



**MERIDIAN**  
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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By Electronic Mail: 1b09@anc.dc.gov

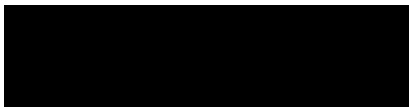
Dear James,

Meridian Public Charter School has been your neighbor for 16 years and is a PK-8 public school, serving 620 racially diverse students (62% African-American, 36% Hispanic/Latino, and 2% other). A community-based public charter school, Meridian PCS was established in ANC 1B04 in 1999 to improve the lives of students and their families in the District of Columbia. Since the doors opened 16 years ago, Meridian PCS has strived to be a leading educational institution that provides our families and students a safe and rewarding environment.

With a renewed emphasis on instructional quality, Meridian PCS has experienced rapid growth over the past several years to meet the demands of the low-income families from all wards seeking improvement in educational outcomes. Our projected enrollment for 2015-16 is now over 700 students with a growing waiting list of families. To align our instructional upgrades with our charter goals we have decided to amend our mission and vision. We believe the mission and vision is a cornerstone to a successful organization that is results oriented.

Meridian is excited to partner with our neighbors to make a difference in education for DC. We invite your questions, as always, and hope that you can join our excitement in our growth. We appreciate every effort you have made to be an excellent partner and look forward to further community collaboration.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Siddall  
Chairman  
Meridian PCS Board of Trustees

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