July 9, 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families:

We want to thank you for entrusting your child’s education to the staff and leadership of Learning for Leadership Charter School, and for believing in the mission of our school: “to successfully assist each student to develop and to attain the skills necessary for postsecondary success through academic rigor and opportunities for experiential learning around leadership activities, building a public school together, and giving back to society.” On behalf of the board, leadership, and staff of the school, it has been our honor to serve the students of Learning for Leadership over the past 12 years. We have accomplished much together, and it has been a privilege to be a part of helping your student(s) grow and flourish.

We have worked hard over the life of the school to provide our students with the educational vision contained in our original charter application. To our great disappointment, Pillsbury United Communities, the authorizing board that is charged by the state to oversee our school, voted to close Learning for Leadership Charter School on June 29, 2018. Pillsbury United Communities determined the school was unable to meet its goals and has decided to revoke our charter contract.

The board of Learning for Leadership Charter School is 100 percent committed to facilitating as smooth a transition as possible. Our primary concerns are the children in this school and their families. We expect our students to have a high level of education at their next school, and want to ensure you find the best school possible for your student(s). Therefore, we will be hosting two School Fairs to assist students and parents with the transition to their new school next year. These meetings will be attended by representatives from area schools, and parents will have the opportunity to learn more about their educational options for the next school year. Enrollment information and materials will also be available. The fairs will be held at the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, July 24, 2018, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, at Learning for Leadership Charter School
- Thursday, July 26, 2018, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at Learning for Leadership Charter School

Please note that Sue Latham and Rachel Ngendakuriyo are the point people for this transition, and would be happy to assist you with any questions you may have in this difficult time. Copies of your student(s) records are available upon request at the school during business hours, Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. To make it easier, you may call the school in advance to ensure that they are ready when you arrive. Please feel free to call using the contact information located at the top of this letter. Additionally, your student(s) permanent file will be delivered to the student records office in your resident district, where they will remain available for future requests.

We again thank you for your trust in Learning for Leadership Charter School, its leadership, teachers, and mission. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions that you have.

Respectfully,

Jason Stockwell
Chair
Learning for Leadership Charter School Board of Directors