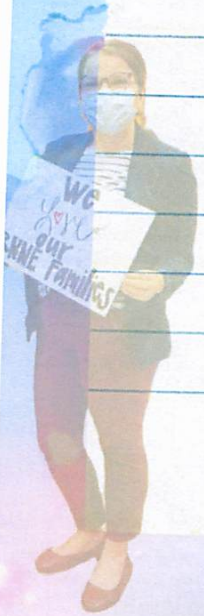
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To Whom it May Concern,

Let me start off by saying that since 2018, we have called RNNE "Home". We have grown to love the Culture, Curriculum, Relationships of Teacher to Student and Teacher to Parent, Open Door Policy of being able to come and see our children Growing their Brains, and overall atmosphere the school has. Every school has its challenges, but RNNE has overcame any obstacle that has happened and will continue to soar and grow. But, they cannot do that if the Doors get Shut! As a Community, RNNE has been a Pillar of Light and Hope for families who struggle with Language Barriers, Transportation issues, assistance with Clothing and Uniforms... the list goes on! I have seen how RNNE has helped families who needed more than just clothes and a school for their children. RNNE has been such an Invaluable Asset to the Community and to know that we could possibly no longer have the school here is unsettling. We are here to say that it would be a shame and honestly irresponsible to Close the Doors on such a Pillar of Our Community! Please think more towards the better that RNNE has brought to the Community!

Signed,
A Devoted Mother





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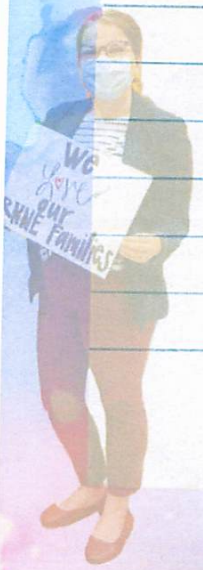
Rocketship has surpassed my expectations. Picking a school for my son was stressful, because it was very important that we found a place where he fit in and felt safe. It was also important that he found a place to help him learn in a way that fit his style of learning. Since he has began, Rocketship has checked all of those boxes. As a single mom, it's taken a HUGE weight off of my shoulders. It's been amazing to watch them meet his needs and to watch them help him grow.

- Aundria Kendrick
(Rashied's Mom)

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My Name is Enisha Cheathan
and Im the mother of Nunnolly Norris
I Chocie rocketShip because
they do good with my Child
Since K-4th



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I choose Rocketship because.. Jan. 5th 2024

I love this school, the Teachers and staff are very nice and kind hearted. The kids love Rocketship. Ive never had any issues w/ Teachers or staff. The children love their Teachers and everyday is a good day. My Children have been attending Rocketship for the last 10 years + still to this day the Teachers remember my children + ask how they're doing and to tell them Hello! I appreciate that because it truly makes a difference + makes the kids happy to know their previous Teachers still keep in contact. I love all the events and fun activities. I enjoy Teacher Conferences bc its personal + Genuine. I think this is a great school and would love to keep my children here for the next few years.

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Beard board members,

My ham is marlyn Hernandez and I am a student at Rocketship nashville Northeast. I don't want you to close down my scool because sincerely, Barcus I have a BFF. ih the school is the best school ROCKETSHIP.

Dear Board Members,

My name is Aria and I am a Student at Rocketship Nashville Northast. I dont Want Yonto Close dolwon MY School because I love to learn.

Dear Board Members

My name is Taylor and I am a student at Rocket Sch Nashville Northeast I don't want you to close down my school because it funny to play at Lea'in

Sincerely

Taylor

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I Nevaeh Johnson, is writing today,
to say why I want to keep
rockship open. I love my teachers.
I feel they really care.
I have learned a lot.
I am meeting my goals.
Please keep ma school.

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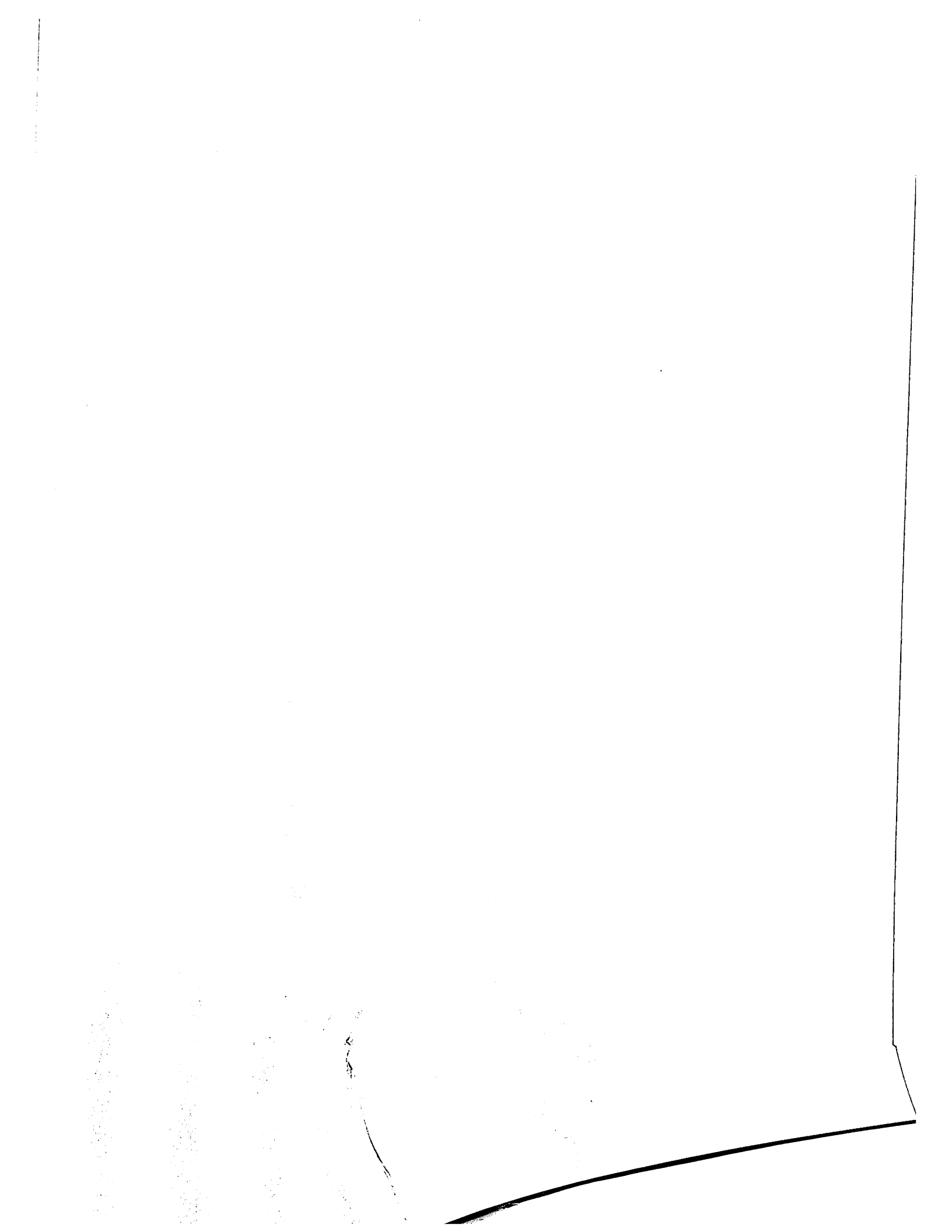
To whom this may concern,

I Janeece Hughes the parent of two children that attends Rocketship! I writing to you today, with my concerns on hopefully to change you all mind on keeping this school open!

I love this school. When my kids are their I feel that they are safe. The teachers and other staff are so friendly and great at communicating.

Also my daughter was attending another school two year prior. Her grades wasn't as I wanted. Her reading was not at level and she just wasn't learning. She was not doing any work. She was basically there to play like a daycare, that just didn't sit well with me! Teachers didn't communicate and I was just ready for a change. Then I heard about Rocket ship, and her brother and her has been attending [redacted] ever since. They love it and I love it as well. Her grades have gone up. She is reading at her grade level. She is meeting all her goals and so much more. I see alot of improvement with both my children! I don't know what I would do or send them if you all decide to close.

Neveah Johnson mother
Dandolarae Johnson



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Jennifer Oliva

My kids just start this year in the school and they learn a lot since they start my son he is in kindergarten and my daughter she is in fourth grade.



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Dear charter commission,

My Name is Dd Johnson. I am the father of a 1st grade rocketeer. Originally I had planned on homeschooling my daughter but after meeting and hearing and hearing about RNNE., I decided to give it a try. We have been so happy with our experience. My daughter feels at home here and is growing in here academics. As a parent I joined the recruitment team to share with other parents. The work that Rocketship is so unique and so many kids can benefit from. Please Renew this Charter.



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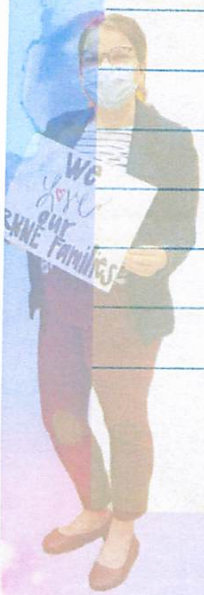
To whom it may concern, I love Roketship NE Nashville because I have been in Roketship for 6 years. At shool, I have fun on recess I play with my friends. Without my teachers, I wouldn't have learnd, talk enchlish, read, write, multiplication, and divided. without Roketship, I wouldn't have friends. If, I wasn't at school I wouldn't learned.

Dear State Commissioner
my name is Chloe Dennis
and I'm student at
Rocketshp Nashville NE
Elementary and This is ~~I~~
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to learn to read. I enJoy
reading my books

Please renew the charter
for ~~the~~ RNNE because
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~~sc~~ school and learnig





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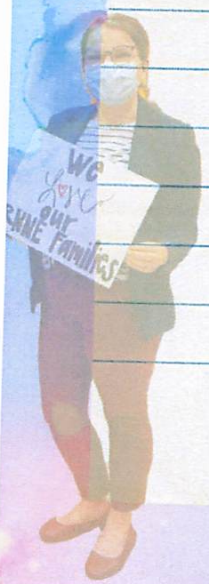
I love Rocketship IVE Nashville Because there are some Nice People there. At school I Play Basketball also I make friends. without my teacher, I wouldn't Learn anything and I wouldn't Know how to read and write Without my teacher also I wouldn't make it to the Next Grade that I'm in NOW. also I can Play games With my friends and family. I love all my teachers and I wouldnt make it without them.

Sincerely
coryanna Davis

1.5.2024

To whom it may concern
I love rocketship Ne nashville because I get to have fun and learn new thing's. At skeol I get to play with my friend's and make new one's. without my teacher I would not know how to read and write I also would not know how to do math. my favoret part of the day is recess. Sencerely Logan Tuttle.





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Jamiyah Hall

5 2024

To whom It may concern
I love Rocketship Ne Nashville because it helps with my reading and math. At school and my teachers help and cudit to it without my teachers I wouldnt do it without them. and my teacners are the best and my Favoret DR. neyWARD in I love her class.

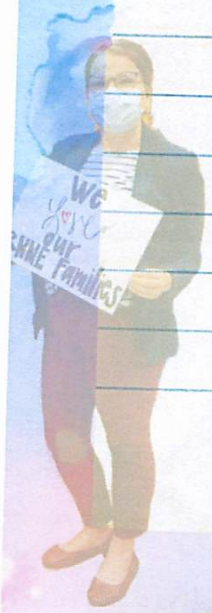
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To whom it may concern,

Rocketship Deserves stay open. They have literally worked with myself and my kid everytime I was in need. My child has the strongest bond with the teachers and trust them. Breaking the bond between teacher and students would be awful. Teachers here are loving caring and treat every students as their own. They have stayed up late trying to tutor or help my child anyway possible. Closing Rocketship would be dreadful these students need that loving and caring comfort spirit from teacher and staff. Please keep this school open.





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To whom it may concern

Rocketship Nashville North East is a amazing school that has become part of our family. I can't imagine my children going to any other school. The main idea behind Rocketship means a lot to my family. We center ourselves around LOVE, same as Rocketship. My whole family loves this school.

My kids have the best teachers that love to see them grow and learn. The admistration is always willing to help myself or my children.

When Covid hit my kids were the first amougst their friends to have a set program with their school. Everyone was there for them everyday.

- Michelle DAnner



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"To whom it may concern

i love Rocketship NE Nashville

Because of the events i do like drama.

and also at school I learn things.

with friends, and with out

my teachers i would not be smart.

i love my teachers such as Dr Hayward

She pushes me to were i can get

better at school; work and without

Mr Hubrins and all my teacheres

i would'nt be in this school

♡ from Dresden Woodson ♡



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Dear State Charter,

My name is Linda Hunter and I am the grand ~~Dad~~ Parent of Ja'Breeah Hunter who is a 2nd grade student at Rocketship NE Elementry ~~School~~ School. I am asking you to please renew the Charter because my granddaughter Ja'Breeah has learned so much at this school and their curriculum is awsome. I have told alot of my friends about Rocketship and some of them have their children attending there now. I love how the teachers have tot my grand children how to read write, math ect. I would love for my grand children to keep on going to this awesome school. Again I ask you to renew charter because this one of the best schools in Nashville TN

Thanks for your attention

Linda Hunter

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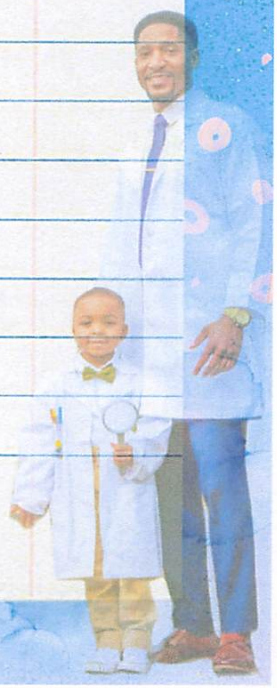
Chyna matthews

I like Rocketship because I meet new friends and I learn more. One thing i like about my [illegible] techers is that, there nice and [illegible] What i be learning in math is [illegible] Decimals and [illegible] [illegible] divide and Additon, [illegible] unit form, Standard form, Place value.



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My name is Amiya Ewing and I have a younger brother who goes to Rocketship. The way his behavior, grades, and manners have exceeded all expectations should be a prime example of the excellent work and effort staff puts into their students. My little brother comes home everyday being able to provide multiple REAL things he's learned that day, many schools aren't as successful in making sure their students even retain the information enough to use outside of school. Rocketship is a wonderful school and if you all close it down, I promise hundreds of students and their families will be greatly negatively impacted.



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Hola mi nombre es Evelyn Vasquez. soy madre de una estudiante de RNNE que asiste en el grado de kinder.

Escribo. esta carta en apoyo. a que puedan renovar el contrato de dicha escuela.

Como madre estoy muy contenta con RNNE ya que mi hija a aprendido mucho gracias a sus maestros y an demostrado Amor por sus alumnos.

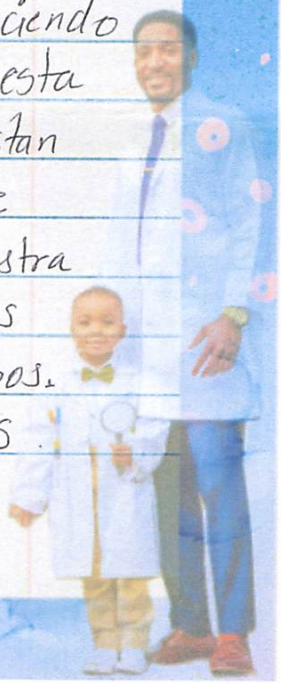
RNNE es una gran escuela y no me gustaria que se cerrara y perdiera ayuda.

Me gustaria y Suplicaria que hicieran. el favor de renovar el contrato. de la escuela.

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Mi nombre es Liuver García, Soy madre de una actual estudiante de Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary, actualmente ella asiste a Kindergarden.

El motivo por el cual escribo esta Carta es para pedirles que porfavor la mantengan en funcionamiento, ya que es una escuela especial para los que tenemos a nuestros hijos inscritos en ella, el o uno de los motivos por el cual estoy feliz de que mi hija asista aqui es porque le dan una educación de calidad, y los maestros y el personal son dedicados en lo que hacen Creo que trabajan por amor y no por nece-sidad, mi hija esta muy feliz de estar aquí y he notado como a ido Creciendo en su nivel de Conocimiento, incluso esta más adelantada que otros niños que estan en el mismo grado pero en diferente escuela: Creo que es de impacto a nuestra Comunidad porque nos da oportunidades que en otro lugar quiza no tuvieramos. Por favor renueven el Contrato. Gracias.



