

Subject: SB 819

Dear Ms. Engbring,

I am writing to let you know of my family's support for SB 819. We have a kindergartner attending Portland Village School, a charter school in our neighborhood. This school has provided an educational experience unique within PPS and especially well-suited for our daughter's temperament. She thrives in this setting in a way she may not in a traditional public school. The also school also offers a model from which the district as a whole can learn, making it a valuable part of the public school system. We support SB 819 as a matter of fairness--we believe children at all public schools, including charter schools, should receive the same governmental funding.

Thank you for taking our views into consideration,
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