



October 25, 2018

To: Montessori Regional Charter School Community

RE: Charter Renewal 2019-2024

We are delighted to announce that effective October 22, 2018, the Erie School District (ESD) and the Millcreek Township School District (MTSD) have formally approved the MRCS request for charter renewal and have issued a ***new charter agreement extending from the 2019 school year through the end of the 2024 school year.***

The charter renewal process required MRCS to provide updated information related to our financial status, academic progress, policies/procedures and facility management. All received unqualified approval. We want to thank the MRCS operations staff who diligently and effectively responded to chartering district requests for documents and tours, ensuring an efficient and successful process. We are proud to say that this was the fastest, most collaborative and cooperative charter renewal process in our 15 year history as a charter school.

We appreciate that our chartering districts continue to support our contribution to the Erie academic community and we will continue to work together with them to ensure that all Erie county students can reach academic success. This can only happen when a community works together on behalf of all children.

As MRCS continues to grow and progress as a school, we appreciate all of our families for their continued support of our school. We are committed to providing the most effective educational environment for your child to develop academically, socially and emotionally. Creating a child centered environment – where the best interest of children always come first – requires the cooperation and commitment of all adults. We are privileged to have staff, parents and families who enthusiastically endorse these principles.

We would like to invite all of our families and students to a meeting on the evening of **Wednesday, November 7th** so that we can celebrate this good news and share important information about the charter renewal and the future of our school. Please mark your calendar and we will be sending information about the location and time shortly.

Once again, thank you for your continued commitment to MRCS. We look forward to seeing you on November 7th.

Sincerely,

Mark Zielinski, Chief Academic Officer/Principal
Jane Binder, Chief Operating Officer