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First of all, hello and thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Second, my name is Miguel Arriaga, paraprofessional at Rocketship School, Nashville Northeast. I have been in the education field for over 15 years and in 6 different states. I mention this only to provide insight to the level of education, love for educating young people and the diligent purpose R.N.N.E. provides to not only the students, but to the community.

I believe that this particular school, in its location and professionalism, is not only needed in the community; but also, that the school provides a level of education combined with love for the students that I have never heard of or seen other than at RNNE.

Please reconsider the decision to renew the charter. It is critical for the lives of current and future students. Thank you.

Regards,

Miguel Arriaga

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To the State Charter Commission,

My name is Monte Smith, the schools SRO.

Since my time being the protector for RNNE I have been privy to the goings on of the staff and the students. It is a different atmosphere here than at any other schools I have been to. the students are genuinly happy and eager to learn, the faculty are cares to the needs of the students and cater to their learning abilities.

It is a family atmosphere here at RNNE. the parents know the staff and are eager to lend a helping hand when needed.

the faculty even goes above and beyond when their prior students transfer to other schools. I have witnessed first hand, the care of these teachers for their students.

there is so much more that I could write about RNNE and the influence it has on this community as a whole, to the specific needs of each and every student.

there is a lot of love and care here at RNNE, and I would love to see that continue for the years to come!

Respectfully

Monte Smith

Dear Lonely People,

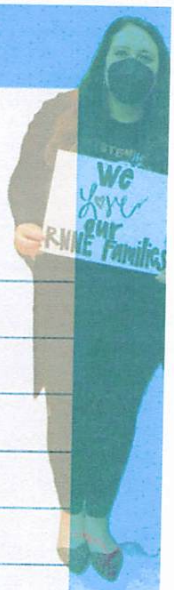
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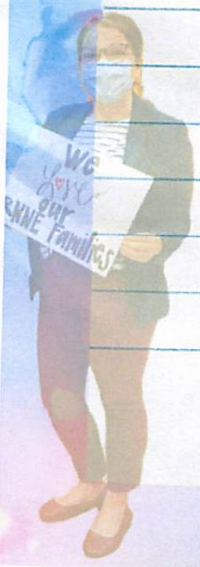
Please. The kids love the staff and the staff loves the kids. This is the best school my son has ever been to. I've never heard him complain, Plus I've never had any issues. He has never been bullied here! I'm very appreciative of every one here and I believe they have so much potential.

Love,

Brea Thomas

Brea Thomas
(615) 480-7186



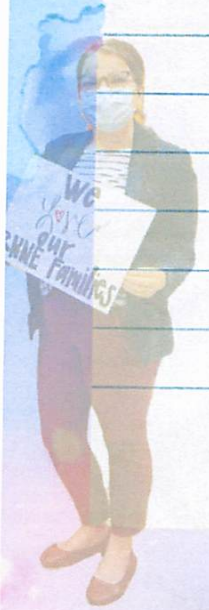


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Yes I love Rocketship, and my daughter do also. She always come home bragging about the great day she had. The events and family nights even be cool. The staff always make sure everyone is okay they are very caring and I love that. They are very helpful when it comes to the students for sure. Even though Im a adult istill feel like family once entering the building.

April Cannel



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Riley.K.Jones

I world love to be a youtuber
Because I want to have a
subscribe button the silver
one if you have 10,000 subscribers
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would Play fortnite while im
recording I like youtube
shorts so I would make
youtube shorts I would also
have a green screen,
PC monitors, led lights for my
custom layout and also a little
bit stuff on my desk.

These are all the reasons I
would love to be a youtube
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January 5, 2024

To whom It May concern, I love rocketship NE Nashville because wend the techer said down tack because you well not have reses as we ting that is a lad that techer said but wend they said you not have reses they get mad becese the techers said yes not have reses but the techers said not tack is because they said feches doing your work and not tack is because they wand to yes lern mor and did good in yore text because they wand to yes past the text. At scheel, I lern riding beter and wriding text. without my teachers I, wouldn't now mateplis and debiy and riding wers, thes way a heed teachers to now englis.

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RESPONSIBILITY

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To whom it may concern, I love Rocketship NE Nashville because without the school my baby sister wouldn't be in it like my 16 year old brother that he is right now in high school Kipp Acadcamy. and also because here at Rocketship I am always having Fun. At school, I learn so much things like Math I learn Fractions, multiplication and divition. I also like reading and in those two classes that I take sometime when there are tests that we have to take I don't Really passs but I know I can always work harder. without My teachers I wouldn't know nothing.

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my name is Christopher Alvarado. and I am a 4grader at rnne I love rnne Because they are so nise to us. my good experience from rnne is ~~the~~ ~~Read trips~~ that thay awars let ~~us~~ us play games.

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Dear State COMMissioner,
My name is Nannolly and I am 4grader at Rnne. Why I eNjoy RnNe because I Love My teacher Otheg are nice. and I Love to learn from them theg are the Best! teachers ever. My one good experence at Rnne is Learning and having fun at school. With RnNe Love it's fun and Loving [redacted] Learning is fun. Nannolly ☺ :

Dear State commissioner,

My name is Derick and I am a in fourth grade at RNNE. I came to this school in first grade I was 5 years old. I love RNNE because we have a creed and is fun to do it and we sometimes have parties and fun. A good experience I had at RNNE is going to a trip to a pumpkin patch it was super fun.

with RNNE Love,
Derick

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Dear State Commissoner,

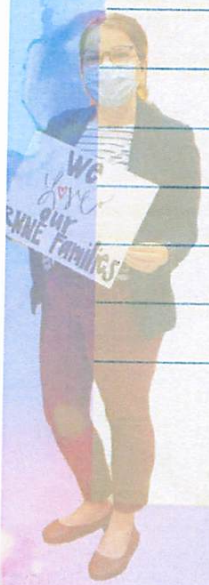
Lorionna-Black Stanley

The reason why i enjoy RNNE because everytime i come to school i'm always here to learn. and one good experince at RNNE is art class because when i grow up i will be a artist. My favrite teacher are Mrs. Glen, Ms. Morrow, Ms. Lytle, Ms. Date and all the teachers who work here and the ones who don't work here that moved.

So, this school is the best!

From Lorionna-Black Stanley who's a Loving Studen.





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Jan 18/24

Dear Board Members,

My name is Amanda And i am a sudent at rocketship nacville NOrth'east I don't want you to close the school down because they teach me better then My old school

Sincerely' Amanda

Dear State commissioner

MY name is Michael Kendrick and I am a 4th grader at Rnne and I Love MY School and what I Love about MY School is We have AWSome Teachers and I Love MY Teachers Because they are Great and I have Been Going to Rnne since I Was in The Kindergarten / I Been Going to Rnne for 5 Years Love Rnne / Michael Kendrick and I enjoy Rnne and We Play fun Games. and We do are do our daiy creed that is MY faverist thing to do in the morning and when we walk in the gym we greet our teachers and we do our Math facts and Read our BOOKS.

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Dear State Commissioner

My Name is Jayden and I am a Fourth Grader at Rnne

I love Rnne Because You Get to do Fun activities, learn New things. One Good experience at Rnne Thee Jellhouse Food You Get to Eat and watch movies during lunch.

with Rnne love, Jayden

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Para Mi una exelente escuela que Mi hijo sobrino an asistido Los Profesores Son Muy exelentes comparte y agudan Mucho a Nuestros hijos espero en Dios que le brinden la oportunidad de Seguir en señando a Nuestros hijos y onestamente No dejare de ggtadecerle a Dios en Primero y a ellos Por que lean enseñado mucho amis hijos, Sobrinos espero en Dios que Ayuden y brinden La oportonidad de renovar nuestra escuela

Att Glenda Yorleny Dubon



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Dear state commission. My name
my name is Emily Ramos

I am in 2 grade

I Like this school because
we can lern

and I don't want you to close
This school please. I Learn
Better here. Thank you
for listaning Emily



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Dear State
charter commission

My Name is Ana
I am in 4th Grade at Rocketship Nashville NE.

I want roket ship to be open because it is a Graet school. we have ,art ,PE, and recses. We also celidrat holiday's like chrismas, thanks giving, and give us break's so cellbrat the holidays. And the lunch techers make good food.

I ♥ Rocketship.



ROCKETSHIP
NASHVILLE NE ELEMENTARY

January 4, 2024

zantwan
lemar tez
Black-Stanley

Dear ROCKit Ship

YOU'Re SchooL is so great. i am getting so smart with math and Reading. i Love Being in FuRter grades Like 4th graDe or 5th graDe. RockitshiP is the BestsChooL ever. MY teacher in math is MS. FLeacher the ones in ReaDing is ms. conDell and ms. cohen and For tech is ms. FOster. Rockit ship is the Best!!!!!

FROM zantwan lemar tez Black-Stanley
in the gRaDe 3th !!

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Dear State commissoner.
my Name is Santwah and i am
a first Grader at RNNE.
i have been a student at RNNE
for tewo years. i love math! i love
math because it fun. for 2 years
i met mahy friends.
i love RNNE!
form Santwah.

Dear State commissioner,

Jaylen

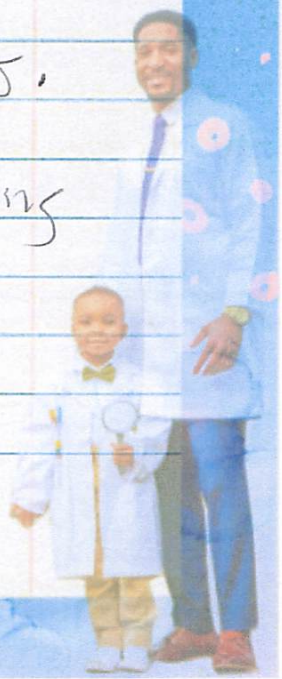
My name is [redacted] and I am in the Fourth Grade I have been going to Rhne since I was 6 Years old and I want Rhne to stay open ~~because~~

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Dear State Commissioner,
My name is Erika Guox and I am a 4th grader at RNNE. The only reason I love RNNE is because of the teachers and activity they do for us. one good experience at RNNE is ~~the~~ us using and having time to use laptops. Please dont make us close down the school. Best regards
Erika Guox Ceballos

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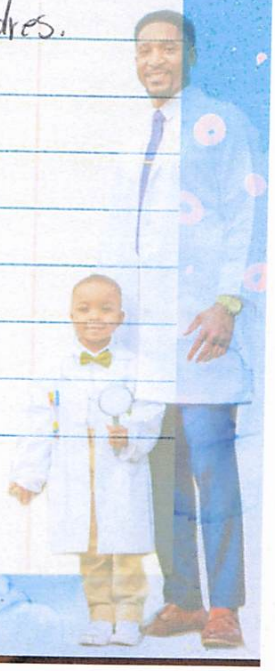
I work for Office Depot as a delivery Driver, I would like to say that Rocketship is a fine school to be apart of, I see hands on each time I come into the Building. The kid look well dress and behaved. The teachers all look happy and well connected with the kids. office staff is a welcoming on coming into the buding



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Mi nombre es Rosa Hernandez tengo una hija en Kinder su nombre es Katherinne Velasquez Hernandez, Yo estoy demasiado Feliz con la escuela porque yo he notado el crecimiento de mi hija en el aprendizaje del lenguaje ingles, La escuela hace un exelente trabajo con los niños Los maestros son muy buenas personas y Cada uno tiene su propia forma de aprendizaje y enseñanza para los niños, Mi hija me ha expresado su felizidad y Comodidad con la escuela y en sus propias Palabras ella ni nosotros queremos que cierren la Escuela Porque ella Ama la Escuela a los maestros y a sus Amig@s, La escuela brinda muchas hayudas tanto a los estudiantes y a los Padres.

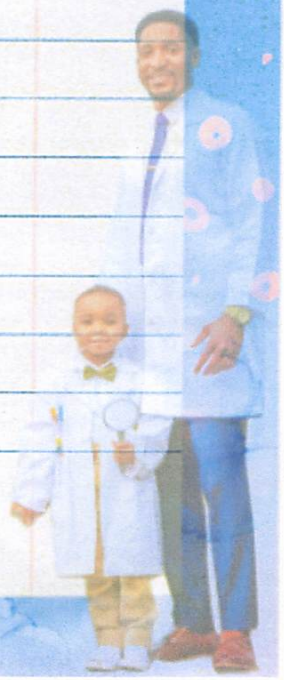
De : Familia B
Velasquez Hernandez.



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2023

To WhoM It MAY GONCerN
I love ROCKetshiP Ne NAshville
beCAUSe All the leArNing iN the school.
At schoolICAN leArN.
Without my teAchers I wouldN't
do ANythiNG



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Dear State commissioner,

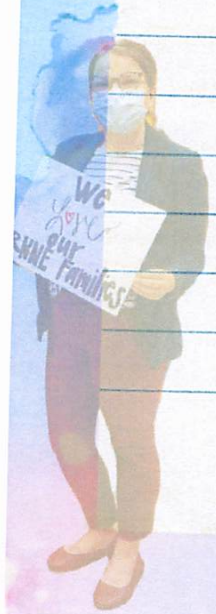
My Name is Royal and I am a 4 grader at RnnE. I have been going to RnnE since I was four. why I enjoy RnnE because you can make firend and if you half a phon you can texts your firend. one good experience at RnnE is when you go to places to places you got and we had fun on these trip. I asow learn how to read and I Love it

With RnnE Love
Royal Wilkioson

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Mi nombre es mishell

Quiero que la escuela siga laborando para apoyar ala apelacion de la escuela ya que considero escencial que siga laborando, enseñando, a nuestros hijos, ya que todo lo que enseñan es muy importante para nuestro hijos, enseñan sobre nuestros valores, responsabilidades mi hijo esta en segundo grado y aprendido mucho, me siento muy agradecida por el esfuerzo de los maestros Rocketship elementary shool es de lo mejor.



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Dear State Commissioner,

My name is Lorionna and i am a Fouth grader at RNNE

Why [redacted] enjoy RNNE is because they have everthing i need and i'm thankful for what they give me and feed me. Thank you RNNE!!

[redacted] One good experience at RNNE is because they have Art class because when i grow up im going to be a artist.

My Favrite teachers are Ms. Glen, Ms. Morrow, Ms. Lytle, anel the other teachers that work here and the teachers that don't work here like Mr. GaSSaway.

So, that's Why i love RNNE!!

Love Lorionna

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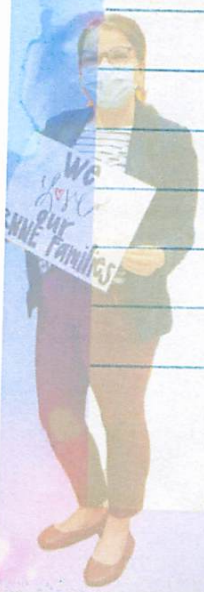
Dear State commissioner.
my Name is: emma and I am a 4 grader
at RNNE I Love RNNe because
it fun and Nise and with RNNe
Love it make me happy and
One good experience AT RNNE. is
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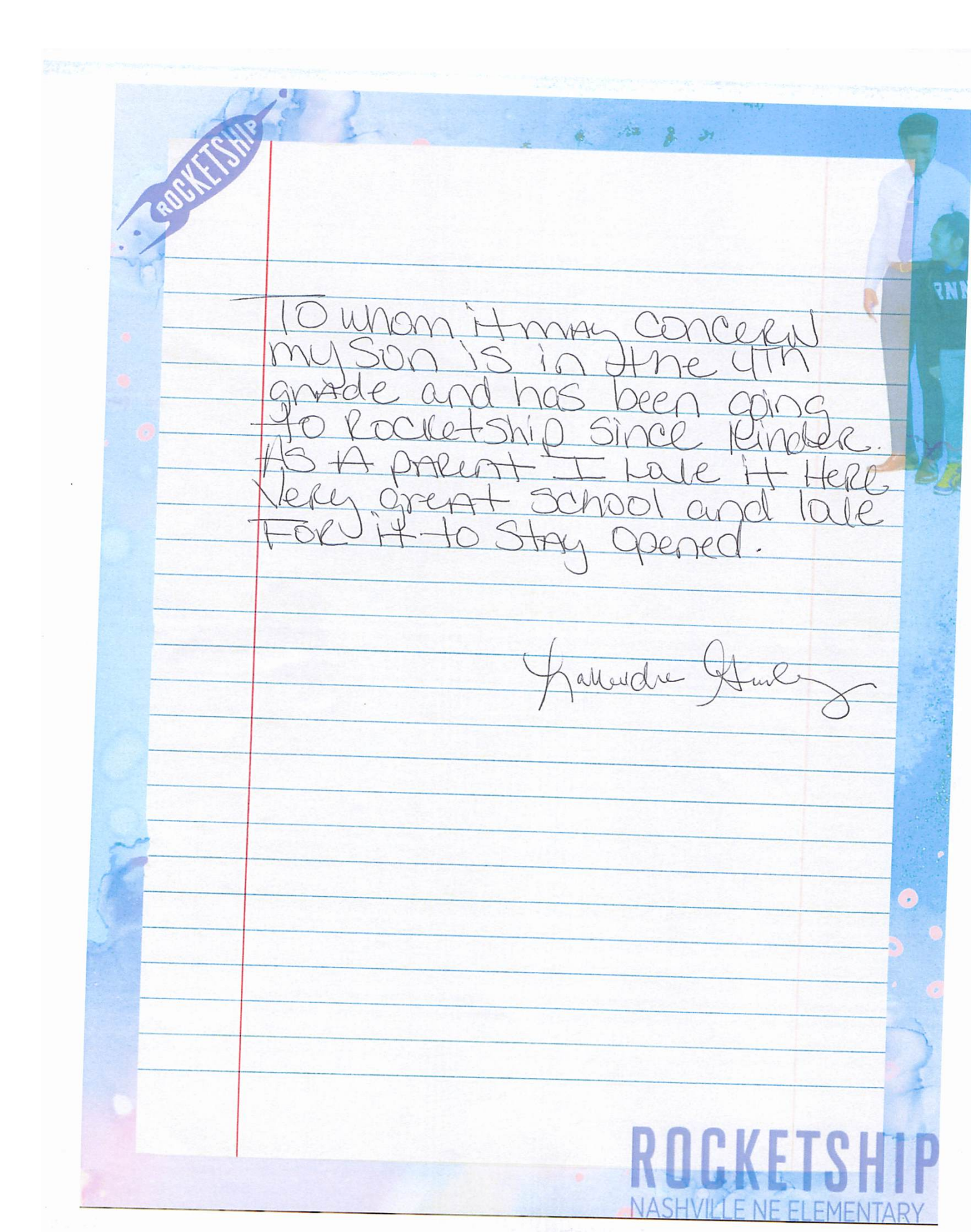
Rocketship is a great school where kids feel the school teaches them how they learn. I really feel like we need support from the state. My kids really love this school and so do I.

father, Derrick Ferguson Sr.
Kids, Royal Counts and Derrick fergusonJr.





