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Reasons for signing

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Marylian Carlone

Jul 17, 2019

Is great school



EDUARDO ANTONIO ORENGO COSTA

Jul 11, 2019

I'm signing this petition because Jonathan is my friend! And he is driving at this school!



Amy Wilkinson

Jul 11, 2019

I know so many very well educated parents whose kids go here. The education is top notch. Naples needs this option in education.

Paul Raffa
Jul 11, 2019

Our son has done very well with the program at MCA. It may not be for every child, but based on the school's test scores over the past five yrs, the educational program clearly is working for many other students attending MCA. Please keep MCA open.



Roland Bruny
Jul 11, 2019

Roland Bruny
Herlande Bruny



Anairam Zemaitis
Jul 11, 2019

I agree with this cause. Good luck! Good schools need to be defended!

Dayanis Nunes
Jul 11, 2019

I'm signing because Mason has offered our children and amazing education. Education that I never thought possible for my children as we don't have finances that would allow them a private one. I strongly believe Mason has surpassed by far, all public schools in the district, and possibly... [Read more](#)



Marcia Breithaupt
Jul 11, 2019

I'm signing because we need a Number 1 school more than ever in Collier County. Keep Mason Academy open for the children and NOT CCPS and their toxic politics.



maureen Leung

Jul 11, 2019

Maritza Bilbao

Jul 11, 2019

This amazing school offer the highest level of education for our kids, the classical education is the best education that any student can receive, our experience with mason has been excellent, just stop to look at their results.

Joanne Treglown

Jul 10, 2019

Grandchildren Love this school!!



Elisa Hoskins

Jul 10, 2019

Elisa Hoskins (for Roman Rogers)

Narasimha Kamath

Jul 10, 2019

Please do not close down such an exceptional school as MCA

Bill Willkomm

Jul 10, 2019

Mason Classical Academy consistently produces students who test significantly higher in standardized tests those from Collier and Florida public schools. In addition to its strong curriculum, the Academy stresses civics, values, and patriotism and its closure would be a true... [Read more](#)



Jamie Kretchman

Jul 10, 2019

My friends And Family Believe in the school

Marlene Foord

Jul 10, 2019

Although we are extremely disheartened by all that is happening at our beloved school, we are a Founding Family and truly hope to be able to continue being part of the MCA family. We hope and pray for a way to move forward.

Héctor Robles

Jul 10, 2019

Is a great school

Trudy Rech

Jul 10, 2019

I have met a number of the students who attend this school. It has done a lot to promote their good citizenship. I had previously worked in an administrative position in another school district. Charter schools enhance communities. I believe Mr. Fishbane's approach would throw the... [Read more](#)

Joseph Doyle

Jul 10, 2019

MCA is the only charter school in Collier County with a classical curriculum, which is much superior to the common core curriculum used in traditional public schools.

Jeremy Giles

Jul 10, 2019

My daughter attends MCA and absolutely loves it and thrives academically! I as parent couldn't be more pleased with MCA from top to bottom. It would be a travesty to shut down this school.



Jennifer Rae

Jul 10, 2019

My children have went to Mason since it opened. The academics they have been blessed with receiving from MCA compare to no other public school in the area.

Barbara Turino

Jul 10, 2019

It is very good school for my granchildren

JOUMANA SAMAHA KFOURY

Jul 10, 2019

All problems can be solved by another way than closing a school in the faces of innocent children who love it.



Mary Ann Pea

Jul 10, 2019

Heather Grey

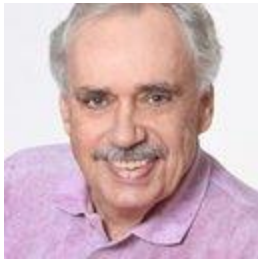
Jul 10, 2019

You have heard from the vocal minority of unhappy families, it is past time you hear from people like me. I have been one of the soft spoken supporters of my two children's education at MCA. The curriculum is indisputably excellent, the staff is obviously engaged and believes in what... [Read more](#)

Terilyn Smith

Jul 10, 2019

This is an excellent school and the students are very happy and excelling.



Michael Hennessey
Jul 10, 2019

This School is needed. The ones who will suffer are the kids..



