



HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT #6

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To: Charter Authorizing Panel
From: Chris Ferrell, Superintendent
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As the instructional leader of the Harrisburg School District, we would like to give up our charter. There are several reasons for this, namely we have new leadership in our district and in our high school building. The new vision for the district does not include the current things promised to be done in the current charter authorizing agreement. We also are in the process of planning a new agriculture charter later in our future and we do not want to be poorly thought of by the charter authorizing panel. Previous leadership did not live up to the things promised in the charter request and I feel that holding the current administration to those standards would not be the thing to do. I firmly believe in accountability and delivering on promises made, therefore I feel like we should give up the charter primarily based on the data not supporting a commitment to excellence. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter or answer any questions for you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Yours in Education

Chris Ferrell, Superintendent