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To whom it may concern
my son is in the 4th grade and has been going to Rocketship since Kinder. As a parent I love it here. Very great school and I'm for it to stay opened.

Kamudre Hunter

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Whaari Rainey

To Whom it may concern,

I love Rocketship because every body respects eachother and the teachers a very nice.

The teachers at this school help us get smarter.

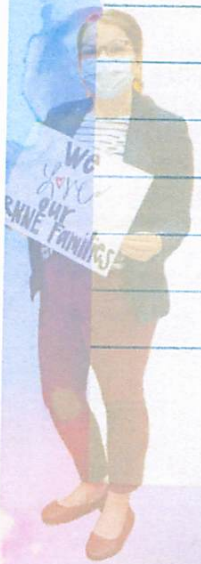
And, we are all one big family and this is very orgenized the have a zero bullying policy. And mr. miles do his best to keep this school safe and clean.

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My Name NAncy Reed I hAVe A Granlaught~~t~~ that attend and I choose this School because She really doing They are taking out Time with her She learning lo~~t~~ we Need this School To help he more

~~Thank~~ Thankyou
Nancy Reedy



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Dec. 4, 2024

Dear, TN Charter

I am Joy & Juliana Brown's mother (Kiosha Whitaker-Dyson) who's Been Supporting RNNE since 2014 Strong!
I humblely thank you guys for taking the time out to Read and Review My testamony on the behalf Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School ~~Nashville~~ My Children has been attending since 2014 upto Current this School has taught and support ~~four~~ our generation of Children in our family see What make them so special with school is when we come as an Community we come as an family and we take every child education very serios to where theres an Program for Parents to Come together for the sack of the Childrens support I am writting this letter on the behalf of the support of our Rocketship Community that is regarding the appel proccess to the renewal of the School Charter renewal application for the MNPS Board of Education I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Elementary because the our school where family and Education is important.

By Kiosha Whitaker-Dyson

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my name is: Valeria-salinas-morales



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I am in 2nd grade at Rocketship. of ~~on~~ NE.

1st reason

I don't want the Rocketship ~~school~~ to close because i Love my teachers, friends and mr. miles. 2nd reason → I care of others and my teachers, friends. 3rd reason → I Learn so much from my teachers and friends ~~Rocketship~~ if the school closed i will not learn.

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My name Martha galeas I Love Rocketship

RESPONSIBILITY

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I am in 2nd grade at RocketShip NE.

Frist Reson I Don't want Rocketship to closed, Because I want to learn and be with my teachers, Friends. teachers we love you. and mr. miles to that why I Love Rocketship. ♥

2nd Reson

2nd Re Some times I Feel Sad if Rocketship closed and I Don't want to go to a anthror School I Don't want that people go my Friends.

3rd Reson

3rd Ry this 3rd Reson this means a lot for me. this School is the Best School ever. I Won't leave or I will cry a lot I will miss my teachers.

4th Reson

4th Reson I Love Rocketship ♥ !!
my teachers my Friends

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Dear TN Charter Commision,

My name is Courtney Ransom and I am a parent of 2 of my kids that goes to RNNE. I'm very glad that my kids go here.

I sent my kids here because my kids can learn more here and I know my kids will be where they need to be.

RNNE is a great School for kids that are ready to learn and they love to help them to get them where they need to be and I Love this Schol for that.

I ask that you please renew the Charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary Decause they are a great School and they can help more kids and parents.

Thank you.



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Estamo escribiendo esta Carta Para Pedirlos que nos renoeve nuestra escuela Para que nuestros hijos sigue aprendiendo de su aPrendizaje porque los maestro sigue enseñando lo mejor de nuestros hijos Para mi hija dice que es una escuela exelente de tinder hasta que termine su Clase Porfavor renoeve nuestra escuela soy mamá de mi hija que yo quiero lo mejor Para ella que estudia en la escuela que nos Ponen en Cuenta muchas gracias, Porfavor que nos ensere la escuela.

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TO Whom It may Concern,

I love ROCketShiP NE Nashville

because I get to see my friends every day.

At School, Me and my teachers have fun while at recess.

Without my teachers, I wouldn't know how to write like im doing right now.

Also, If it's too cold outside We have optians to go in the gym or the class room.

Last, our teachers care about us and helPS US when We Need it.

Sincerely,
Daniel Dotson

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Chris'shan James

I like the school because when we pass a test we get a reward for passing the test. seceds I like the school because all of my Friends are here Middle, I like the school because I like my teachers and the Princeable. Last, I like The school because I like Recces and basketball Practice.

Finnaly, I like The school because I like TO learn about math and Reading.

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Respectfully yours

Joccoon Kirkwood

MNPS Board of Education:
Tennessee Public Charte Schools
01.04.2023

Hello, My Name is Jocceon Kirkwood

I'm Writing this Letter to let you know What my School Means to me. (RocketShip NE Elementary) When I walked through the door, I was Slower than Molasses you all know how Slow Molasses is lol., but thanks to ms. Calhoun ms. feletcher and ms. Cogel and other teacher and Staff they have taught me alot and now I'm Where I need' to be. So now im faster than a Speeding bullet So With that being said please Please don't close the door give other kids like iwas a Chance to achieve



Mi nombre es Carina, soy madre de familia, me gusta la escuela Rocketship para mi hijo, le gusta mucho venir ya que los maestros están al pendiente de cada uno de ellos, son muy socializados con ellos, tenemos poco aquí y le ha encantado al igual que yo, lo recomiendo a la comunidad de verdad es una gran escuela, aprenden cosas nuevas y divertidas, los maestros hacen todo lo posible porque cada niño le vaya entendiendo poco a poco, queremos que renueven la apelacion de la escuela

Gracias!!



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Mi Nombre es Joana Luis soy una madre que tiene un hijo y sobrino en la escuela Rocketship quisiera pedirles de favor que renueven la escuela porque soy muy feliz viendo como mi hijo le encanta asistir a la escuela ama a Rocketship lo veo llegar ala casa feliz y me dice que todos sus compañeros de clases son sus hermanos y sus maestros son un amor que son muy pacientes con todos y la verdad a mi hijo se le dificultta el ingles Pero aqui ha encontrado la confianza que no tenia y lo veo llegar ala casa muy feliz eso me hace muy feliz ami como madre que soy asi que les pido de favor que aproeben renovar la escuela Rocketship es la mejor escuela que conosco.

Gracias



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Antonio Howse 1/5/2024

To Whom it may concern,

I love Rocketship NE Nashville

Because I have fun playing with my frend

At School, I like to, read in Do my work.

I Have fun Without my frenses

my teachers, I Wouldn't Show love to thim And ree speed to thim they Push us far So we can go to the nexs 6.grade Love you All have a good Day from

Antonio Howse

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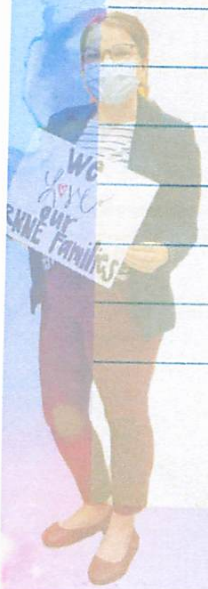
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To whom it may concern

I love RocketshipNe Nashville. because I get to see my Best+friend At school. and I get to play with him at recess. Without my teachers, I wouldn't be able to get a JOB

Sincerely
Jarvis Hunter JR





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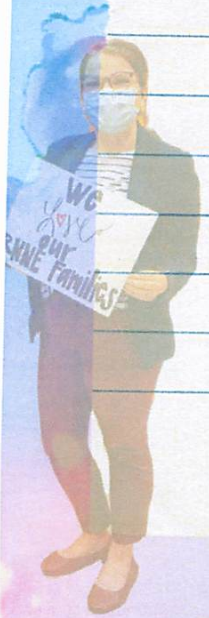
ShamyaSherrod

January 5, 2024

To whom. It May concern,

I Love RocketShip NE /Nashville.
Because it's Very Kind and respectful.
At School I play with my friends.
Without my teachers I would not know
how to Add in Subtract or be able to read.
One thing I love about My teachers, is
Mr hubrins allways makes me smile
when I walk into his classroom.
And Dr. hayward always seem like She will
always have my back. My favorite
thing about RocketShip is that When
you walk in it's like you already know
your going to have a good day. !!





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To whom it may concern

I love Rockship NE Nash-
-ville because, I see my fri-nd-
-ends and I learn so much. At-
school
-School my teacher help me and-
-when me grow. Without m-
-y teacher I wouldn't grow my-
brain.
-brain. Without mr. Hubrings I wouldn't-
-know math. without Dr. Heyward I wou-
-ldn't know how to read on a-
-5th grade level.

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-Ohmad Garrad

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Dahlia

Dear State Commis tnaer

My name is Dahlia and I am a 4th grader at Rnne. I Really ♡ Rnne. Becouse i Have great Friends Plus a Bestfriends Who Have been their Since kinder. I would be really Sad if You Shut us Down. I Have Been here Since i was 5 Years old. And we Have Been having a Great Morning Creed And we have good test Scores. We are a very Smart School. All together ★ If You Split us up You are letting Smart kids Split up if we are Better together Please donot Split us up You will Regret it And i Have great mermories here like our Field trips and Field day We all Love it Here. So dont Shut us down Please ♡ we ♥ RNNE Forever NO School can Replace Rnne ♥ RNNE is the Best School i ever went to

♡ We ♥ Rnne ♡♡ Forever ♡ — Dahlia ♡

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Name: Mariyah Rhodes
School: Rocketship

Love rnne

Dear state commissioner, My name is Mariyah Rhodes and I am a 4th graderat RNNE, I enjoy rnne bc I spend time with my friend I can't met them in real life, some I know where they live at, but some of them I don't know where they live at, My experience is when we have fun friday they let us play games, some of the school don't let students play games at Other school! be fr I don't want rnne to be builded down, back in 3rd graber I met Eirlca and Andrea they was my close friends, nd back in 2nd grader I met Ivy, Jadien they was my closed friends they was there all the time elatcy Jadien is was in my classes in 2nd 3rd nd this year she was there for everyone, Jadien and Noah, Jaylen, Adrain, and christopher, and my friend group every my teachers they was the best they teach me a lot of math, reading, I know rnne isn't pectrect, but rnne care abt ppl ~~enevn~~ even when your hurt, sad, even sick rnne teacher care abt the student even when we get home ~~We~~ if we don't got our person to pick us up they took back to the school.

Love, Mariyah we love rnne

Rhodes

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Dear Board members,

My ham is marlyn Hernandez and I am a student at Rocketship nashville Northeast. I don't want you to close down my scool because sincerely, Bekcas I have a BFF. ih the school is the best school ROCKETSHIP.

Jan/5/2024

To Whom It may concern

I love Rocketship NE Nashville Because it help me Learned a lot of math and writeing and it fun.

At school I learned math read and i do my homework.

Without my teachers I wouldn't Be learned a lot of math read and writeing and i wouldn't be smrte

I like my teachers because they are fun They make fun stuf and They tech me stuf.

I like School because it have fun stuf and I like the School.



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Dear Board Members,

My name is Eileen Gomez and I am a student at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. I don't want you to close down my school because I cum + Irh ijn + w sam IFis

Sincerely, Eileen Gomez

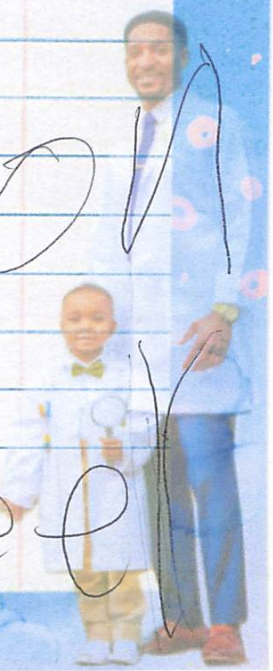
Dear Board Members
My name is Tegahjuh and I am a student at Rocketship Music City Northeast I don't want you to close down my school because I want to learn with my friends. Sincerely, Tegahjuh

Dear state chapter

* My Name is cole
I am a 2nd grader at Rock-
cetship.
my favorite thing is
Robotics class.
I Love my friends and
teachers.

thank you for your
support

Cole
Van Hee



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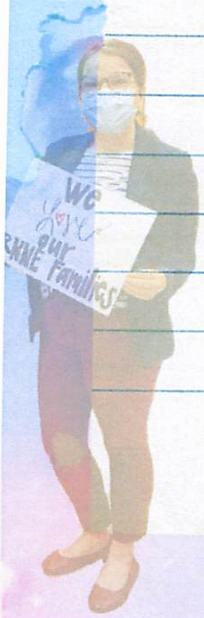
Dear state charter commission,

My name is Shanta Newsom and I have worked at Rocketship Nashville NE for 8 year and I am writing today to share my experience as an employee and as a mother. As a long term employee I have seen so many kids come through our doors, including my own and I would choose Rocketship over and over agian. The love and support provided to both employees and students is so unique. Please renew the charter and allow this school to continue the work its doing in this community. The families in this community depend on this school.

Thank you,

Shanta Newsom





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dear state commissioner/
my name is Raymon I am in the forth grade.
becaves nere benn at reen but
i came to rocketship my frist time
and keep the school open so the have
~~the~~ the all the friends and
I Love reen so much becaves I
like this school and this
school is so cool and thank you
reen and I Love your suppt
of the school and I just like this
school and this school is super
cool and I want this school and
I will get this school a 100 % becaves
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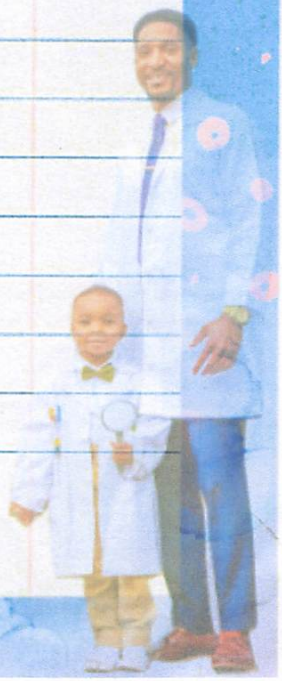
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To whom It may concern,

I love

I love Rocketship NE Nashville because this School can make me Smart and make me ready for 6th grad and without my teacher I wouldnt know noting.



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Genesis
♥Echols♥

Deer State commissioner.

