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Dear SPCSA,

My name is Romi Pehlivanov, and I am the parent of both a third grader and one former student at the Discovery Charter School Hillpointe campus. Discovery Charter School will seek an amendment in December to increase its student body at our Hillpointe campus by 99 students.

I would like to thank you for this opportunity to have my voice heard on this matter, because our concerns are real.

Discovery Charter School has been growing for the past few years — students from over 37 zip codes are enrolling in the school, and, being a charter school, this means people are willing to drive from long distances just to attend our school. We also have growing waitlists for Middle School and Kindergarten. Discovery Charter School has the most dedicated teachers but some of our classrooms, three to be exact, must have their instructions outside. All of our specialists work from a moving cart, not an office. We do not even have a cafeteria; the kids eat outside. Administration and teachers are trying their best to give our kids what they deserve. Unlike nearly all Las Vegas charter schools, our Middle schoolers from the 89121 campus are being bused every day to our Hillpointe campus, which is a real implementation of the demographic educational needs in our city.

I hope my comments will aid your assessment, and I urge you to approve Discovery Charter School's amendment application. We want our children to have the same opportunities as those in the rest of the Valley's charter schools.

Sincerely, Romi Pehlivanov 10-07-2022