

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS MEMO AS TESTIMONY TO THE
CHARTER SCHOOL REVIEW COMMITTEE, CITY OF MILWAUKEE, MAY 18, 2017, AGENDA ITEM 1.

TO: Charter School Review Committee

FROM: Schools and Communities United

DATE: May 18, 2017

RE: Agenda Item 1: File #150542

The following questions should be asked by the CSRC in regard to Item 1:

1. Since this transaction is being brought before the CSRC, a copy of the contract between both parties should be available and part of the public record. Is it?
2. Why is this agreement coming before the CSRC?
3. What is Milwaukee Collegiate Academy giving to Bader Hillel, and what is MCA getting in return?
4. Which MCA staff are taking part in this, and is any of it happening during MCA's school day?
5. Can you point to any line or lines in the MCA charter contract or the CSRC's enabling ordinances that refer to this type of activity, either allowing it or limiting it?
6. Is consulting with private schools or religious schools a common practice among charter schools in Milwaukee or elsewhere in the country?