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Another example of FFA’s welcoming community was the food staff. They were complimentary towards teachers when they recognized them doing a good job. The teachers’ assistants were attentive to my needs. There is a good sense of community and cooperation with the special education teachers as well. The specialists (Art, Music, etc.) are as dedicated as the homeroom teachers, and we all work well together.

The FFA parents are an asset to the school community. They are engaged in their child’s education and work well with the teachers. They appreciate the teachers’ attendance at school functions during off hours and weekends. The rapport that I’ve established with the students, parents/guardians, teachers, staff and administration is just as good as at my previous school. This makes FFA a special, caring place that deserves to continue on into the future.

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Hello,

I wanted to reach out to you regarding Family Foundations Academy. My name is Tekisha Wells and this is my first year teaching. Although this is my first year of teaching, I have worked in other schools before. I have worked as a Paraprofessional, substitute, and I did my student teaching in a public school. The atmosphere at FFA is breath taking compared to what I have seen in the past. I am so happy to work for a school that is small and that has such a warm and supportive staff.

I was nervous as any new teacher would be in a new school, and from the first day I started the teachers and the administrative staff have went out of their way to make me feel comfortable and helped me with anything I needed help with. Another thing, I love about working for this school is they allow teachers to be creative, and that allows me to better help my students. I am starting a 2nd grade book club for my students. This is something that I would not have been able to do in another school district. They welcome and support all ideas and give feedback when needed.

I love being a part of this staff where they care so much about the students and the success of the students. I hope to continue my career as a teacher at Family Foundations Academy.

Sincerely,
Ms. Wells

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From: Johnson <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 12:34 PM
To: infocso
Subject: Family Foundations Academy - 2014-15 Renewal Public Comment

Full Name: Johnson

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Charter School: Family Foundations Academy

Comment: Dear Secretary Murphy

It has become a sad day where a board of directors governs a school like it is a personal friendship. The stewards of governance are purposely trying to hurt the founder of the school. The school is successful because of its academics not the board. The school's attorney and board members are publicly saying to staff and parents that the founder will be the cause for the charter not being renewed. At this time they should use her as an advocate not as an enemy.

You and the CSAC committee have the power to put them out of their misery. None of them want to take accountability for their "lack" of actions. I did not see the disclosure from Mr. Greg Smith that his mother-in-law is employed at the school. Shouldn't that be on his conflict of interest form? Mr. Rayne Fletcher has a daughter at the school. How come the ones who should be disclosing information are not? Monnica May former girlfriend and business partner of Mr. Moore. Delaware is too small to keep secrets.

Please do us all a favor and remove this board. Remove Mr. Moore. Remove the non truth telling and non Delaware licensed attorney A. Wohlstetter and remove the board president's wife from the school who talks horribly about the founder to others and is still trying to intimidate teachers in the elementary school.

It is your duty to put the public school back on track by identifying the issues and they are glaringly obvious. Will the Kappas and board members still get to enjoy the Lakers game this month that was paid for with my tax money? I wasn't invited.

Please do what you have to do Mr. Murphy and Mr. Blowman. Please.

Concerned Parent of FFA