Carmen Leon
Jul 10, 2019

I'm signing this petition in support of MCA. We love this school, it has been a blessing for my son.

MCA has had awesome teachers and leadership, high level of education and great structure.

Please keep it open!



Stephen Sylvester
Jul 10, 2019

Please keep this great school open

Yessy Estrada
Jul 10, 2019

Both my daughter's were in the Cambridge program in public schools, and none of the schools challenged them enough. Ever since they started going to Mason I have seen them thrive a great deal, keeping straight A's and B's all through the school year. They have created a strong bond... [Read more](#)



Carol A Manning
Jul 10, 2019

How can school administrators close a school with a proven track record of success? There's much more to this story than NDN. Mason is the highest ranked public school in Collier County. Could it be that the Superintendent doesn't like the competition? Well if you can't stand the heat get... [Read more](#)



Denise Sperry
Jul 10, 2019

I am signing because choices in education are critical. Some children don't thrive in Public schools. All pro & con aspects need to be dealt with, but closing shouldn't be among solutions!



Debbie Tillery
Jul 10, 2019

I want Roman to continue his journey

Ruth Morency
Jul 10, 2019

My sisters-in-law attended MCA. I have two nieces attending. My first born Zoe (4 years old) is an intelligent little girl. MCA is the best place for her education. I'm waiting for January 2020 to enroll her. MCA ought to remain open. It's The Best institution for our family. Thank you very much.



Marty and Deb Loughlin

Jul 10, 2019

I side with the children



Joan Burke

Jul 10, 2019



Katie andrae

Jul 10, 2019

Parents should have options of where to send their children.



Jose Delfin D Castillo III

Jul 10, 2019

Over and above the exemplary education my children are getting with an evident love for our country, they have forged friendships with their peers and teachers. MCA is not just a school, it is THE top school in Collier county.



Elisa Aikey
Jul 10, 2019

I support great options and great schools!

Christopher Zasa
Jul 10, 2019

Our Family loves MCA! It's has afforded our daughter, and all of the other students with the best education and values. We couldn't ask for anything more.



Donna Wolf
Jul 10, 2019

MCA is an outstanding educational experience & should be Collier County's pride & joy !!! It's our children that matter, not politics!!!

Jose Lopez
Jul 10, 2019

Its the top performing school in collier county



Gregg Clemons
Jul 10, 2019

As a father of 10 children. I have studied and watched the Communist takeover of our schools for over 30 years. The push to erase history, destroy Christianity, and traditional families is right out of Brave New World because that is the Progressive goal. Mason Classical Academy is the antidote.



Maria Toledo

Jul 10, 2019

I've only heard great things from people that have their children there



Jessica Cotter

Jul 10, 2019

Why stop something that's been doing so well?

John Hilton

Jul 10, 2019

Because you people don't have the right to screw my sister out of a good education just because your schools are horrible



Yale/Pat Kellman

Jul 10, 2019

MCA is a GREAT EDUCATIONAL VEHICLE.

STOP THE POLITICS AND CONCENTRATE ON EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN!



Steve Donovan

Jul 10, 2019

As a former Collier County School Board Member. I humbly request that the Collier County School Board vote to keep open this fine school. Sincerely Steve Donovan

samantha harsh

Jul 10, 2019

I'm signing because of the amazing teachers and education that our son has recieved from Mason. We love this school.



Noelle Rosa

Jul 10, 2019

My cousin thrives at this school

Renee Anderson

Jul 10, 2019

I'm signing because this school has given our son a place to flourish both academically and socially.



Karen Warren

Jul 10, 2019

To keep good education



Alissa Krumm

Jul 10, 2019

Because one persons actions shouldn't effect the children or parents who built the school.

Carolyn Gregory

Jul 10, 2019

Its our children's education!!



evelyn kitchin

Jul 10, 2019

I believe that a free-country, such as ours, should support a variety of educational opportunities and certainly not try to close them down. This is a successful school with numbers to back it and the obvious support of parents which is above and beyond the majority of schools in the United States.

Bill Oppenheimer

Jul 10, 2019

I don't trust CCPS or their attorney.

