

Brian J. Flynn, Principal
Rowlett Magnet Elementary School
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April 26, 2013

Dear Mr. Flynn,

As many in our community know, Rowlett Magnet Elementary families value the culture and programs that are unique to our school. Students are inspired to achieve academically and have opportunities for personal growth beyond the traditional classroom. We believe Rowlett parents and teachers want to preserve the characteristics of Rowlett that our students thrive on well into the future. We would like to pursue the option of converting Rowlett to a public charter school for the 2014-2015 school-year.

Our intent in converting to a charter school is to benefit from the independence, organizational structure and flexibility that charter schools offer as well as from your continued involvement as Principal or Board Chairman. With this letter, we are requesting an official ballot process. If approved by the required number of parents and teachers, the ballot process would be followed by a charter school application to be submitted prior to August 1, 2013. We look forward to working with you and Rowlett staff to develop an organizational plan, business plan and academic plan for the converted charter in 2013.

Sincerely,

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