



GREAT FUTURES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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Dear Great Futures Charter High School Parents/Guardians and Students,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees ("Board") of Great Futures Charter High School, I regret to inform you we were notified on January 12, 2018 by the former Commissioner of the State of New Jersey, Department of Education ("DOE"), that a decision was made not to renew our charter, effective June 30, 2018.

Pursuant to our obligations under State law, we will be providing the new DOE Commissioner with a complete list of the names and addresses of all Great Futures students currently enrolled at the School. We will also work in cooperation with the DOE and Jersey City Public Schools to establish dates and times for parents and guardians to enroll students in either their school of residence or school of choice for the 2018-19 school year.

The Board, as well as the Head of School, Executive Director, administrative team, faculty and staff are all committed to continuing to provide Great Future's students with a quality education and safe learning environment through the end of the 2017-18 school year. There shall be no interruption in the delivery of the School's educational programs, and we will work diligently to minimize any disruption that this unfortunate news may bring, in order to best serve our students.

You should also know that the Board and I are actively exploring our option to appeal the Commissioner's determination.

In addition to this letter, an alert through the Honeywell System will be sent to our Great Futures community, and we will share additional details and information as they are made available by the DOE.

If you have any questions, we encourage you to attend the regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. The meeting will start at 4:30 PM and be held in Rooms 1 and 2 at Great Futures.

Sincerely,

Gary Greenberg, President, Board of Trustees

Lourdes Valdes, Vice-President, Board of Trustees

cc: Board of Trustees