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- To:School District in which Urban Dove Team Charter School is LocatedPublic and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as Urban Dove Team Charter School
- From: David M. Frank, Executive Director
- Subject: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Revision
- Date: February 1, 2021

Name of Charter School: BEDS Code: District/CSD of Location: Type of Request: Current Charter Term: Proposed New Charter Term: Management Company: Current Approved Grades Served: Current Approved Maximum Enrollment: Proposed Revision(s): Urban Dove Team Charter School 332200861006 NYC CSD #22 Revision 07/01/2017-06/30/2022 NA Urban Dove Ungraded 305 Requesting a revision to

- Amend the charter school's mission from: "Urban Dove is a completely unique and innovative network of alternative sports-based high schools for over-aged, under-credited youth that will combine a rigorous academic curriculum with a hands-on, real-world, vocational program, and an award winning college and career readiness program that strives to give each graduate a high school diploma, a foundation for higher education and the job skills needed to enter the world of work." to: "Urban Dove energizes, educates, and empowers young people through our network of UD Team Charter Schools serving overage/under-credited high school students. UD Team's innovative model uses sports, teams, restorative practices and mentoring to create a culture of high expectations and shared responsibility. By instilling our core values of Teamwork, Leadership and Communication, we develop our students into confident young adults ready to reach their full potential." This revision is proposed to be effective immediately; and
- Amend the charter school's vision statement from: "Energize—UD Team schools energize at risk students through a sports, health and fitness program that focuses on developing teamwork, healthy competition, and selfconfidence for academic and life success. Educate—UD Team schools educate over-age, under-credited students through a 3 year mastery based, personalized instructional

program that leads to a high school diploma, a foundation for higher education, and the jobs skills needed to enter the world of work. Empower—UD Team schools empower disconnected youth through individualized academic support, internships, and counseling so that they are prepared to be active, healthy, informed world citizens." to: "Urban Dove envisions a world where all children receive the high-quality education and support they need and deserve. Through education, they will acquire the critical skills needed to develop into economically, socially, and emotionally independent adults who are empowered to create a more just and equitable society for future generations." This revision is proposed to be effective immediately.

The application of this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law §2857(1) and 8 NYCRR §119.4 (available at <u>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/law.html</u>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application. The hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, **must be held within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter**.

Provide the following required documentation to the Charter School Office:

- 1. A copy of the public hearing notice, at the **time of dissemination**.
- 2. Written confirmation that this hearing was held, no later than the **next business day** following the hearing.
- 3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing within **15 business days** after the hearing.
- 4. A summary (shown below) outlining the date and time of the hearing, the number of people who attended, the number of speakers, the number of people in favor, and the number of people opposed, and any comments received in the following format:
 - "The required public hearing was held by the ____[full name of School District/New York City Department of Education] on ____[Date]___, 20[YY]. ____[Number]___ people attended, and ____[Number]___ spoke. __[Number]___ were in favor of the [renewal/revision/merger] and ____[Number]___ were opposed."

All documentation listed above must be submitted to <u>charterschools@nysed.gov</u>. The subject line of the e-mail should read "[Name of Charter School] Public Hearing."

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed application, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed application on other public and nonpublic schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to <u>charterschools@nysed.gov</u> with a subject line of "School District Response to [Name of Charter School] Application."

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Charter School Office at <u>charterschools@nysed.gov</u> or (518) 474-1762.