## #CHARTERSLEAD LETTERS: INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Hand-written letters are a great way to connect with your local legislators, and our plan is to gather as many letters from charter students, parents, and educators as we can! We will then deliver them to the offices (or to the inboxes) of as many lawmakers as possible. Don't forget to make them personal - help your lawmaker get a sense of why your school is so important to your community. Follow these quick instructions to participate! Be sure to submit all letters by Monday, May 6th.

## PARENT & STUDENT TEMPLATE: HAND WRITE YOUR LETTER

First download and print your template. Students of ALL ages are encouraged to participate! Next, have students write a few sentences, include a drawing, use bright colors, be creative, etc. - just make sure they share one reason why they love their school!

## THEN SEND YOUR LETTER(S) TO MAPSA!

Once the letters are completed, scan them and send the PDFs to MAPSA using WeTransfer. This free online file transfer platform enables you to attach lots of PDFs all at once! Follow these quick instructions:

- Visit <u>wetransfer.com</u>. Drag and drop any PDF letters where it says "Upload files." You can add many files all at once, but you may encounter a file limit - in this case simply do more than one transfer
- 2. In the "Email to" field, enter kbiscarner@charterschools.org
- 3. In the "Your email" field, include your email address
- 4. In the "Title" field, please type "CSW24 letters submission"
- 5. IMPORTANT In the message field, include your school name and the grade/ages of the students who completed the letters

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\*FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS

MY NAME & GRADE (OR "PARENT") My School:

WHY I ♡ MY SCHOOL:

