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Hello EPCS Family,

Earlier this year, the NJ Department of Education visited Englewood on the Palisades Charter School as a part of the 5 year renewal process for charter schools in New Jersey. During that visit the State Department of Education collected data and gathered artifacts including the renewal application, annual reports, student performance outcomes on statewide assessments, interviews with school officials, public comments, student demographics, and the financial impact EPCS has on the local public school district to review the education and instructional program provided by Englewood on the Palisades Charter School.

I am excited to share that on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, the NJ DOE has renewed the EPCS charter for an additional five year term through June 30, 2027. A Renewal Summary Report containing the findings gathered from the comprehensive review, is forthcoming. EPCS was assessed as a Tier II school.

This good news positions our new leadership to begin writing the next chapter and set the stage to achieve High Intellectual Performance among all of our students. I am extremely grateful for our renewal. To everyone who participated in the renewal process from the EPCS staff, teachers, administration, board, parents, students, and community stakeholders, I am both humbled and grateful; thank you for giving our school and students your best!

As we turn the page and begin the next chapter, we will assess, plan, innovate, execute, reassess, re-plan for continuous improvement, and celebrate our successes along the way. In this moment, let's celebrate our achievement, and be excited about the opportunities for growth and improvement that come with this new beginning. With that being said, I have great expectations and am excited to see what amazing things we accomplish over the next five years. Thank you for exercising your choice and making EPCS your instructional home!

With Gratitude,



Sharon Wells

Principal