My Name is Genesis Echols and I am in Fourth grade. and I Have 11 ~~Feinds~~ Friends. I enjoy rnnE because I Dont want to Lose my Friends. and because I Like my Teachers because there nice. and thats why I enjoy rnnE.

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I love Rocketship Nashville North East!
I have three sons all of which, attend
RNNE. I love the atmosphere, the community,
and the results I see in little learners.

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Liam Gomez Brito

Dear state charter
My home is Liam I am
one of the student
that gose to Rocketsh,p
nashvile Eleme-ntary
school and I'm writtin-
g this letter so that the
Ame-zing school dosen't
get tak en down. my heart
is sad be-acus-e of the news.



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Dear, State commissioner Jaiden

My name is Jaiden Williams and I'm in 4th grad I love mine because They have nice teamers and They teach us the next steps to Sucess and to middle School and even when were mad they come and help us not be mad lik MS. Washington and ms dat and ms wright and Thats why I love mine!!!!

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Leon

dear State commissioner

my name is Leon and I am a 4th grader at RNE. I been her for 5 years. I enjoy RNE because They give us breaks when we work hard. I love ren help me learn. and we grow our Brains. one good experiens is work with are teather. with love Leon

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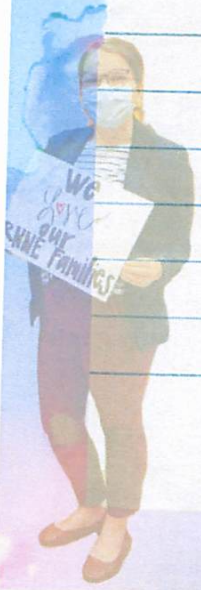
Dear State commissioner MY name is Kiran.Cyphers I am in 4 grade and What I Love about the shool I Love MY shool I Love it so Much I Love my teachers Why I Love this shool Because I been here for 4 years I Love it here so much this MY shool so Much. What MY Exprience I play basketball herethat I Love From. Kiran.Cyphers MY team here.

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As a future parent of Rocketship Nashville Northeast I can personally tell you that my son has want to attend Rocketship since he was 3yrs. The love and warmth he receives when he walks through the doors of Rocketship Nashville Northeast warms my heart as a parent. 24-25 will be his year to official walk through the doors of Rocketship Nashville Northeast.

I want to thank you not only for my future Rocketeer but for the many of future first Rocketeers that have waited for the day to walk through the doors of Rocketship Nashville Northeast to receive the love & warmth that the staff has to offer.



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To Whom It May Concern,

I love Rocketship NE Nashville because it help me how to do math and how to listen. At School, I listen, pay attendtion, and do my work. Without my teacher, I wouldn't be able how to learn and I wouldn't be able how to do my work.

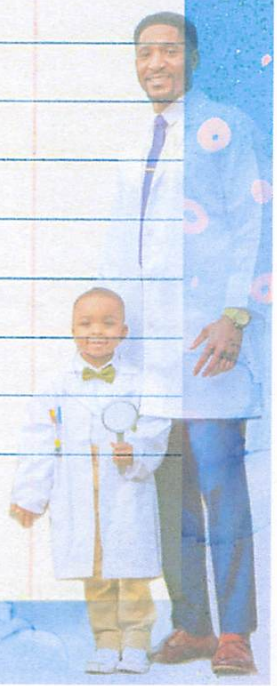
Aylin

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01-05-24

Mi nombre es Yuridia Diaz tengo 2 niñas en esta escuela.

Para mi esta escuela Rockeship me parece bien me siento contenta de que mis hijas esten aqui me gusta tambien como las tratan las maestras son Pacientes y atentos con ellas esperemos siga activa esta escuela gracias de mi parte



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Tengo un hermano en esta escuela y apollamos mucho esta escuela por las enseñancas que dan aca y me paresce muy bien como mi hermano esta aprendiendo mucho el ingles cundo el entro a esta esta escuela el ya aprendio denaciado

Darwin Reyes.

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Jan, 5, 2024
Emm'A Dannersmith

To Whom it may Concern
I Love my sc Hool Rocketship Ne
nashville, Becase when I move2 Here
to this SCHool I thought SCHool was
Just a Place for Learning Now I Know
That SCHool yes is a Place for Learning
but is a Place to Have fun and be
Exied for Learning. At SCHool I Learn
While I Have fun doing it to! W-
-ithout my teacher I would not Know
How to read or How to do math
So my teacher are the best teacer ever.
They Help me and my class Learn
while Having fun! It may be my
Last year at this SCHool but I will
miss it when I go to middle SCHool.
I will remeber all the fun ti-ti
-me's I Had Here.
Emm'A Danner Smith

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To When It May Concern,

I love Rocket Ship NE Nashville because of everything I have done they still give me chances. At school I play and have a strong bond with my teachers. Without my teachers I wouldn't have made it to the 5th grade without them. Because they had the chance to leave many times but they never did. Plus they had my back the whole 3 years I been here.

Sincerely
Zaychon Smith

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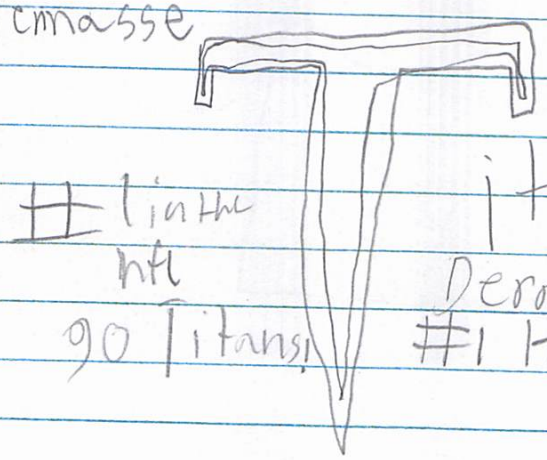
Aubrey Moore

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To Whom it may concern

I Love Rocket ship because I learn alot. Without my teachers, I wouldent be as smart as I am today. Rocket ship is a good school because it teaches you about Presistence. The last reason I love Rocketship is because the teachers are very nice

Tennessee



#1 in the nfl

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Derrik henry

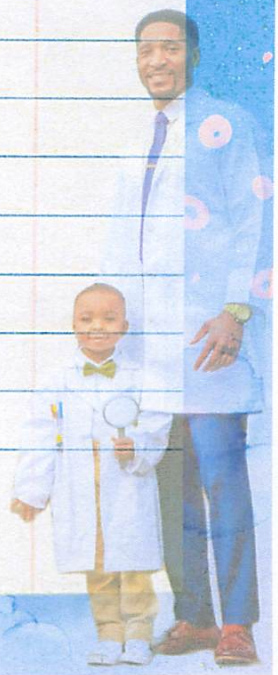
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Jaiden

Dear State charter commission My name is Jaiden and I am in grade 4 at Rocketship Nashville NE and I love this school!!! because they have nice teachers and cool teachers and they treat us equal and kindly even if where mad they still tryed help us out and they helps us on work and one reason why I want them to stay open is because They have great teachers and they help us when it is tough lik Mrs. dotams around Ms. write Mr. Murrow and Ms. Washington and more I love This school ♡♡☺



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To Whom it may convey, I love Rocketship Nashville NE because the teachers care about my learning. At school, I increase my reading and math skills. Without my teachers I wouldn't know how to do math or reading.

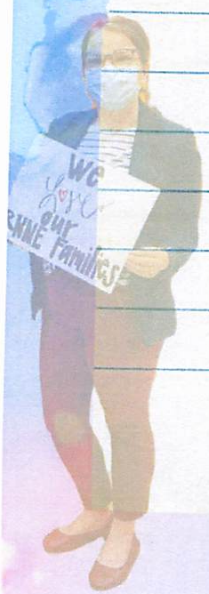
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Dear State Charters,

My name is Tamishaa Hughes. I am the parent of Ta'Mericaa Williams, in 2ND grade at Rocketship NE Elementary School. My child has been at RNNE since Kindergarten and I'm planned to send her siblings along there as well. Also, I chose RNNE - charter school because public schools didn't help my child academically. Since she's been at RNNE her reading has improve and she communicate using big words. Ta'Mericaa LOVES Math! She loves coming home to read, complete homework and finish the packet in a day. This school is special because they have great teachers that helps in any way and at any time of the day. I ask that you PLEASE Renew RNNE because we love the school, we honor their support and knowledge that they give our children and community!





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Maria Jose, 1,9,2024

Dear, State Chater,
My name is Maria and I used to go to this School for 5th grade and this is the most amazing School and I don't want it to get taken down. And my heart is sad to hear this new. —With ~~Sadness~~ Maria

I ask you to renew the charter because this school has tought me alot of things. How The School tought me how to read and write. My Second language is English



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To whom this letter concern's Rocketship is a great school for african american children I mean all race but this is the majority of the race here. This school is separated from metro schools a School were the children are more structured on learning then a distraction like metro. The staff here not only come to work to teach and disciplin but to love and Care and support the Childrens safety, happiness, and Love. I had a daughter that went here long ago and the academics was great she was a top Student of her classes. I do not think it is right for any one to swipe this school away from these Children. Who needs this school as well these kids love their School.

Dear State Charter Commission,

My name is Carlos Phillips, my daughter is in the 4th grade at Rocketship Nashville Northeast.

She is very loved by her principal, Mr. Miles, and all the other staff and faculty on campus.

The staff at Rocketship is the foundation of her learning. She has so much support and everyone is always willing to put in the extra mile and effort to make sure every child meets their individual goals.

Please renew the charter so that Rocketship Nashville Northeast can continue to serve the community.

Respectfully

Carlos Phillips

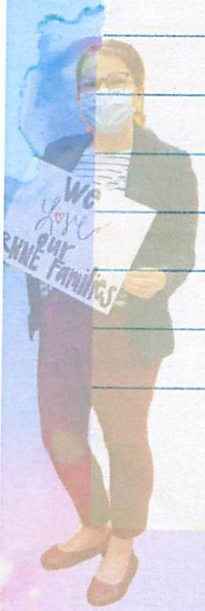


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Mi nombre es Fernanda para mi hijo la escuela Rocketship es como su segunda casa, se siente feliz de asistir siempre a la escuela, ya que le brindan la confianza y seguridad para que se sienta comodo sin ninguna presion, A aprendido mucho gracias, al esfuerzo de los maestros desempeñandose siempre en ser mejores y que cada dia alcancen sus metas.
Siempre agradecida por el personal de la escuela ya que me siento muy segura cuando mi hijo keda en la escuela por la seguridad y responsabilidad que brindan,

Dear TN charter, My name is Kelli flowers the reason why I let my daughters go to rocketship is Because they have learn a lot this year and they have been approving their learning skills and I am also looking forward to having my son to go to Rocketship. The Teachers, Rocketship members are like a family and they will make sure that your child understand and believe in your child and other children. I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast elementary, Thank you...





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Dear State Charter,

My name is Beau. I am the parent of Colson Vanhael, in grade 2 at Rocketship NE Elementary School. Thank you for taking the time to hear our voices. I personally attended a public school growing up, so it been an awesome experience seeing how a charter school like Rocketship operates. Shutting down Rocketship would be taking away one of the nicest things in this area of town. Rocketship is a beacon of hope for what this area of town could be. The proof is in the test scores of these children. Our sons reading ability is lightyears beyond my abilities were as a 2nd grader. The community truly values Rocketship, and I hope that you will reconsider your decision. Thank you for your time.

Beau Lastaunau



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Para mí la Escuela Rocketship es muy bueno que siga en sus labores ya que enseñan mucho a nuestros hijos son muy responsables en todo la he recomedado porque enseñan valores se habla de respeto, de todo lo que como persona debe saber, aprenden muchas cosas, se divierten asen muchas actividades, y los padres tienen la oportunidad de ser participe de cada evento

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that he had last year that was helping him get back on track. Rocketship is not just a drop off place its a second home to my family providing us with security, stability, and acceptance, flaws and all. This is something I have never experienced during my time with Metro Public Schools.

Hola mi nombre es Enrique Martinez, soy padre de Linda Vasquez mi hija asiste a RNNE.

Escribo esta carta en apoyo a la renovación del contrata para que no solo mi hija si no que todos los ninos sigan recibiando sus estudios ya que la escuela es parte fundamental del cracimiento y formacion de su vida.

No me gustaria que la escuela cerara ya que mi hija esta muy ilusionada con venir a su primera escuela y esta muy feliz de pertenecer a alla, ya que siempre que llega a casa nos cuenta muchas cosas

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que pasaron en su día de clases y que ama mucho a sus maestros, siempre que pasamos por enfrente de su escuela RNNE se despide de alla y le dice que pronto regresara

Yo les pido que porfavor ~~que~~ puedan aprobar la renovacion de Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary ya que Linda Vasquez seria muy feliz.

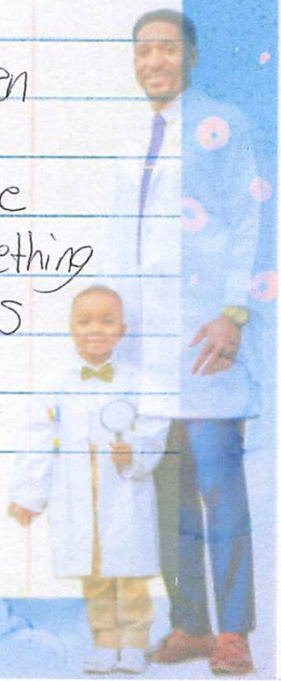


Dear State Commisoner,

My name is Darneshia Clancy and I am a Parent at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary and this is my kids first year at RNNE.

RNNE has really helped my kids improve in each subject, mostly math and reading because the schools they attened in Memphis didn't take time out to make sure the students was learning but RNNE ~~to~~ teachers take their time with the students and make sure they get every thing.

My experience with RNNE has been great. It has helped my daughter do better with reading communicating to the teacher when she doesn't understand something My son has improved on his math skills and its all thanks to ~~RNNE~~ RNNE



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So it will be a honor that you renew the charter For Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because my students enjoy coming to school and learning.



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Hi,

My name is Tygima Steele, Director of schools for Rocketship TN. As a proud Nashville native deeply invested in the welfare of our community, I'm reaching out to you with a heartfelt plea to support and vote for the continued presence of Rocketship Nashville North-east (RNNE) in our beloved city.

Having witnessed the growth and transformation of Nashville over the years, I wholeheartedly believe RNNE is a true gem for our community. It serves as a safe haven in many ways, offering invaluable support to the scholars and families it serves. As someone who reflects on their own educational journey in Nashville, I can confidently say that RNNE stands out as an exceptional elementary school.

The love and high expectations that RNNE demonstrates for our scholars

are evident in the impressive performance markers, particularly through the Tennessee Value Added Assessment (TVAAS).

The impact that RNNE has on our community and the lives of the scholars it serves cannot be overstated. It's an educational beacon, contributing to the success and development of our youth. As we consider the importance of quality education and its role in shaping the future of Nashville, I implore you to cast your vote in favor of preserving this invaluable asset in the part of our city that equally deserves the very best.

Thank You for considering my plea, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our community.

WARM Regards,

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Tennessee State Charter School Commission,

When I was younger I've always dreamed about becoming a teacher. To help teach those who needed that extra push, love, trust and encouragement. None of my past teachers looked like me, or understood my culture background. So, I lacked in certain areas due to them not having the personal connection, or pushing the belief in me.

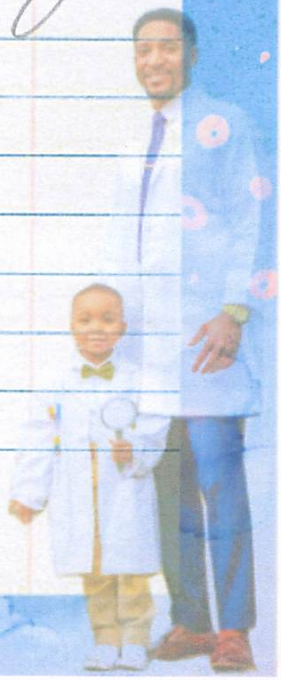
I vowed to never have a child feel the way I had felt; to fall behind in education. To never feel as though no one cared. To feel valued, loved and hope when I go into a building that's supposed to help me succeed in life.

Rocketship Nashville Northeast is allowing me to fulfill that little girl dream of mine. RNNE is the love, support, strength that I needed as a child to now teacher. It's the push that they've provided that helps me impact my students everyday.

RNNE shows its support through the staff, students and community. It's important for this school to continue providing their resources to help improve the students who look like me!

Like the great Zig Ziglar once said, "If you're not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you're determined to learn, no one can stop you." These Rocketeers want to learn, show up to learn, and has the hope to succeed.

