

RES 20-1263    3/9/2021 4:25 PM    Laurie Mako    Against

I am asking you to not pass this resolution regarding funding that is available to charter schools. Charter schools are an important part of the education system. We have been offering choice in learning for families for many years now and want to continue to meet the needs of these children. By doing this, you are really hurting our children and families and limiting the positive affects we can have in St. Paul. These children and families have put their trust in us and we are working hard to meet their needs. I am asking you to continue to allow us to receive the money we need to help reduce this learning gap. Every child learns differently, and we should be thinking about the fact that maybe not every school is for every child and that charter schools should be allowed to help to get rid of the achievement gap and to continue educating children in St. Paul. We have many, many success stories as a school and want to continue to provide the education that our students deserve