

ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD



Superintendent | Henderson Lewis, Jr., Ph.D.

April 12, 2018

Mr. John Chris Bowman, III
Einstein Charter Schools
4801 Maid Marion, New Orleans, LA
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Dear Board President Bowman:

The Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB) is responsible for ensuring schools provide appropriate transportation to students, as required by board policy and their charter contract. As you know, due to issues of non-compliance, the district initiated litigation and subsequently began a revocation process to terminate Einstein Charter School's authority to run Village De L'Est and Sherwood Forest schools for next school year (2018-2019).

Now, a settlement proposal has been approved by the Einstein board. As OPSB Superintendent, I am in support of this settlement proposal, which will officially be considered by the OPSB at its April business meeting. If the OPSB approves the proposed settlement, I will terminate the pending revocation proceedings.

With that issue nearing resolution, the district will continue to work in good faith with Einstein's leadership, ensuring positive outcomes for families and fairness to the charter management organization. We will continue to keep you and the entire community apprised of the situation as updates become available.

As always, should you have any questions, feel free to reach out. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henderson Lewis, Jr.
Superintendent
Orleans Parish School Board