With appreciation,
Ms. Kirby

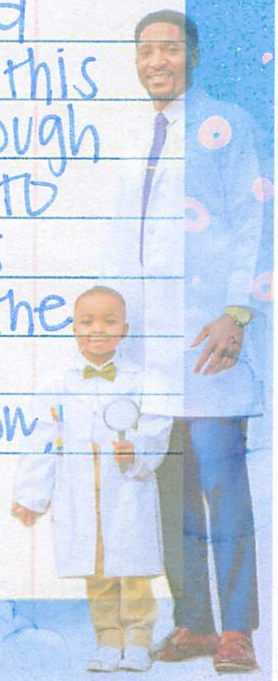


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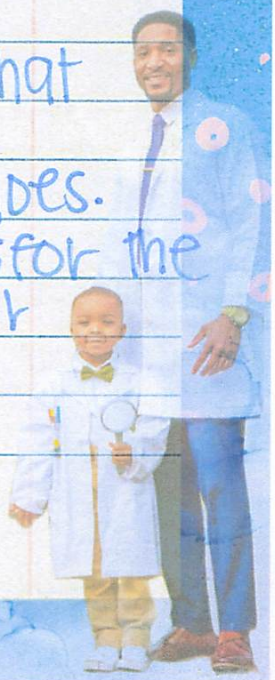
To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my support for the renewal of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary school.
Rocketship is built on personalized learning, Talent Development, and most importantly, parent power.
As a former teacher at RNNE, I was developed to embody personalized learning in every lesson & every interaction with students. It was engrained in me to strategically utilize student data to increase student growth and achievement. As a teacher at RNNE, I learned the power of parents and cultivated lasting relationships to this day with my former families through visiting my families homes prior to each school year. Because of this development at RNNE, I recieved the opportunity to further my impact as an Assistant principal, and now,



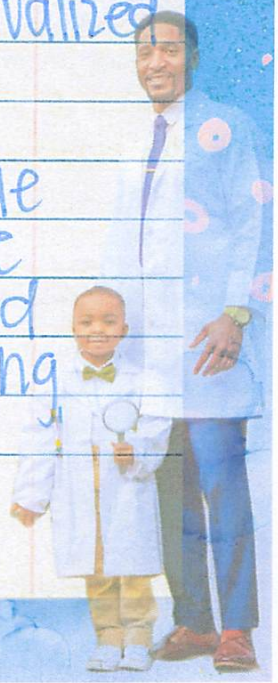
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a district leader.
Rnne is a school built on love and relationships. Rnne is an asset to the Nashville Northeast community. Rnne is a home and family to anyone and everyone. The relationships that have been built because of Rnne have had a lasting impact on current students' education, as well as all who have passed through our doors.
What makes Rnne, Rnne is unique, special, and at times, unexplainable. It is something to be experienced, rather than expressed. Within my education experience, I can whole-heartedly state that there is no school that has the heart and passion that Rocketship Nashville Northeast does. No school has the genuine care for the well-being of students and their families like Rocketship Nashville Northeast does. No school has



The drive to maintain a loving & healthy work environment like Rocketship Nashville Northeast. There is no other principal in this cluster of schools who will pay for multiple Uber rides, out of pocket, to ensure students arrive at school or families will have a way to be present at conferences. There are no other office managers who will drive to families homes to check on their well-being when students are absent. There are no other assistant principals who drive after developing teachers every chance they get because they know the impact that an individualized education will have on a child's life.

The data from Rocketship Nashville Northeast does not illuminate the entire impact that this school and staff has had on the surrounding community. As Dickerson Pike

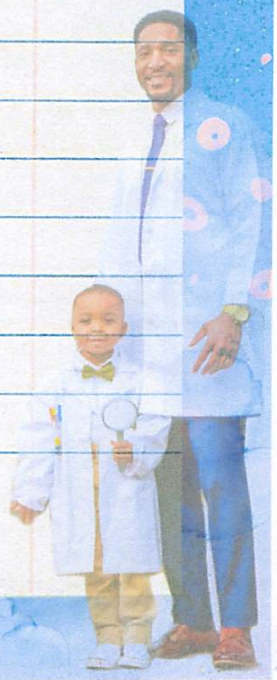


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continues to change, this community will continue to deserve a great school within this cluster. A school built on personalized learning, talent development, parent power, but most importantly love, care, and partnership with the community.

Thank you for your time.

Sarah Strode



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Jan. 9, 2024

Dear Commissioner

I'm writing to express my full support for Rocketship Nashville Northeast to remain open.

We are the proud grandparents of a second grade Rocketeer. We also have an older grandson who attended Rocketship and is now a thriving 11th grader. We are so thankful for the foundation he received at Rocketship. Rocketship has taught both our grandchildren well.

Rocketship approach to student care is amazing. When a student has questions about their learning there is always a team of caring teachers offering a plan of action to improve the student's learning experience.



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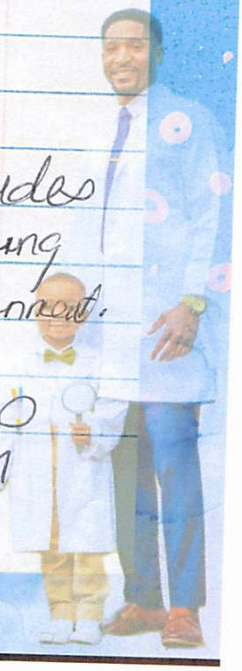
Recently, we were invited to a STEM night with teachers and parents. The parents were excited to see the teaching experience that each student receive daily.

Rocketship is an award-winning school that continues to strive to make the experience for the students great.

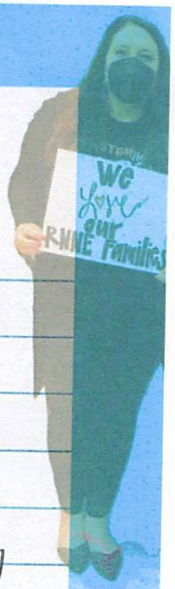
The school leadership strives to handle each student case individually and not collectively which makes our grandsons feel seen as well as heard.

Rocketship is very much needed in the community in which it resides. It offers comfort and care to young people in an ever-changing environment.

We urge you to allow Rocketship to continue preparing our children our grandchildren for greatness.



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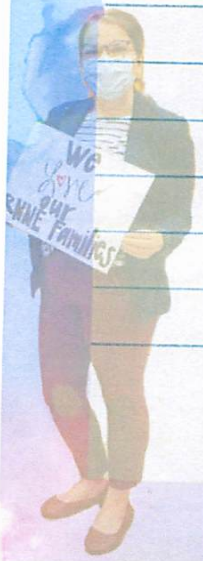


Lastly one of the most important things I absolutely love about the school, from the principals administration staff, teachers, everyone involve in connecting our students is the love the students are shown.

Rocketship is not just a school its a family. Please don't break our family ~~of~~ apart. Our students look to us as adult for stability, for love, for guidance as well as an educational teacher.

Please consider our request to keep Rocketship open.

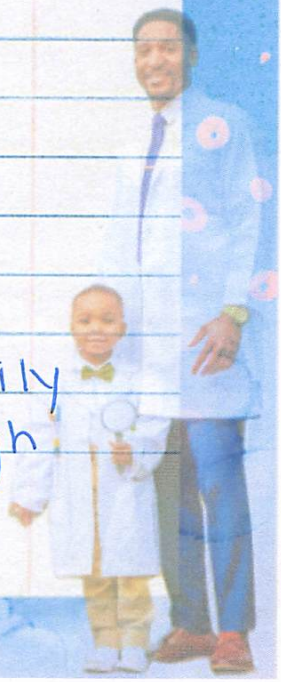
Sincerely
Andre + Gale Newsom



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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter as a former RNNE teacher and forever RNNE family member. What this school has done for me as an educator is unimaginable. They have shown so much love to these students and the staff. RNNE has given so many students a safe place and a place of peace. There is not one student that walks through these doors that is made to feel like they cannot accomplish whatever they set their minds to. These students are taught to love unconditionally, be strong and courageous, be kind, and they are given social emotional skills they will carry through their whole life. The sense of family that you feel walking through



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the front doors speaks the truth about the way this school makes their students feel. The students speak wonders about their teachers and school family.

Sincerly,
Ms. Douglas
former RNNE teacher



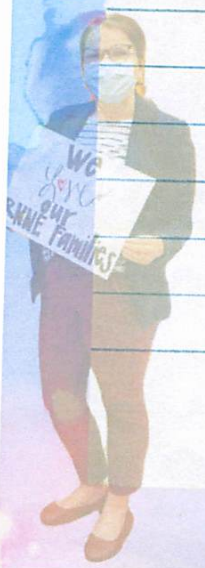
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Hello there it has come to my understanding that the Board of Education wants to deny the renewal for the school. As a parent I have witnessed how the staff serve the classroom collectively but also service each Rocketeer individually to meet their academic needs. Every child is important. They are aware some students may need a little extra assistance to be successful and the staff doesn't mind taking that extra time. RNNE truly believes in college readiness. It starts at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary, providing the academic security in school while transferring it into the communities.

I am expressing my opinion about this matter because this school has done a ~~feat~~ lot for my boys. For example when my son was falling short it was not just his current teachers that was reaching out but also some teachers



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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Muy buena escuela, Excelentes maestros

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	After moving to down to Nashville from Clarksville, I was really worried on finding another great school for my two children. I had transferred them to Nashville Collegiate Prep because Rocketship NNES didn't have any spots at the time. But then I got acceptance letters a few days later and I don't hesitate on moving them. Since I have family members whose kids also attended RNNES and they love it. I did a tour and everyone in the office and all the teachers are nice and loving. My daughters were well welcomed and all the little kids are nice. They make sure students are well taken care of and safe. I can't wait for my baby to attend when she's older. This school deserves to continue to serve the community unlike other charter schools.

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	N/A

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Name	Bonita Haynie
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	My child Ishay Waller went to another school for almost 2 1/2 years before he was accepted in Rocketship and the short time that Ishay has been at this school he has learned how to read books and count spell and he comes home everyday and says granny I've got homework today and the first thing that he does is go to his desk with his folder so that we can start on his homework. He didn't like school much at first the last couple of years but now he loves to go to school and he loves his teachers too.If you close the school then all of the kids that have a hard time want have good teachers like them who take their time out to be there for them I show up almost everything that they have after school I see how some kids don't have the right shoes or clothes and they go above and beyond to help them to me my nephew has learned more than 100% in less than a years time I didn't think that Ishay would ever want to go to school and learn and no cry every morning but the 2nd day he stopped crying and has be doing great every since.

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Name	Ambehr Morrow
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I enjoy working with my Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary family. The love we pour into our rocketeers and each other is unmatched. We provide a safe, rigorous, and joyful environment for our rocketeers. No one can love our rocketeers like we do!

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Para ir a protestar sobre la decisión de la escuela

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Name	Isaiah Gilkey
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rnne is so special because the support for our students and staff is in explainable , this is more than a community this is a family , we honor all lives that enter our doors by giving them the best knowledge and education , health and protection , and truthfulness to our greatest consent , i love this home and everybody does too

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Name	India Farries
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello my name is India Farries and I am a paraprofessional for Integrated Special Education for 3rd and 4th grade. I work at RNNE because it is an amazing environment for students and staff and I am able to make a difference everyday in students that aren't as well off or need extra support. RNNE is so extremely special we've came a very long way and focus on making sure families and kids are supported throughout anything they encounter. No matter what we battle we're able to come together as a community. I recently had a student that came to me and was upset about not meeting their goal but wasn't aware that they still grew almost 13 points and the immediate feeling they felt made the student light up and realize that she still made a difference in her education and it was all based off of her. No matter how many times I find myself drained and tired from the demand of teaching I wouldn't change working at Rocketship for the world. I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because we are a community multiple families depend on us and this school community and continue to support us because of the difference we are making in their students lives, the impact the school has had on the students I serve is truly closing the achievement gap in my community.

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Name	Lewis Brown
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello my name is Lewis Brown and I am a 4th grade ISE Specialist. I started my teaching career here at Rocketship Nashville. I have learned and built an established career at RNNE. Not only has RNNE developed me into a productive teacher, it has allowed me to provide a safe, supportive, and fun learning environment for my Rocketeers. The looks of excitement on my Rocketeers face and the joy in their voices lets me know that my colleagues and school leadership are doing things the right way. Please reconsider your decision to close Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary, this decision will have an everlasting negative impact on our students and their families. Thanks Lewis Brown

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Name	Marquita Dodson
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello. My name is Marquita Dodson. I am a current Kindergarten STEM Teacher at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary. I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because this school provides high quality education for students in the North Nashville community who otherwise would not receive it at local MNPS schools. Rocketship Nashville Northeast provides support for our families and we are intentional about including families in students' academic careers which is critical to their success. Again I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary.

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Name	Deja Lytle
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Relationship to school/district	LEA Staff Member
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I have worked at Rocketship for 6 months and in the Tim I had been hear I have experienced the variety of ways in which rocketship highlights different cultural backgrounds within our school. During National Hispanic Heritage month, Rocketship took the team to teach its kids about a Hispanic leaders and innovators in history. Additionally, we had a wonderful night in which different Hispanic communities in Nashville performed a traditional dance in traditional costume while parents and students watched. It was so beautiful to see this experience and it brought me closer tot several of my students. As an African American educator I feel it is very powerful to be inclusive and celebrate diversity so that's each of my kids can feel seen. I ask that Rocketship be renewed for another 10 years so that we may continue to celebrate the different cultures not only within our school but within our communities.

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Name	Samuel Carson
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Phone	(901) 292-7439
Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello, My name is Samuel Carson and I am the Coding and Robotics Enrichment Coordinator for Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary. I'm a first year teacher and chose Rocketship because the Leadership and Staff were extraordinarily supportive and positive with students and each other. In my professional career, I have never been part of a staff who truly looked at what they did with so much joy. Even when attending school as a child I never saw a teacher who loved their students and cheered on their student with such passion and vigor. The students who attend fiercely love coming in and learning each day. I have seen students like William, a first year rocketeer and had previously attended a different metro Nashville Public School , grow vastly in his reading and math skills well beyond the norm due to having a teacher who shows they care as much as they do. He had previously attended Students like William and so many others are the reason you should renew the Charter of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School. The impact that this school has on the students we serve is immeasurable. It has truly helped each child who has come through to close the achievement gap and gain a higher level of education within the community.

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Name	Yayla Martinez
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello I am Yayla Martinez. I work at Rocketship Nashville Northeastern and I decided to work in this school because of it's demographic and intent of running with love. I am a bilingual immigrant and the great teachers of my own school journey is what made me a modeled citizen and a impactful leader in my community. Before becoming a teacher, I was a social worker for the state of Tennessee and after seeing the negative impact a child's lack of good education and loving school environment, I decided to become part of the change and Rocketship Nashville Northeastern made that possible for me. In my time at Rocketship Nashville Northeastern I have been able to teach with intention and compassion to the demographic that needs it the most which is our African American and Immigrant population below poverty line. At Rocketship Nashville Northeastern not only do we provide top tier education but also supply their needs in different areas of their life like food, clothes, emotional and social skills and more than anything love! I have seen first hand the impact we have with our community especially our immigrant families and providing support even in immigration questions and laws in effect in our state. Just in my class I have seen the impact of not just teaching to teach but teaching with love and support. I have a student in my class who comes from a household of 10 kids total and when he began first grade in August he was in the lowest tier for academics and had behavior problems. Through lots of love and support, he is now an active student who has become teacher assistant, found a love for coding and even surpassed his winter NWEA goal! I am ask for the renewal of the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeastern because I have seen the impact that teaching with intention and love can change a student's life around. Students have a right to education and to have adults that are advocating for them and for a lot of our kids, we are those adults. In regards with intentional love, Yayla Martinez. 1st grade Humanities Teacher

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Name	Dana DeBel
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Phone	(973) 525-0857
Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hi, my name is Dana DeBel and I am a second grade teacher at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. I moved from New Jersey to Nashville to teach at RNNE because I believe in this school and providing equal opportunity for these students. RNNE is not just a school but a community fostered with love and support that feels like home. Many staff members support our families in all aspects of their lives. I have worked with other teachers to help out a specific family that sends their daughters to our school. RNNE is amazing because we can provide clothing, food, toys, emotional support to our families. I will never forget the day I gave my student a brand new winter jacket. Her old jacket was tattered and dirty, and the moment I gave her a new one, her smile and happiness was endless. She was strutting around in her new jacket and other teachers were giving her compliments that skyrocketed her self confidence and happiness. Her self confidence in her appearance has made her open up more in our classroom. The work we do with our students does not end with our daily lessons. The work goes on to supporting them emotionally and their basic needs. Rocketship Nashville Northeast is the school that provides quality instruction and the supports that go above and beyond learning. I ask that you please renew our charter to give our students the equal opportunity they deserve in their learning career. An education is the one thing that can never be taken away from you and our students deserve to have the opportunity to equal education because our school is dedicated to closing the achievement gap in our community. With love from RNNE, Ms. DeBel.

