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To: GISD Board of Trustees
From: Moody Early Childhood Center Board of Directors

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In this packet you will find a red-line version of the Agreement between MECC and GISD that expires on June 30, 2024 as well as a large volume of material that represent Addendums to that agreement. We would suggest that you focus your attention on the Agreement itself and Addendum 3.

Over the past few months, we have been discussing revisions to this agreement including an extension of the renewal date to June 30, 2028 with Dr. Gibson and Mr. Brown.

There are four primary reasons MECC is asking to address revisions to the Agreement including the change in renewal date at this time.

1. MECC must raise significant private funds in order to operate; it will be impossible to apply for funding in the winter and early spring of 2024 for grants to be paid in the 2024/25 school year with an agreement that expires in June 2024.
2. Registration for the 2024/25 school year kicks off in the spring of 2024. It will be difficult to assure parents that MECC is a stable school home for their little ones with a contract that expires in June 2024.
3. MECC and GISD's in-district charter designation is due to be renewed in July 2028. It makes sense to align the agreement between GISD and MECC with this state timeframe.
4. MECC completed its second strategic development plan earlier this year and a fundamental piece of that plan requires assurance that MECC will have a campus home over the long term.

All of us at MECC appreciate the relationship with GISD; we are confident that we are delivering on our promise to prepare students for entering their Kindergarten classrooms ready to learn.

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