

Battle Born Academy



To Director Feiden, Chairwoman Mackedon, and the SPCSA Governing Board,

Battle Born Academy is making ongoing progress toward opening for the 2022-2023 school year, with the following highlights on our SPCSA conditions for approval:

- Facilities - Battle Born Academy has secured a temporary facility, please see related amendment for consideration at this meeting
- Finances - Battle Born Academy's tentative budget was accepted by the SPCSA in the fall; the staff and Board of Directors of BBA have submitted an updated budget for the upcoming school year and are finalizing that process in line with state and authority timelines. In addition, Battle Born Academy has secured sufficient start-up capital to operate for the remainder of this fiscal year and begin the school year with a cash reserve.
- Student Recruitment - To date, Battle Born Academy has applications for approximately 30% of its opening enrollment. Families are currently working through the complete enrollment paperwork process. BBA continues to bolster these numbers through canvassing, social media advertising, parent information sessions, and more. We look forward to a boost in enrollment following the upcoming, hopeful, announcement of our location for the 22-23 school year.
- SPCSA checklist - BBA continues to make progress toward the completion of the SPCSA pre-opening checklist. The authority has approved a number of items and Battle Born Academy staff will be submitting additional items in the coming months.

Other additional updates include:

- Hiring - The hiring of Battle Born Academy staff is ongoing and making great progress. BBA has hired a number of top-tier classroom educators, along with an outstanding operations professional, and a phenomenal mental health counselor.
- Board Development - The Board of Directors of Battle Born Academy continues to learn, develop, and grow. We recently added an additional board member, Dr. Jay Maharjan, a talented entrepreneur, visionary, and educator to the board.

Sincerely,



Kathy Rudd,
Principal & Co-Founder
Battle Born Academy