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Dear Parents and Members of the MVP Community,

We wish to share the tremendous news that the SUNY Trustees Charter School Committee on Tuesday voted to give us a full, five-year renewal of our charter. This means we are licensed to continue educating middle schoolers in our area through the 2022-23 school year.

The Trustees' decision is affirmation of the excellent work, commitment to education and hard work that we have all done together to serve families and students. Together we have made MVP one of the top middle schools in the state.

As you know, charter schools differ from other public schools in that they operate under contract and must meet performance and other benchmarks or risk closure.

We're proud of this renewal and in the unique offerings we can provide, including:

- A highly acclaimed and integrated three-year high school and college prep curriculum, which is not offered in the local city schools;
- A dynamic Speech and Debate program, which teaches students the art of public speaking and utilizes the Lincoln-Douglas debates format;
- Music, drama and art programs;
- STEM programs;
- Design and Engineering, Robotics, and engaging extracurricular mathematics programs;
- Community engagement and volunteerism opportunities;
- Robust sports programs for boys and girls.

You can read the SUNY Committee's resolution here --

http://www.suny.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees/meetings/webcastdocs/IVA5_Middle%20Village%20Renewal%20Resolution.pdf

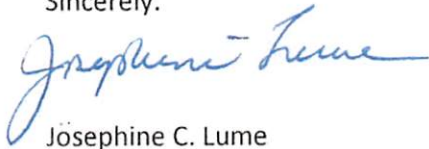
The Charter Schools Institute's renewal report here --

http://www.suny.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees/meetings/webcastdocs/IVA5_Middle_Village_2018RenewalRecommendationReport.pdf

Separate and apart from our charter renewal, we continue to vigorously defend the law suit where we are being sued by the Brooklyn Diocese. We will keep you apprised of developments as they occur.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Josephine C. Lume
Board Chair, Middle Village Preparatory Charter School