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Name	Sherreese Dones
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	To Whom It May Concern: I am Ms. Dones and this is my second year at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School. I do reading intervention. The students love coming to my class. I wanted to work here so I could make a difference, and help students that are struggling with reading. It makes my day when I see their confidence increase, their scores, and have some of them test out before the middle of the year. The staff here really care about the students, and build a great rapport with their family. That says a lot, because I have been in the school system for over 12 years. I have seen teachers and staff that really don't have a heart for the students, but they do here. We even teach students about their history that is not talked about in other schools, and they are able to see staff that look like them. I ask that you please renew the Charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because the students are really getting the help that they need here. We are truly closing the achievement gap in our community.

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I love rocketship such a friendly a nice school wish they went up more grade levels cause my son has one more year and I love this school don't want him to leave

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
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Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Arionna Toncz
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello, my name is Arionna Toncz and I am an operations specialist at ROCKETSHIP NASHVILLE NORTH EAST. Rnne is special because of the abundance of love that is shown to all our students. The success and wellbeing of our students is extremely important to us. We strive to make sure that no student is left behind. In the two years I've worked at RNNE I have had the opportunity to support students in all areas. To be able to see how far they have come and how much they continue to grow I simply can't imagine RNNE not being there for those students that consider us their safe place and second home. I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast elementary because of the impact the school has had on the students I serve truly closing the achievement gap in my community.

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Name	Liuver Garcia
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	This school is very important for our family because my daughter loves being enrolled in it, the teachers are very respectful and kind at the same time that they show their interest so that the children can learn and are at the level of learning they should be at, I am very excited the fact that my daughter can continue learning and loving going to school.

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School

Written Comment

To eliminate educational disparity within our lifetimes is the clear and important goal of Rocketship Nashville Northeast. As a special education case manager at the school, I have personally observed the remarkable influence this school has on our students. The educators and staff's dedication and passion greatly inspired me, leading me to enroll my children at this school. My oldest son, who is in 5th grade now, will be matriculating to middle school next year and my wife and I are eagerly searching for an environment that fosters the same "RNNE LOVE" that we have come to enjoy for the last five years. We have not been able to identify such a school as of yet. Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary fosters an environment characterized by LOVE, personalized instruction, and autonomy. It adopts a student-centered methodology, acknowledging the uniqueness of each student and the necessity of adapting their education to suit their unique needs. The personalized attention and support given to our students guarantees their success in academic, social, and emotional aspects. Our charter school distinguishes itself through its unwavering dedication to the community. We strive to provide exceptional support not only to our kids but also to their families. We understand the difficulties they encounter and endeavor to meet their needs. Our school offers complimentary clothing, nutrition, and shoes to economically disadvantaged households, guaranteeing that our children arrive at school adequately prepared for learning. In addition, we provide affordable before and after-care programs, allowing families who may otherwise face financial difficulties to take advantage of these services so they may continue to work their jobs and feel safe about where their children are before and after school. Our charter school is an exemplary entity in our community. It encompasses all the qualities that an elementary school should possess: a nurturing environment characterized by affection, empathy, and outstanding academic performance. I experienced us going from a "risk" school to a "reward" school in 2018. We are the highest-performing school in the "Maplewood" cluster. The magnitude of the beneficial influence we exert on our children and their families is incalculable. It is dismaying to learn that the local district is attempting to shut down our charter school. We strongly assert that our school is deserving of recognition and support. We urge the Tennessee Charter School Commission to recognize the remarkable efforts we are undertaking and to support our ongoing endeavors to positively impact the lives of our kids. The impact RNNE has had on the students I serve is truly closing the achievement gap in my community and my children are a shining example of the LOVE that only RNNE can provide. I implore the Commission to select Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary as one of their crown jewel schools to be proud of what we are achieving in East Nashville and into the world! Thank you for your time!

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 15, 2023 11:47 am
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	172.58.144.170
Unique ID:	1174883735
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

Name	Denean Cortner
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocketship is a great school has real helped my granddaughter in a great deal in academics. They are loving and caring. School needs to stay open for our students.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 15, 2023 11:52 am
Browser:	Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	67.203.145.194
Unique ID:	1174885982
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Sharonda Newsom
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	As a proud parent of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary, I am beyond grateful for the teachers, school leaders, and other personnel who have impacted both my children's education over the 8 years! I've had one child who grew in his reading skills, confidence, and his attitude about school. My second child has shown major growth in decoding and sight words in his 3rd year at Rocketship. Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School takes the work they do with all students very seriously and with intentionality. I believe in the work they do that I send my child to the school in which I served as the Operation Coordinator. I hope it speaks volumes that I trust and value Rocketship to send my child where I work. As a FOUNDER I've witnessed Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because MY passion for the students we serve runs deep and wish to continue the good work my colleagues and myself have already done! The school allows our Rocketeers to have access to a high-quality education with LOVE. Please renew ROCKETSHIP NASHVILLE NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 15, 2023 12:10 pm
Browser:	Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	68.52.238.10
Unique ID:	1174893789
Location:	36.0571, -86.6729

Name	Amelia De La Cruz
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Please consider the continuation of this charter school. This school strives for excellence by supporting student through academic achievement. I work as a related service provider (Speech Language Pathologist) and can report on how the staff do their best to support the students success in the classroom, support the families to ensure carry over/generalization of skills into the home environment. A charter like Rocketship is so important for the community in the east Nashville area as an option for families to being their child to a school that celebrates diversity, learning, and successful positive relationships with school that impacts a child's learning outcomes into adulthood. Please consider keeping Rocketship Northeast Nashville open.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 15, 2023 3:37 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	67.187.100.26
Unique ID:	1175009278
Location:	36.066, -86.9659

Name	Derrika Tucker
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I support this school because they've helped my kids with reading and writing when I could barely helped my babies. They made sure my kids were safe and loved. They was there when my oldest son dad passed away. They looked after him and kept him out of trouble. I feel like this school should stay open for 20 years instead of another 10 years. I would rather my kids go to a charter school Then a metro Nashville public school.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 15, 2023 4:16 pm
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.6099.101 / iOS
IP Address:	68.52.173.12
Unique ID:	1175022215
Location:	36.1115, -86.6598

Name	Marquita Dodson
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello. My name is Marquita Dodson. I am a current Kindergarten STEM Teacher at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary. I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because this school provides high quality education for students in the North Nashville community who otherwise would not receive it at local MNPS schools. Rocketship Nashville Northeast provides support for our families and we are intentional about including families in students' academic careers which is critical to their success. Again I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 15, 2023 8:03 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	70.133.172.191
Unique ID:	1175075530
Location:	36.0711, -86.7196

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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School

Written Comment

Hello my name is Kenyonna Wright and I am a 4th Grade Classroom Aide here at Rocketship Nashville Northeast. I work at Rocketship Nashville Northeast because it is one of the schools that I feel has best support not only the students in this cluster community but the families as well. I work at Rocketship because Rocketship is family oriented, and I work at Rocketship because education is important to everyone in the building. Over my time of being in Nashville I had not seen much parent partnerships until I started at Rocketship. Rocketship does its best to ensure that the parents are involved and gives them the ability to understand every situation that may take place at school or on school grounds. Rocketship Nashville Northeast is a family, the students have teachers and support staff that they can depend on, they have friends that they live near that they also attend school with, and they have the ability to be themselves at school as long as it is appropriate. Rocketship doesn't just build relationships with the students, their family, and the community but we take pride in our students education as it is one of our main focuses. We ensure that no child is left behind nor do they feel like they don't have support. Students have the ability to receive assistance from the time they step foot on school campus until they return to their parents whether that is by car, by bus, or by being picked up at aftercare. We ensure every student's needs are being met and that they are heard, As much as we impact our students lives they in return impact ours, giving us the ability to reach more students after them. They give us the ability to see the greatness that we have instilled within ourselves and the greatness that we are able to extend to the students, in return for them to give that same greatness to their siblings, their families, their communities, and their environment. Recently I had a student who was very hard on herself for missing her steps during our winter performance in front of the school, as she walked away she walked away with tears in her eyes and her head down. I tapped her on her shoulder and asked if it was ok to give her a hug as a hug and a moment of silence was needed. Once she felt comfortable enough I looked at her and explained to her how well she had done during the performance and that she did what most people are scared to do. I shared a stage freight moment I had with her and it changed her face. She looked confused, so the next question I asked her was "you didn't think Ms. Wright messed up before did you"? She stated she didn't and that it made her feel better and that she would be ready for the next performance. She cheered up and asked if I could give her a pep talk before the next performance as she would be ready to go back on the stage to do it again. She received her pep talk and was able to not only perform again for the next grade levels but for the parents later on that evening. I was glad I was able to help her overcome her thoughts of being hard on herself. She also had the support of other staff members as well because as Rocketship family we love to ensure each student feels loved and supported. I am asking that you please renew the Charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because the impact the school has had on the students I serve is truly closing the achievement gap within the communities our school serves.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 16, 2023 9:20 am
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	108.195.5.204
Unique ID:	1175180839
Location:	36.2134, -86.7311

Name	Mary North
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Relationship to school/district	Other
What is your relationship to the school/district?	Grandmother
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Please keep this school open this school has really help my grandson they have really worked with my grandson to help him with his dyslexia. They have taught him ways to learn and he really needs this cause going to another school will take him out of his comfort zone because he has a good report with these teachers it's not gonna be good for him to go and transition somewhere else. He really needs this school.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 16, 2023 10:33 am
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	104.28.32.93
Unique ID:	1175194249
Location:	37.751, -97.822

Name	LaQuesha Young
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I want to take out and say that I definitely love Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School and the staff members that work there and they love ours kids just as well as they own kids and they are the best and building the bond with them and working them teaching them please don't take that away from the kids and the staff member they are the Best and please continue to let the school stay open we as community loves the school and the teachers so please please accept the Renewal of the School and let our kids continue to go to Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School Thanks in advance

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 18, 2023 5:35 am
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address:	69.245.51.99
Unique ID:	1175559593
Location:	36.2077, -86.8505

Name	Egypt Barnes
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	RNNE needs to be able to renew their charter. This school has been a pillar in norheast community. Shutting down RNNE would be a determent to myself and my family as well as many other families throughout the community. While there are other schools and alternatives to consider I'd rather not simply because there isn't anything that I can see worth the considerating.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 20, 2023 9:34 am
Browser:	Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address:	107.3.212.157
Unique ID:	1176407716
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

Name	Limna Vitela
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Excelente escuela tengo mis niños desde hace 10 años primero mi hijo grande y ahora mis hijas pequeñas es la mejor de todas , excelentes maestros

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 21, 2023 7:06 am
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address:	166.199.149.11
Unique ID:	1176745002
Location:	33.395, -86.8348

Name	Shakecia Townsend
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hi my name is shakecia townsend and both of my kids attended Rocketship northeast elementary I love the atmosphere my son has been attended Rocketship since kindergarten now his sister attended Rocketship that's all they talked about is from the time they woke up to the Timothy go to bed they both love their teachers

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 21, 2023 5:32 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	104.176.253.181
Unique ID:	1176997618
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocketship NE is a great school. I have 3 kids that attend the school and my children always reach or exceed their learning goals. Rocketship teachers are very dedicated to the children and so is their principal. Approving Rocketship's 10 year certification is giving my children the school home they deserve.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	December 28, 2023 11:13 am
Browser:	Chrome 115.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	73.58.246.242
Unique ID:	1178502609
Location:	36.1789, -86.8035

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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School

Written Comment

To whom this may concern-

My name is Sarah Strode, but it's not my name that defines me, it's my educational experience as a child and as an adult. As a child in school, I quickly learned that silence is compliance and I can simply summarize a text to answer any question given to me. I was not taught critical thinking skills, nor was I offered an opportunity to speak up in class.

As a teacher at Rocketship Nashville Northeast, I learned through extensive development that as the teacher, it is my job to create opportunities for every student to own class discussions; it is my job to ensure all students are given the opportunity to voice their opinions without fear of failure; it is my job to allow students to love learning. This is what it took to make RNNE a Reward School.

As an Assistant Principal at Rocketship Nashville Northeast, I became deeply passionate to develop great teachers. Our country's university system fails teachers in the same way that our country's education system fails children. Where can teachers receive the most effective development they need to impact students immediately, if not directly in the classroom? Our structures at Rocketship Nashville Northeast allow for this immediate and daily development. Seeing a teacher grow in their practice in a matter of minutes became my new reward.

As the Achievement Manager for Rocketship Tennessee, I have the pleasure of coaching amazing Assistant Principals and Teachers of Rocketship Dream Community Prep, Rocketship United Academy, and Rocketship Nashville Northeast to allow for all students to own their discussions, voice their opinions without fear of failure, and most importantly, love learning. I have never been apart of or seen schools that obsess over student data to drive towards success in the way that we do. I have never seen teachers, outside of Rocketship Nashville Northeast, that have deeply rooted and personal relationships with families. I have never seen such passionate teachers that are willing to do anything to allow their students to succeed in the way that we do.

Please take into consideration Rocketship Nashville Northeast's appeal and the impact that this school has had on students, families, and staff.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 2, 2024 11:52 am
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address:	174.238.173.115
Unique ID:	1179638388
Location:	36.1115, -86.6598

Name	Denise Parr
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Relationship to school/district	Other
What is your relationship to the school/district?	None
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hi....this is the 1st of many years I anticipated my granddaughter to attend...she loves the school and her teachers....her learning has improved since attending...She has never been so excited about learning with different challenges facing her...Rocketship has an extraordinary staff that cares about the children's education...I am totally in support of Rocketship. The recruiters were so friendly and applying was very easy...I think it would devastate a lot of families more importantly the children of this school were to close....Nothing or no one is exempt from being perfect..I'm asking that the school not be closed but given an opportunity to improve in areas where you say they are lacking.....These children need to stay where they are comfortable at learning.....This can affect our children mentally...and not understanding why the school is being closed ..think about the children...that's who this is about..Thanku so much..... Blessing to you all.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 7:46 am
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.0.1 / iOS
IP Address:	67.187.100.247
Unique ID:	1180294146
Location:	36.066, -86.9659

Name	JaQuan Nichols
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	My daughter loves her school and the teachers, RocketShip is helping my daughter develop her learning skills. And other goals she is willing to achieve. This is my daughter first time being in a charter school. So it's very different for the both of us. RocketShip should stay open they're helping expand and improve the children education.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 9:37 am
Browser:	Chrome 90.0.4430.212 / OS X
IP Address:	67.203.145.194
Unique ID:	1180331194
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Joann Patton
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I want to take the time to point out the positive impact Rocketship has and will continue to make in the community. Rocketship has varies of programs to help the community with food assistance, rental, lights, and water assistance, Rocketship has also provides uniforms for Rocketeers who's families are not able to provide for whatever reason that may be. Rocketship is there to help in the community to ensure that Rocketeers are successful in and out of a classroom setting. Rocketship Nashville Northeast had and still has staff members that go above the call of teaching and guiding todays youth to help pave pathways to ensure they be able to recall later in life.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 9:45 am
Browser:	Chrome 120.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	67.203.145.194
Unique ID:	1180334526
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Courtney Lancaster
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello To Whom It May Concern, My name is Courtney Lancaster and I am a STEM Interventionist at Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary (RNNE). I am writing to you today in support of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary and their Charter renewal. I work here at RNNE because it was important to me to work at a school that is welcoming, dedicated to not only their students but also their families, and is built on and rooted in love. One thing which makes RNNE special is my role specifically, as a STEM Interventionist I am able to provide small group instruction to students who need extra assistance connecting with and understanding different math components. This instruction helps grow their math foundation, skills, understanding, and confidence. Recently, I had a student, who struggled in math and would always come in feeling defeated and thinking they were unable to succeed, tell me they now love math and cannot wait for their math class because they know they can do it. I ask that you please renew the Charter for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary because of the positive impact this school has on it students, their families, and the community whether it be closing the achievement gap, providing support and assistance with basic needs, and/or being a constant and consistent pillar and place of love. Sincerely, Courtney Lancaster

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 3:47 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 16.1 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.210
Unique ID:	1180499072
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Alaina Laverick
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Relationship to school/district	Other
What is your relationship to the school/district?	Supporter
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	My friends as teachers has made a direct impact on their students lives. Rocketship cares about their students and their school culture

