

August 15, 2023

To Whom this May Concern,

I am writing this letter with great enthusiasm to express my wholehearted support for the Community School of the Arts' application to become a public charter school. It is an honor to provide this letter of recommendation for an institution that is dedicated to fostering artistic talents and social development among children and young people in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Having closely followed the progress of the Community School of the Arts over the years, I am impressed by its commitment to providing an exceptional and specialized curriculum that empowers students to explore their artistic potential while nurturing their social skills. The school's dedication to creating a positive and exciting learning environment sets it apart as an institution that truly understands the holistic development of its students.

The school's new campus along the Arkansas River speaks volumes about its commitment to providing a conducive and inspiring setting for its students. The proximity to such a natural and culturally rich location not only enhances the learning experience but also aligns perfectly with the school's mission to cultivate creativity and imagination.

I must also commend the exceptional team of highly trained and talented instructors that the Community School of the Arts has assembled. Their expertise and leadership in their respective fields provide students with a unique opportunity to learn from the very best, ensuring a well-rounded education that goes beyond technical skills to encompass a deep appreciation for the arts and personal growth.

As the school embarks on this significant journey to become a public charter school, I have no doubt that it will continue to thrive and make an even greater impact on the lives of its students and the community at large. The vision and dedication exhibited by the school's leadership, faculty, and staff are exemplary and are indicative of the positive contributions it will make as a public charter school.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse the Community School of the Arts' application to become a public charter school and firmly believe that its unique approach to education, coupled with its exceptional faculty and state-of-the-art facilities, will greatly benefit the children and young people of Fort Smith. I look forward to witnessing the continued success and growth of this exceptional institution.

Please feel free to reach out to me if there is any further information or support I can provide in this endeavor. I am more than willing to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely

Mayor George B. McGill City of Fort Smith