



Subject: Updates from New Leaf Prep Academy

Applicant Families,

We had hoped to share some good and great news today as we expected our charter to be signed already and planned to both open our 4K enrollment window and announce the date for the much anticipated lottery.

However, the approval process at the state level is significantly slower than expected, and is outside our control. All of us at New Leaf Prep Academy want to thank you for your patience, support and passion.

As parents ourselves, we sympathize with the undesired impact this must be having on your family plans. In the spirit of transparency we want to share what we have learned from the state and the plans we already have in place once the charter is approved.

Our charter is at the state level waiting to be signed and officially approved. The deadline for our charter application to be approved and submitted by the state is just over 2 weeks away on July 1st. Immediately upon receiving news of the charter approval, we will open 4K enrollment for 4 days and also expect to hold the lottery within 4-7 days of charter approval.

**We do want to share some great news and updates on our concurrent efforts!**

A school with such a strong vision and purpose requires an equally sturdy foundation and supportive environment to thrive. After a thorough search for the right space, we believe we have found the right location to plant our roots at 360 AMS court in Howard, WI. This location allows us a more central location to attract top educator talent and expand our reach to serve a broader student base. We feel this location near the Village Center at Howard Commons positions us well to establish New Leaf as a cornerstone of the community.

This location comes with an existing building large enough to house the school and our two phase renovation and construction approach. Phase 1 is already in motion to design and renovate the existing facility to be student and school ready by the start of the school year in September. Phase 2 will involve growing the footprint to include our brand new cafeteria and gymnasium as well as our early childhood wing and other great surprises. With the current building supply shortage, we are targeting a ceremonial ribbon cutting for the first few months of 2022.

Simultaneously while awaiting the charter approval and executing our building plans, our education and instruction team has been busy securing furniture and materials, developing the curriculum and cultivating our incredible roster of educators.

Thank you for your continued support,

Paige Christoff

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