



Thursday, January 14, 2021

Good afternoon, Upper Darby School District Families, Teachers, and Staff

Upper Darby School District received an application for the Vision Academy Charter School of Innovation on November 12, 2020. The Upper Darby School District parents and community are invited to review the application, which is posted on our website at <https://www.upperdarbysd.org/Domain/2061>.

The District has established an Application Review Committee to consider the application. As part of this process, members of this Committee have had a site visit and conducted an interview with the applicant. A special Board meeting (first hearing) was held on December 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at which time the applicant provided a public presentation. A special meeting (second hearing) has been scheduled for January 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., to be held just prior to the regularly scheduled School Board Committee Meeting at which time the District will review the application and consider public comments. The Board will vote on the resolution at a regularly scheduled Board meeting on February 9, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Community members and parents can send public comments for review by the Application Review Committee to chartercomments@upperdarbysd.org. Please include your first and last name and your address in your email. You must be a resident of the Upper Darby School District (Upper Darby Township, Clifton Heights Borough, and Millbourne Borough) in order for your comment to be read publicly at the meetings. Comments received up to the close of the public comment period will be read into the record.

Public comments will be considered up until the February 9th Board meeting under the “Old Business” report. To make a public comment on the charter school application at the February 9th meeting, please submit your comment under the “Old Business” report.

Please see the table below for the meetings schedule and more information on how you can comment.

Each meeting will be live streamed via the District’s official YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/c/UpperDarbySchoolDistrict.

We look forward to your engagement. Thank you and have a great evening.

Date	Meeting	Purpose of Meeting
December 22, 2020, 6:00 p.m.	Special Board Meeting - First Hearing	<p>The charter school applicant provided a public presentation.</p> <p>Public comments that were received on December 8th (the date of the first communication to families about the application) up to the conclusion of the December 22nd meeting were considered at this special board meeting.</p>
January 26, 2021, 5:00 p.m.	Special Board Meeting - Second Hearing	<p>The Application Review Committee reviews the application and considers public comments.</p> <p>Public comments received after the close of the December 22nd meeting and up to the conclusion of the January 26th meeting will be considered at this special board meeting.</p>
February 9, 2021, 7:30 p.m.	Board Meeting - Voting Meeting	<p>The Board votes on the resolution.</p> <p>Public comments received after the close of the January 26th meeting and up to the conclusion of the February 9th meeting will be considered at this board meeting under the “Old Business” report. To make a public comment on the charter school application, please be sure to submit your comment under the “Old Business” report. Comments can be accepted up to the end of the report.</p>