Mary Grice

Jul 10, 2019

Mason is American values

Jonathan Forest

Jul 10, 2019

I'm very thankful to be able to send my two kids to such an excellent school!

Ketlene Kamara

Jul 10, 2019

Please do not close this school; MCA has changed my daughters life, this school has pushed her and challenged her academically more than her previous school. Let's not punish the kids and the amazing teachers at MCA due to a few people with their personal agenda. This shouldn't be about... [Read more](#)

Ekaterina Forest

Jul 10, 2019

Mason Classical Academy has a wonderful student body and a very professional staff. The academic achievements of the students speak for themselves.



Debra Cunningham

Jul 10, 2019

I'm an MCA parent who supports MCA & thinks politics should not be put before children.

Ailyn Ruiz

Jul 10, 2019

This is and I'd dare to say it the only school in the district where educating our kids really matters. They don't only teach my daughter about spelling, math, geography... they go beyond and teach her about respect, love, caring... She misses her friends so much that I can't explain to her what's... [Read more](#)

Keyler Masinelli

Jul 10, 2019

I'm signing this petition because Mason is a wonderful school whose results, test scores and thriving environment speak for themselves! To close it would be an incredible disservice to the Collier County community. My daughter will be missing out on a wonderful, well-rounded, and profound... [Read more](#)

Paul Morris

Jul 9, 2019

Very important to a very talented young man that is going to go places in life and happens to be the son of a friend and former class mate!



Evelyne Fernandez

Jul 9, 2019

I'm signing because this school has given so much to our family these last 4 years. Excellent teachers, curriculum and leadership. All of the highest level and exceptional! Our kids are in elementary, middle and high school and this school has helped them excel in all levels. We are very thankful... [Read more](#)

Ernesto Cuellarsola

Jul 9, 2019

Im signing this petition because we have not found a better environment for our children to learn in the whole collier county public school system. The board should be ashamed to even consider holding a vote to close down the school. A school which is top rated. Just because, it does not fall... [Read more](#)



Hayley Mayfield

Jul 9, 2019

It's a good a school that I have saw influence certain children in the right educational path.



Gregory De Pol

Jul 9, 2019

The school board said they will not close MCA and that was not their intention for the investigation. So why am I now hearing the want to vote to cancel the charter contract. I stand by MCA and school choice. I support the leadership at MCA. I know MCA is using funding that the school... [Read more](#)



Olesya Karakosta

Jul 9, 2019

Great school. Keep it open!!!!!!



Carlos Claudio

Jul 9, 2019

It's the best charter School in Collier County.



Tom Ravana

Jul 9, 2019

Mason Classical Academy is the BEST!
Don't let the Liberal School Board destroy a fantastic charter school like MCA.

ManOUCHEKA BALAN

Jul 9, 2019

I sign this petition because I want my daughter to have a good education..

Charlie Rose

Jul 9, 2019

Before moving to Naples, we drove an hour (each way) to take our son to Mason. We love the focus on critical thinking and lack of technology aids. Also fans of the fact that the teachers are in charge and not the kids.

**Melinda gatziaris**

Jul 9, 2019

I'm signing this petition because Collier county is a school of choice county. If you don't like Mason or how it's being run move on to another CCPS school like I did. Laurel oaks dumbed down my daughters education where she was 6 months behind when we moved her to Mason. Again it was our... [Read more](#)

Aurora Gutierrez

Jul 9, 2019

I'm signing this petition because I have all my hope in the future education of my daughter. MCA have an excellent curriculum. The school should not be close under any circumstances.

Carl Ingham

Jul 9, 2019

Mason has been an excellent academic experience for our daughter. We appreciate the leadership, teachers and staff.

John Hinkle, II

Jul 9, 2019

There is no other classical school in the CCPS; one that offers a free (public) classical education to kids in the Collier County School District.

Erin Salvi

Jul 9, 2019

We love MCA and support it's current leadership. It is a blessing to our family. Our children thrive there and we couldn't be happier with our experiences at the school with the staff and curriculum.

Dobrina Mileva

Jul 9, 2019

My daughter attended Kindergarten at MCA last year and she loves the school and her teacher is her hero! She is so proud to wear the uniform and tells everyone that MCA is her favorite school... [Read more](#)

Maria Schumacher

Jul 9, 2019

Our daughter is thriving at Mason Classical Academy and comes home excited to teach us what she learns each and every day. The teachers are outstanding, truly care about the children and guide them through a challenging curriculum - top notch education and superb educators!