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 3:48 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.210
Unique ID:	1180499222
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Benjamin Harp
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	RNNE not only performs above the other schools in their cluster, but they continually provide a safe space for diverse learners. Families feel safe and valid in those walls. I strongly encourage the renewal of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 3:48 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.210
Unique ID:	1180499333
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I started my journey at RNNE, and I would say it was a great experience.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 3:50 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 15.4 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.210
Unique ID:	1180500140
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Joshua Rudd
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	RNNE is a school dedicated to the advancement of our students, families, & greater Nashville community. Also, their commitment to STEM skills and strategies are commendable & noteworthy.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 3:50 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.210
Unique ID:	1180500176
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	The staff members at RNNE love those students and pour into their community like no one else in this county. They've been so intentional with each family, teaching students in low income areas who need a quality education. A majority of the students at RNNE are EL learners, and they wouldn't get the individualized quality education at a public school. RNNE rocks. Please keep them around.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 3:51 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.210
Unique ID:	1180500343
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Andrea Coleman
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocketship Nashville Northeast is a treasured and valuable jewel of Rocketship Public Schools and MNPS. The amount of growth and gains that are evidenced in statewide achievement is immeasurable. I support the renewal appeal.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 3:53 pm
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.6099.119 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.210
Unique ID:	1180501323
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Emelyn Mendez
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocketship has benefited students and families for many years, and continues to do so. Families, parents, teachers NEED schools like Rocketship. Rocketship is a school full of diversity, and includes safe environments full of support because of the smaller setting classrooms and the amount of support given for individualized instruction. Rocketship offer students many great opportunities for academic achievement.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 5:35 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.2 / iOS
IP Address:	172.58.145.0
Unique ID:	1180545720
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I love how Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary changed my kids

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 5:37 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.194
Unique ID:	1180547455
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

Name	Michelle Danner
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rockship Nashville North East is an amazing school that is great for our kids. I can't imagine sending my kids to any other place. They are a very important part of this community.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 5:37 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	172.58.145.43
Unique ID:	1180547681
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I love this school it really help my kids grow and be confident

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 5:54 pm
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address:	172.58.145.240
Unique ID:	1180563261
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

Name	Bonita Haynie
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Good Evening my name is Bonita Haynie I am writing this in support of the RNNE Program at Rocketship of Northeast Nashville Charter School. The first thing is that I am hands on with my nephew I make sure that I show up for everything that He has going on and the other School that Ishay Waller was going to he didn't do much or go anywhere and I was always called to pick him up early but not here at RNNE he loves it while we were out for the Holidays I thought that Ishay was going to want to play all the time but he would come to me while I was up early drinking my Coffee wanting to spell words with his flash cards. I have never seen him want to study and read and talk about his teachers so much. The most important thing about this school is that if you close it down you will be taking away the education that the students are getting from the teachers that they already have built a friendship and family with as well as a home so once you take their home from them then they will be separated and have to start all over and some of them might not make it as well as others and that is speaking from experience.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 5:58 pm
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address:	172.58.147.14
Unique ID:	1180567053
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Dear State Commissioner, My name is LaSonya Black. I enjoy sending my kids to RENNE because I love their teaching style. My rocketeers have been going to RENNE since kindergarten. They always have family events that we enjoy.I remember when Nashville had a tornado. RENNE was our backbone in making sure our needs was met. I love RENNE because they make my family feel like their family. I really hope you renew Rocketship for another 10 years. RENNE REALLY LISTENS AND TRY THEIR BEST TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 6:02 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	172.58.151.51
Unique ID:	1180568378
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Dear State Commissioner, My name is Angela Williams and I am a parent of a scholar at Rocketship Northeast. Rocketship Northeast has been a tremendous blessing to my family and my community. I could not have chosen a better school for my son. RNNEs love and care for their scholars and families truly set them apart from the rest. I have enjoyed all of the community gatherings and culturally diverse programming. I have also appreciated their prioritization of the whole student. Recently, RNNE has shown up and went the extra mile for a family who had experienced homelessness whose scholars also attends the school. Their response was instant in need including providing clothing and resources without hestiation or judgment. When my scholar was in Kindergarten, I noticed his challenge to adapt to the classroom environment. When I asked his Kindergarten teacher for a meeting to discuss our journey of exploring my child's behavior, she not only invited the entire team but also school leadership. This is when I knew their care was not only limited to his academic success but to his whole wellbeing. As years passed for my child to be tested for a medical diagnosis, school leadership and support staff continued to offer encouragement and held our hands along the way. In 2022, my child was diagnosed with autism and adhd. I asked to hold a meeting to discuss the diagnosis and what that would mean for his school experience. Leadership immediately set up a meeting. This is how efficient they are at RNNE. I love the support and patience educators and staff have shown for my son. In closing, I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Northeast. Students in Nashville deserve this quality care and education housed in that very special place.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 6:06 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	174.212.165.131
Unique ID:	1180569342
Location:	36.1671, -86.7861

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Dear TN Charter, Hello my name is Canitha Mitchell. At Rocketship Northeast, my child, Zava Mitchell, is a third-grader. To provide my daughter with an alternative atmosphere in which to flourish, I made the decision to send her to Rocketship this year. This year, she has grown so much, and she is too thrilled to go to school every day. How my child and the many other children who like school will be affected, I cannot even begin to think. The real meaning of having the best interests of the kid at heart is demonstrated by Rocketship Northeast, who always act in this regard. The team exhibits an incredible amount of love, which is constant. Even while not in the classroom as well as after school hours. In terms of communication, they also inform the families of scheduled activities as well as everything that occurs. In light of the fact that not renewing the charter for Rocketship Northeast Elementary will negatively impact numerous families in the neighborhood, including mine, I kindly beg that you renew the charter for Rocketship Northeast. Regards, Canitha Mitchell

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 8:17 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.2 / iOS
IP Address:	98.193.213.27
Unique ID:	1180599324
Location:	36.1868, -86.5067

Name	Anika Carter
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	RNNE was the first Rocketship school in Tennessee and it provided a great educational environment for the Nashville community. I know that Rocketship United Academy, its sister school, is a reflection of the talent, dedication and commitment of the teachers, parents, and students who contribute to its success. A quality education is one of the most valuable things we can offer students of all races and abilities. I want to see RNNE be a part of that opportunity for generations to come.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 4, 2024 10:27 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address:	69.139.121.71
Unique ID:	1180622345
Location:	36.1315, -86.8019

Name	Jennifer Oliva
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	This is the first year of school for my kids and I like how they teach them they also improve there learning one is in kindergarten and the other one she is in fourth grade.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 5, 2024 12:59 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address:	98.193.169.175
Unique ID:	1180823892
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

Name	Vilma Reyes
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocket ship Northest Nashville Elementary school should remain open because at the moment it's one of the best schools in Nashville Tennessee. My daughters education has increased so much and she has be been able to build a strong relationship with her peers and her teacher something that has never occurred before. With my oldest daughter, I had to put her in one of those random schools that didn't really pay attention to her. On one of her parents teacher conference it showed that she was below her grade level and that's when I decided to move her to rocketship. Rocketship not only made her get back on her level she manage to exceed it. I feel confident leaving my daughter at her school since as soon as we arrive there's a positive atmosphere with music and everything to get the students all cheered up. My daughters teacher is also amazing and takes care of each one of her students amazingly and she doesn't exclude anyone. At the moment rocketship northeast has no reason to be closing down but instead more reason to remain open.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 5, 2024 5:04 pm
Browser:	Chrome 120.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	99.173.180.86
Unique ID:	1180915255
Location:	36.1115, -86.6598

Name	Lisa Jimenez
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the establishment of Rocketship Nashville Northeast in our community. The innovative approach, commitment to excellence, and emphasis on inclusivity make Rocketship Nashville Northeast a valuable asset to our educational options. As an employee of 9 years for Rocketship Public Schools, I have witnessed Rocketship Nashville Northeast provide a unique and enriching learning environment for our children. The dedication to academic excellence, fostering creativity, and building a positive school culture are qualities that resonate with our community's values for our city. I strongly encourage the approval of Rocketship Nashville Northeast and confident that it will contribute significantly to the educational landscape and benefit the students it has served for another 10 years. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Ms. L. Jimenez Senior Manager - Student Information Systems

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 7, 2024 7:50 am
Browser:	Safari 15.3 / OS X
IP Address:	38.146.70.17
Unique ID:	1181225313
Location:	35.61, -89.2624

Name	Peter Maher
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Phone	(615) 400-9611
Relationship to school/district	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Pursuant Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA) per TCA 49-13-111(g) "All records of a public charter school are open for personal inspection and duplication by any citizen of this state to the same extent that records of public schools operated by an LEA are open." Thank you for both your time and help. I am documenting quite a bit of confusion amongst our TPCSC member schools with regard to both open and transparent communication and public access to our public records. I am requesting a new or clarified TPCSC policy requiring each of our TPCSC member schools responsibility to provide (on their websites) both their 1) Public Records Policy, 2) Public Records Form, and (most importantly) the 3) contact information for each of their PRRCs. Thank you for our TPCSC time and any help.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 7, 2024 8:26 am
Browser:	Safari 15.3 / OS X
IP Address:	38.146.70.17
Unique ID:	1181229880
Location:	35.61, -89.2624

Name	Peter Maher
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Phone	(615) 400-9611
Relationship to school/district	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Pursuant Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA) per TCA 49-13-111(g) "All records of a public charter school are open for personal inspection and duplication by any citizen of this state to the same extent that records of public schools operated by an LEA are open." Thank you for both your time and help. I am documenting quite a bit of confusion amongst our TPCSC member schools with regard to both open and transparent communication and public access to our public records. I am requesting a new or clarified TPCSC policy requiring each of our TPCSC member schools responsibility to provide (on their websites) both their 1) Public Records Policy, 2) Public Records Form, and (most importantly) the 3) contact information for each of their PRRCs. Thank you for our TPCSC time and any help.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 7, 2024 2:21 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.2 / iOS
IP Address:	172.58.147.189
Unique ID:	1181293819
Location:	36.1988, -86.7881

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I love how Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary changed my kids

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 7, 2024 8:49 pm
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address:	68.254.134.113
Unique ID:	1181384365
Location:	36.1769, -86.7339

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	I Camishaa Adams want to say that Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School should remain open because this school has helped a lot of students succeed and grown in English and Math...I had 2 of my own children attend Rocketship Northeast when they 1st open...and they have done a excellent job...now I have 3 of my Grand children attend Rocketship Northeast they came from Swab Elementary and neither of my Grand children was on their reading grade level 2 of them could not read...but when I suggested to my 2 grown kids their mother's to send their kids to Rocketship Northeast they did....all 3 of them has been to Rocketship for 2 years..and now all 3 is on their grade level and can read very well and is excellent in Math...so I ask please do not close the school because we need Rocketship in our Community to help our children...and I have more grand kids that needs to attend Rocketship Northeast..thank you so very much...

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 8, 2024 8:18 am
Browser:	Mobile Safari 15.4 / iOS
IP Address:	76.22.152.169
Unique ID:	1181482362
Location:	36.0711, -86.7196

Name	Daquisha Wright
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocketship has been nothing more but amazing to not only just my son but my family. They have shown so much support to Jayce since he has started. As a mother with a child who has a speech development the progress in my son has accelerated beyond means. Jayce reading has improved so much. My son loves school so much. I love that the school sends homework and keeps parents involved. It would devastate us if Rocketship NE was to close. Jayce is not the best with starting over in new environments and I would hate to have to make him start over somewhere new. As a parent, I wouldn't want to see him decline until he is adjusted. The amount of activities this school does in support of all children is what kids need. There are not many schools in this area who does those things or even give the care to children like Rocketship does.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 8, 2024 4:36 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.2 / iOS
IP Address:	174.219.134.53
Unique ID:	1181741500
Location:	36.1315, -86.8019

Name	Courtney Covington
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School should definitely stay open for another 10 years and continue to serve their local community. The surrounding community needs this school and the kids are pushing and progressing each year. I am in support that RNNE does not close and be granted the opportunity to stay open.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 9, 2024 5:49 am
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.6099.119 / iOS
IP Address:	98.240.98.98
Unique ID:	1181895022
Location:	36.1723, -86.6608

Name	Shani Date
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Good Morning, my name is Shani Date and I am a general education teacher at Rocketship Northeast Nashville. RNNE has been an influential part of my life since moving to Nashville. Moving from across the country from New York to Nashville was a giant step for me. Leaving behind family and friends was difficult but from the moment I stepped on campus I felt welcome and at home. Viewing RNNE's practices as well as their routines and procedures gave me insight as how well structured the school was. The moment our students enter the day we start school with a daily creed that pumps up students and gives positive affirmations to begin their day right. Everyday I see students excited to learn and ready to say their creed because they know it's going to be a good day. As a teacher I love that I am able to help all of my students learn. RNNE has built in enough time into the school day for us to provide small group instruction for students. This allows us to target specific skills that we need students to work on to help build them up in order to be successful. I love that RNNE doesn't just leave behind the students who may work at a slower pace or who need help. We support these students and ensure that everyone is learning and growing their brains. This past winter I saw so many of my students not just beat their NWEA goal but a multitude of them even surpassed their winter goal and met their spring goal! This shows the hard work we put into instruction clearly has been paying off. I ask that you please renew the charter for Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School so we can continue supporting our amazing learners because they deserve the support and RNNE love that we give to them. Warm Regards with Intentional love, Shani Date

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 9, 2024 8:35 am
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.1 / iOS
IP Address:	107.77.235.33
Unique ID:	1181934132
Location:	33.7485, -84.3871

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Rocketship Nashville Northeast is a fantastic school that has done wonders for my daughter. She is in 4th grade now and her second year at this school. She transferred here from Williamson County public schools and the transformstion in her has been absolutely amazing. In her previous school she did fine with her grades, but she wasn't being challenged enough. There was little differentiation in student education and so her growth was very small. Since coming to Rocketship Nashville Northeast, she has grown immensely, in both subjects she normally access at and subjects that are more difficult for her. She feels encouraged more and that push and support has her working harder and learning better. She's also grown much more socially and culturally, which has been amazing to watch as a parent. This school serves so many children. They come from different background and with different needs. Rocketship Nashville Northeast does an exceptional job of meeting students where they are and giving them what they need in order to maximize their learning and success. I love how their focus is on student growth and not just passing tests or making grades. They measure actual growth and the students really achieve with a learning system that is able to meet their needs and challenge them appropriately. They also learn much from each other with their different background and experiences that they can share with each other openly in the safe and inclusive environment that this school provides for them. I implore you to please ensure this school stays open and continues to serve the community in an extremely positive and supportive way.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 10, 2024 9:16 am
Browser:	Chrome 120.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	96.85.144.241
Unique ID:	1182408192
Location:	35.1893, -86.1098

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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	The importance of this school in our community is imperative to the success of the students who live in it. To take away a building block such as this will only widen the educational gap that we currently see in the black and brown communities. Rockestship Nashville Northeast Elementary has not only been a great partner in education but a sanctuary for the unique families who attend. The love and care that these students receive on a daily basis is something that is not measured in the renewal process but it is a vital piece to the growth of our students. In my position I am given the chance to work in the communities we serve and in doing so I come across alumni's who speak highly of their experience in Rockestship and how it has helped them continue to be the great scholars they are today. Rocketship provides a great education that leaves a mark on families that is unforgettable as well as gives every student hope for the future.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 10, 2024 1:57 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 16.2 / iOS
IP Address:	68.254.133.68
Unique ID:	1182540073
Location:	36.1769, -86.7339

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Sería un prívelo go seguir conservando nuestra escuela ya que nuestros hijos seguirán es nuestra escuela ya que la consideramos una escuela muy agradable y segur para nuestros hijos

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 10, 2024 2:00 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 16.2 / iOS
IP Address:	68.254.133.68
Unique ID:	1182541728
Location:	36.1769, -86.7339

Name	Astor Huméelo
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Relationship to school/district	Other
What is your relationship to the school/district?	Tío
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Me gustaría que mi sobrinos sigan participado con la escuela ya que eh visto avance en su familia y enseñanza

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 10, 2024 2:07 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 16.2 / iOS
IP Address:	68.254.133.68
Unique ID:	1182545249
Location:	36.1769, -86.7339

Name	Eileen Ortiz
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Relationship to school/district	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Mis nietos an avanzado mucho con su lectura y cada ves que voy a la escuela la amabilidad de los maestros y todo l equipo en si d un gran equipo sería una decepción que perdiéramos esta gran escuela

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 10, 2024 2:37 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 17.1.2 / iOS
IP Address:	68.254.133.68
Unique ID:	1182560202
Location:	36.1769, -86.7339

Name	Daniel Gómez
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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Estoy muy triste por esta cituacion porque estamos muy contentos y nos sentimos muy bien venidos cada ves que asistimos. A la escuela y mis hijos se sienten seguros y muy queridos por cada maestro que trabaja con ellos su forma de enseñar es muy excepcional y sería verdaderamente decepcionante que perdiéramos nuestra escuela

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 10, 2024 3:07 pm
Browser:	Chrome 120.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	96.85.144.241
Unique ID:	1182574577
Location:	35.1893, -86.1098

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I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School

Written Comment

Stephanie R. Blair Rocketship
Family Recruiter
January 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support with the recommendation that was made by the charter review committee, that is made up of MNPS staff and community members, that Rocketship Nashville North East charter should be renewed for the next 10 years.

