

11/15/2021

Charter School Review Committee  
City of Milwaukee  
200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear CSRC,

I am writing asking that you grant a contract renewal for another five years to the Darrell Lynn Hines College Preparatory Academy of Excellence.

As a member of the Board of Directors serving in the capacity of Technical Education Advisory for over 10 years, I have nothing but positive things to say about the climate and culture of this International Baccalaureate school. It has always been their focus in offering a broader perspective of what it takes to build a community of high achievers through partnerships with families, parents, and community-based organizations.

As a technologists looking for ways to give back to the community, our goal for several years has been focused on working with the Darrell Lynn Hines College Preparatory Academy of Excellence leadership to build an institution of learning leveraging the advancement of technology. The emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic has fostered the achievement of those goals through technology advancements by migrating to a Private Cloud infrastructure and utilizing the Google G-Suite for Education platform. This technology advancement has proven to be scalable and secure have increased the students ability to learn in various ways and provided teachers with the tools to effectively instruct in a classroom or a remote setting.

I am convinced that Darrell Lynn Hines College Preparatory Academy of Excellence is equipped to provide a higher standard of learning for many years to come by utilizing the benefits of cloud computing.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wil Lane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wil Lane  
Technical Advisor  
DLHA, Board of Directors