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Greetings Parents and Staff Members:

Over the past twenty months, the DeKalb County School District has been actively engaged in developing a charter system application that would allow the District to support local school governance and flexibility from state laws and Georgia Department of Education regulations and policies. This process has included the gathering of input and opinions from many different members of the school district and larger community. Whether through fifteen Community Engagement Sessions, the Flexibility Advisory Committee (FAC), the Teacher Advisory Committee, the Student Advisory Committee, or many other meetings and events, the input of the community has been an important and leading part of this very important endeavor.

Your input is being sought again. The current draft of the DeKalb County School District's charter system application, including updates as they are completed, have been posted on the District's website and can be found at the address below.

<http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/charter-system-petition>

Prior to any decision by the Board of Education, two opportunities are being provided to parents, staff, and the public to speak to the members of the Board about their opinions on this petition and the District's opportunity to become a charter system. The meeting dates and times are as follows:

Monday, October 5, 2015 at 1:30 PM

Monday, October 5, 2015 at 5:00 PM

We hope that you will take the time to review the charter system petition and attend these two public hearings, and we thank you for your continued support of the DeKalb County School District.

Regards,

Dr. R. Stephen Green
Superintendent