Rocketship Nashville North East focuses on improving outcomes of the student by using individual tailor instruction, content, pace and learning experience, for each student. This is one of Rocketship's pillars that allows personalize learning.

Parent Power, deepen the engagement with parents at the elementary level.
Families in Tennessee deserve quality school options. Effective communication between local school districts and charter management organizations is a key component of offering quality choice school options across the state.

Rocketship Nashville has launched a new initiative to create a cohort of master literacy teachers who are experts in the science of reading. Each campus will have three master teacher leaders who will coach, professionally develop, and mentor literacy teachers at their respective campuses. This will help address 3rd grade retention law in Tennessee.

Not renewing the chapter because of the drop in teacher retention and an increase in absent students is unfair because, these are things that are out of the school's control. Absenteeism and teachers' retention it is a problem that is state wide, as well nationally.

So please, renew Rocketship Nashville North East charter!

Sincerely,
Stephanie Blair

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 11, 2024 8:40 am
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 120.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address:	174.212.163.218
Unique ID:	1182828113
Location:	36.2134, -86.7311

Name	Tiffeney Edmondson
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Relationship to school/district	Other
What is your relationship to the school/district?	Parent of staff and grandparent of 3 students
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	My daughter started working with RNNE this school year and her enthusiasm for what all the school offers is tremendous. My grandchildren also attend RNNE and their academic growth since being there is applausable. I'm so grateful to RNNE and all the opportunities available. I'm a Metro employee for 28 years and I'm thinking of making a move to applying to work at RNNE if they are able to continue operations.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 11, 2024 9:54 am
Browser:	Chrome 120.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address:	108.195.0.17
Unique ID:	1182861270
Location:	36.5818, -87.4162

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Relationship to school/district	Other
What is your relationship to the school/district?	Current Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School

Written Comment

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission

I am writing a letter in support to advocate for the renewal appeal of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School (RNNE).

I joined the advisory board for Rocketship Tennessee in late 2020. Through my time on the board, I have the witnessed the organization and its schools live out its mission, vision, and values through its service to our students, parents, and communities. Last Fall, the MNPS charter review committee recommended that Rocketship Nashville Northeast charter be renewed for another ten years. The MNPS Board of Education voted against the recommendation of their review committee and denied the charter renewal application for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary at the board meeting on Nov.28.

Since RNNE opened in 2014, the school has received an overall TVAAS rating of Level 4 or 5 every year there has been TNReady growth data available. Just last year they received a level 5 Literacy and Numeracy composite growth score on the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). The year before that it was the top performing elementary school in the Maplewood Cluster. This track record is unmatched by any other school in its cluster. Rocketship as a network and RNNE as a school has remained consistent in true to its Three Pillars: Personalized Learning, Talent Development, and Parent Power. Daily, RNNE embodies these pillars to ensure that all students can dream, discover, and unleash their amazing potential.

RNNE is deeply committed to the community (it is one of Rocketship's Five Values) and prioritizes partnerships with local organizations to ensure that the needs of all our students can be met. Without question or hesitation, RNNE provides additional supports to our families to meet every day needs like uniforms, food, and household items. This is in addition to academic supports like tutoring. RNNE understands in order to ensure the personal and academic success of our students, there has to be a relationship with the community that is rooted in love and service.

RNNE is an amazing school that is meeting the needs for students in the community. It is imperative that we continue to allow the students and families to have the opportunity to receive a high-quality education at RNNE. I support the ten-year charter school renewal for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School and hope to appeal to the Commission to do the same.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 11, 2024 12:30 pm
Browser:	Mobile Safari 15.6.6 / iOS
IP Address:	67.203.145.194
Unique ID:	1182939759
Location:	36.2646, -86.702

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Hello my name is Sasha Glenn and if this make it to you Please take time and read this . I'm a mother of 3 children that attends Rocketship Northeast Elementary and also I'm the Art Mogul here at RNNE. I want to give you my view on Rocketship as a whole without taking all your time. As a parent I want to say they give my kids the most best space to learn and to be comfortable in asking for help . It's so many hands that hold many hats to provide the best education. Something that my kids didn't receive in public school before joining on board my kids were attending a public school to where they barely was meeting their mark . As a mother I had signed them up for after school tutoring and in the summer I include them in to summer school so my kids could be up to par . My kids had complained about how the delivery of the assignment in public school was so cramped and they couldn't actually get everything out of the class cause it was too many kids no chance for one on ones . Here at RNNE my kids are heard. We have been with RNNE 6 months and it has been a life changer for my kids and I . Firstly my oldest daughter in 5th grade was struggling with reading . She is was positioned in the tier3 now being here at RNNE for 6months she has grew into the tier 2 a inch close to tier 1 .Secondly my middle girl in 3rd grade struggled with focusing and geeing intrigued with learning . She was tossed to the side no effort was tried to figure out my about my child . Here she has a village that has sat back learned her and listened to her and have came up with strategics for her to grasp learning and making enjoyable. It has reflected in her learning she had meet her spring and winter goal . My son in 2nd grade has the chance to participate and take the leadership role in reading for class where in public he was out shadow by so many kids in one class . Here at RNNE take the time to know him and his learning abilities. Education is more targeted her at RNNE for all of my children and as mother I am forever grateful for the opportunities that Rocketship offers that they didn't receive at other schools . Please don't take this away from my children and many others just like my children.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 11, 2024 6:15 pm
Browser:	Chrome 115.0.0.0 / Chrome OS
IP Address:	67.172.108.172
Unique ID:	1183090449
Location:	36.066, -86.9659

Name	Donna Ashford
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Relationship to school/district	School Administration or Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	All children deserve to live a healthy, happy and fulfilled life. Having access to a great education enormously increases the likelihood of this future for a child. At Rocketship most students live in the community close to the school. This proximity fosters empathy, respect and love between students, parents, teachers and staff members. One parent stated that Rocketship provides individual attention and support to the children resulting in tangible gains and student progress. Parental input is always an integral part of Rocketship. Rocketship provides daily role models for the children allowing them to see a future of themselves making positive contributions to society. "You can't be what you can't see." Please keep this invaluable resource available to the community. Thank you.

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 12, 2024 12:07 pm
Browser:	Chrome 120.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address:	32.132.39.214
Unique ID:	1183361118
Location:	35.6854, -88.8281

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Relationship to school/district	Parent/Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Please renew RNNE! As a single mom, it was hard to find a school that I believe was able to support him in the ways he needed without paying for private school. (Which I couldn't afford.) RNNE has made his transition into elementary school so easy for the both of us! We've felt welcomed and wanted there since before the first day of school. The staff is so great, and they do so much to provide our kids with a place that truly helps our kids! My son has learned to love learning more than I ever thought he would at RNNE. Again, please renew RNNE! We don't want to go anywhere else! Thank you! <3

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 16, 2024 3:29 am
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 96.0.4655.4 / Android
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Location:	39.0469, -77.4903

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Relationship to school/district	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	body content

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 16, 2024 3:30 am
Browser:	Chrome Mobile 96.0.4664.35 / Android
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Name	John Tester
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Relationship to school/district	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	body content

Form Name:	Renewal Appeal Public Hearing - Rocketship Northeast - Written Comment
Submission Time:	January 18, 2024 11:39 am
Browser:	Safari 17.1 / OS X
IP Address:	23.118.18.210
Unique ID:	1185395028
Location:	33.7153, -84.3312

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Relationship to school/district	Other
What is your relationship to the school/district?	Employee
I wish to comment in support of	Rocketship Northeast Nashville Elementary School
Written Comment	Dear Commissioners, I am writing to express my support for the Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary (RNNE) charter renewal. As a new employee of Rocketship Tennessee, I have been impressed each time I've stepped foot into RNNE. I remember observing a 3rd-grade humanities class where Rocketeers were interacting as academics. They acknowledged the points raised by their peers, shared whether they agreed, and then went on to express their ideas supported with evidence. I was taken aback by this type of interaction among 3rd-graders. In addition, when a student struggled to answer a question, other students in the class sent them positive vibes by turning to face them and wiggling their fingers. This was extremely heart-warming to witness and is indicative of the spirit that is alive and well inside the walls of RNNE. Love and support are integral to the structure of RNNE. You see it in the students, as shared above. You see it in the teachers, and you see it in the leadership. Denial of this school's charter renewal would be a disservice to the community and the students. Learning is happening. here. Support is happening here. Please vote in support of renewing the RNNE charter. Regards, Daimon Hardy

January 3, 2024

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission
500 James Robertson Parkway
8th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Letter of Support re Rocketship Nashville Northeast Charter Renewal/Authorization

Dear Commission Members:

I send the strongest letter of support possible for renewal of Rocketship Nashville Northeast's charter with the State as Authorizer. This support comes as both a Rocketship Tennessee Board member and someone with twenty years of commitment to improving the quality of education in Nashville, including President of a company that is a long-term Academy partner at Maplewood High School; the former Co-Chair of the Chamber's Education Report Card and a former long-time Board member/Finance Chair of KIPP Nashville.

The simple reason for my support is that ***authorizing Rocketship's charter is in the best interest of the current and future students in the Dickerson Road community; the decision to authorize the charter should be made on that qualification above all others.*** The three reasons that I put forth to the Commission on why Rocketship will best serve the Maplewood cluster students are:

- **Rocketship Tennessee will accelerate achievement in all regional schools through strong leadership.**
  - I believe in William Hill and the experience, tools and energy that he has brought to the region over the last year and a quarter. Will has assembled a team with deep expertise in education to support the region.
  - Our now local *Governing* Board (recently changed from an Advisory Board) is committed to supporting and enabling the leadership team to succeed through our involvement and resources.
  - The leadership team and the Board are building a network of support with educational leaders in Tennessee and making a strong financial foundation stronger.
- **Rocketship Tennessee will accelerate achievement in all regional schools through strategy and execution.**
  - The leadership team has rolled out a best-in-class vision and strategy to drive performance focused on: (i) academic excellence; (ii) providing pathways to broader opportunities; (iii) partnering with parents; (iv) team culture and quality; and (v) growing impact and enrollment. The strategy is well-documented with goals, roles and responsibilities and milestone achievements.
  - Rocketship is a data-driven organization with clear performance metrics that is actively managed on a continuous basis through dashboards and review meetings. School performance and strategic change is monitored closely by leadership and the Board.

- **Rocketship Nashville Northeast has the talent and commitment to further succeed in a challenging low-income environment.**
  - In my visits and meetings, I see the RNNE team as competent, disciplined and committed to success. Their energy is high, and the school leaders and support teams are qualified to lead.
  - As a 2023 alum of Leadership Public Education, I do not see the quality of instruction, support engagement infrastructure and parent engagement from MNPS schools serving northeast Nashville as the alternative.
  - RNNE is the highest performing school in the cluster over the ten-year term of the charter. I am confident it will continue to perform and further outpace the other community schools in coming years.

I have seen Rocketship Tennessee as an insider. They possess the core components – leadership, a vision and plan and the culture - to deliver excellence going forward. Their plan is more ambitious and intentional than any plan that MNPS has or will put forth to serve RNNE's students. While the Dickerson Road community is changing, the need to serve low income, at-risk will not change for many years to come. I humbly request that you give Rocketship the opportunity to prove this capability to the State. It is in the best interest of current and future students in the Maplewood cluster.

Thank you for considering my input and your commitment to the students of Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Elliott
President
Stansell Electric Company

Tennessee Public Charter Commission
500 James Robertson Parkway
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Nashville, Tennessee37243

January 8, 2024

Dear Commission Members,

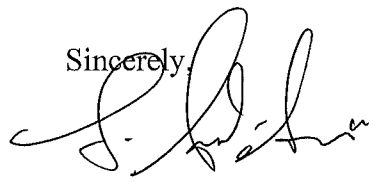
I am writing this letter to express my hope that the Tennessee Public Charter Commission will appeal the MNPS Board of Education's ("BOE") decision to deny Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary's ("RNNE") charter renewal. RNNE has operated at 2526 Dickerson Pike for ten years. During this time, it has engaged, encouraged, and grown thousands of families in its community.

After a months-long process, during which Rocketship Staff Members prepared a careful and detailed renewal application, MNPS's very own Charter Review Committee recommended approval of RNNE's charter renewal. Prior to their recommendation for approval, the Committee completed an extensive review of RNNE's performance. This review highlighted a few areas for improvement – feedback Rocketship appreciated and welcomed the opportunity to improve. We can all agree that no program is flawless.

Unfortunately, the BOE focused primarily on these areas – avoiding the positives and successes – and ultimately denied renewal. RNNE's BOE representative stated that RNNE underperforms within its academic cluster. This simply is not true. Since opening in 2014, RNNE has received an overall TVAAS rating of Level 4 or 5 every year TNReady growth data has been available. So, to the contrary, RNNE has been a leading performer in the Maplewood Cluster.

My hope is that the Commission can see that this denial was not based on performance, but on the MNPS's general stance on charter schools. As stated above, so many children count on RNNE to provide the education an opportunity rarely afforded to such socioeconomically disadvantaged families in this community. It would be a shame to close Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary's doors.

Sincerely,



Anderson Green

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission,

I write this letter in support of the renewal appeal of Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary (RNNE) School.

RNNE's stated school culture is *rooted in love.* As you walk the halls and enter the classrooms at this school, you see and feel how the school has prioritized that. Love not just for students and learning but for families and community. The campus has a Parent Room to ensure that parents have a place to meet and convene on campus. This space isn't just for conversations related to their children's learning, Rocketship is intentional about building advocacy skills with parents and with students. One of Rocketship's pillars is Parent Power. At RNNE that has involved parents hosting meetings with elected officials to learn about their perspectives on education, interviewing education nonprofit leaders to determine alignment with their needs, and advocating at the school board for increased enrollment. Advocacy skill building is also happening with students. You can witness 3rd graders discussing the merits and opinions of Christopher Columbus Day vs Indigenous People Day and 4th graders learning about abolishment and writing what issues or rules they would abolish. In the classroom discussions as students are thinking of their response, their classmates send silent support and encouragement. This type of culture is built over years in partnership with families and the community.

With a driver like love, there is no surprise that the school prioritizes partnerships with local organizations to ensure that the needs of all their students can be met. If a family needs support with uniform, additional tutoring, or even additional necessary household items, the operations team is ready to connect with resources and support. There is a great sense of pride in their contributions to the wellness of the community. They know that the relationship with parents and community is essential to the academic and personal success of our students.

The culture of love isn't just a feeling, it has also lead to academic success of the students who attend. Since there has been TNReady growth data available, RNNE has earned an overall rating of a level 4 or level 5. Just last year they received a level 5 Literacy and Numeracy composite growth score on the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). The year before that it was the top performing elementary school in the Maplewood Cluster. It also earned the distinction of being recognized by the state as a Reward School in 2019.

I support the ten-year charter school renewal for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

Subira Gordon
Chief Executive Officer
Nashville Charter Collaborative

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To The Charter School Commission,

By way of introduction, my name is Margaret Riley King. I am a Nashville-based Literary Agent and Partner at William Morris Endeavor (WME) and a mother of three, and I serve on the Advisory Board for Rocketship Public Schools Tennessee.

I am writing you to express my support for Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary School, a charter public school in Davidson County. I was born and raised in Nashville and am currently raising 3 of my own children in this great city. I believe unequivocally that Rocketship Nashville is an asset to this community.

Since the school opened in 2014, it has received an overall TVAAS rating of Level 4 or 5 every year there has been TNReady growth data available. This track record is unmatched by any other school in our cluster. Rocketship Nashville Northeast Elementary was also named a “Reward School” in 2019.

Rocketship Public Schools does an excellent job of serving families by creating a personalized learning environment that allows each individual student to thrive. The school works closely with parents to help their students achieve academic success and create contributing citizens. It isn’t just the students and parents who thrive here though; the school also grows and develops exceptional educators. RNNE’s culture is not only rooted in love, respect and responsibility but is deeply connected to the community that it serves.

I strongly support the renewal of the Nashville Northeast Elementary charter, allowing them to continue to serve students and families and serve the needs of its local community for another 10 years.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Margaret Riley King