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As a mother of three, my biggest dream is to provide my children with a very good education and to make sure they grow in a safe environment. As a member of the Danbury community, I am here to ask this committee for their support in opening Danbury Prospect. This school will ensure that the kids of our community have all the tools they need to achieve their full potential. As a parent, I would like my children to achieve a prosperous future, where they develop a lifelong love of education and it can become a very important part of their lives.

Unfortunately, as a negative impact of the overcrowded classrooms in our Danbury Public Schools I had the opportunity to discuss this matter with many parents who are concerned and uncertain of what future holds for our children if there is no solution giving immediately. When Danbury Prospect Charter School is willing to provide a tuition-free and a wonderful world-class program which also helped dramatically with the overcrowded schools. I definitely support this initiative not only will benefit our kids with a great World Class Learning Program, Excellent teaching, and diversity. It will also be an important addition to our growing city of Danbury.

I also believe that the minority community, especially Latinos do not have adequate educational options for their children. Many of our parents face the dilemma of having to pay for a private school they can't afford or send their kids to school that are either too big or severely overcrowded. Danbury Prospect is another option that is really to open this year and can give our community a much-needed option.

We believe as parents that we should have the option to choose to the best of our interest in the education of our kids and Prospect Charter School is a school that we support and believe in. I ask you to please help us convince our own legislators to support this school and include it in this year's budget. It will make a world of difference to many parents like myself who would benefit from a school that offers such diversity and an international program in our city.