Dear Sir or Ma'am,

Being able to choose an online charter school outside of our current school district has opened educational doors for our children. In -person schooling has its benefits, but it comes with a lot of classroom distractions as well. My son has improved his comprehension and focus over the year as an online student. His grades have improved as well as his self-esteem and advocacy skills. Our daughter has always excelled in her education and sought out college credited classes in High School. After moving to online learning, she was able to enroll in an early college program. Attending a community college full-time as a high school junior has provided her with a fast track to completing college core classes before her high school graduation.

My husband and I have been able to continue working remotely and in-person while supporting our children's online education. The MEWA online charter school has had a very effective and successful online program for many years which was one of the reasons we choose the online charter school. More families should have the opportunity to choose schooling that compliments their family life and students' needs without the barrier of a district cap.

Thank you, Amanda Smith