Michelle Falco

Jul 9, 2019

I'm signing because our kids have been through four schools, to find what worked for them, and this is the BEST school...HANDS DOWN...from any other school. The education our kids are receiving surpasses any other school... [Read more](#)

Constance Burke

Jul 9, 2019

Mason is providing a great education for our children and an asset to our community. It is shameful what is going on. Keep Mason Classical Academy open, our children are thriving, many employees and families are depending on this great school

**Michelle Becker**

Jul 9, 2019

My son deserves to continue his education at this amazing school, filled with phenomenal people, especially the other students, teachers, staff and all that MCA offers. My child has THRIVED at this school. He has earned 5s repeatedly on the FSA tests, partly because of this amazing... [Read more](#)

Rick Schumacher

Jul 9, 2019

Great school and great teachers.

Francia Volvic

Jul 9, 2019

I'm signing because I love MCA my boys love MCA and MCA is best school ever in collier county



Martha Kelly

Jul 9, 2019

Mason is an important part of Naples education and a great example of what Charter schools offer children.



Alexander Rives

Jul 9, 2019

I am signing, because Alejandro Rives 11th grade and Samuel Rives 7th grade are in MCA since 2015. Until now they have been very happy in that school so I defend for the school to continue, because according to the criteria of my children MCA is the best school they have known in their entire lives.

Ilse Pagoada

Jul 9, 2019

I believe the students at MCA thrive much more than the students in Collier Public Schools, they are given more homework and more classwork and their expectation is held much higher than at public schools here in Collier County. Closing down MCA would probably set back a lot of our... [Read more](#)



Gail Jahsan

Jul 9, 2019

This is important to someone who is very dear to me.

Bethanny Gonzalez

Jul 9, 2019

I have seen my grandson thrive in Mason. He has learned so much. He was already reading chapter books at the end of kindergarten. Math skill are above his grade level too and so much more.

Luis Gonzalez

Jul 9, 2019

My grandson gets the education that he deserves they have taught him very much

Senada Beslija

Jul 9, 2019

I am signing petition because this school offers the highest level of education in Collier county, my son loves MCA.



Jim Christensen

Jul 9, 2019

Top 2% in the state.



Jennifer Orellana
Jul 9, 2019

My nephews are in this great school and has benefited tremendously.



Beverly Martel
Jul 9, 2019

My nephews attend school here!

Robert Schmidt
Jul 9, 2019

MCA is the highest ranking school in the county due to the hard work of Kelly Lichter, Laura Miller Mlinarich, David Hull, as well as many other teachers and staff. We should all be thanking the MCA leadership for what they have done for our children and our community. If the Collier... [Read more](#)



Jessica Erwin
Jul 9, 2019

We are part of the founding families of MCA. Every school has its ups & downs, but MCA has far more to offer the community. We love our school!



Angie Gonzalez

Jul 9, 2019

My son loves his school and we love this classical education. He is excelling and excited to learn. Please let this school continue to thrive

Dale Clark

Jul 9, 2019

So my nephew can continue his education at a place that offers better opportunities.



Nicole Michelich

Jul 9, 2019

We are looking forward to our son attending this school because of the amazing education that is taught!

mindy adams

Jul 9, 2019

This school has a classical education curriculum that teaches young minds how to think. We need more schools like Mason.



Gerrit Rockley

Jul 9, 2019

Keep it open!!

Sean Whaley

Jul 9, 2019

Sean whaley



Jeyanthi Baraniraja

Jul 9, 2019

I don't want to lose the best, high performing school for my child that sets a benchmark. My daughter who goes to first grade in August just loves the school so much that she was so upset on the last day of her kindergarten. Request CCPS to please let MCA function for the kids who love to... [Read more](#)

Emilce Benito

Jul 9, 2019

I sign this petition because this school support our principals, our values and our right to choose the education for our future citizens



Liz Woods

Jul 9, 2019

We love our school

Cassie Stack

Jul 9, 2019

Mason is a great school and it would be a tragedy if it were to close!

Tania DiCarlo

Jul 9, 2019

We have eagerly been waiting two years to join this school. The curriculum and academic discipline is what we want to instill in our son. We want him surrounded by other like types. Please stay open!

Stephen Rogers

Jul 9, 2019

The ccps boards is going to hear from the hundreds of happy families that are a part of MCA. They're not looking out for our children, they're acting like children. They can't force their will on the school so the only thing left is to take their ball and go home. Let everyone hear how absurd it is that... [Read more](#)



Jim Kelly

Jul 9, 2019

I want MCA to remain open with Kelly Lichter on the MCA board of directors.

Natalia Diaz

Jul 9, 2019

Keep Isabella's school open



Nancy Duvall

Jul 9, 2019

MCA is a great school run by great people that have been completely trashed by a few disgruntled parents that don't like the rules to apply to them or their kids. Don't destroy it for all of the happy kids & parents. Our family supports MCA and the leadership 100%. We also want Principle Hull... [Read more](#)

Angie Komarowski

Jul 9, 2019

Great school, best teachers & kids deserve to have their school & stability

Troy Komarowski

Jul 9, 2019

My son has gone there since the opening. We support the school wholeheartedly



Erica Santiago

Jul 9, 2019

Our daughter has been at MCA for the last 3 years and she is excelling in both math and reading. The curriculum offered there is like no other in Collier County. Our test scores prove that. The thought of having to pull her out of a school where she is thriving is really upsetting to me. I haven't... [Read more](#)



Sheila Markley

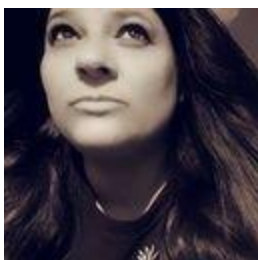
Jul 9, 2019

My boys attended this school before we moved out of the county. It was by far the best education they've received to date!!

Sonia T

Jul 9, 2019

I've had nothing but a great experience at MCA. My kids love this school and we will be devastated if it closes, they have excelled and learned so much the curriculum is 2nd to none.



Tiffany Dearo

Jul 9, 2019

MCA brings the best education and curriculum to our children. My son finally made it and was accepted today to enter the 2nd grade. He is so excited to attend. MCA will be amazing for him. I know many that attend and only have great things to say about MCA. I pray it remains open for our children's future.

Tiffany Greenling

Jul 9, 2019

My kids absolutely love MCA & it's teachers. A fantastic free education. We won the lottery! I don't want to send my kids anywhere else. Please continue to allow us the choice to send our kids where we want to send our kids.

Lissett De La Rosa

Jul 9, 2019

My kids and I love this school! Curriculum is beyond my expectations. It would be heartbreaking if my kids had to attend a different school. Please keep our school opened!



Abbigail Marks

Jul 9, 2019

This is a great school. Our children deserve to have a chance to continue their education at this school

Will McCroskery

Jul 9, 2019

Mason Classical Academy is a gift to Collier County!!!



Jennifer Breining

Jul 9, 2019

My family loves this school, I can't imagine them anywhere else.



Pearline Foster

Jul 9, 2019

We need to keep the #1 school open.

Tia Cyr

Jul 9, 2019

I'm signing because this petition because this school has given our son a top notch education which is proven in the numbers.

ketnie herard

Jul 9, 2019

Because MCA is an exceptional school with a vigorous curriculum. I like that my kids are being challenged every day they are going to school. MCA has an amazing set of teachers who are passionate about the kids.

Rania Saadeh

Jul 9, 2019

Our 3 kids love the school. We had a great experience there for 4 years!



Jessica baxter

Jul 9, 2019

There's no place in Florida I'd rather send my children.

Magdalena Zullo

Jul 9, 2019

MCA has been the best school for our family. Our kids thrive there. We love education they offer and values they teach.

Andrew McMurray

Jul 9, 2019

This school offer the highest level of curriculum and education for our family. I choose to send them there instead of sending them to the highest rated CCPS public school to which I am actually zoned.

Amy Beall

Jul 9, 2019

My son loves MCA! It gives him anxiety when he thinks about being forced to attend another school
