

Testimony on behalf of SCSE.

Dear Board Members, I am writing you today to address my concern for our charter school.

SCSE is the best thing I've ever done for my boys. They started there when they first opened, after the 1st year they wanted to try schools without uniforms, so I let them try.

BIGGEST MISTAKE EVER! They were only going to K and 1st when I let them try, their young, no harm so I thought. One of my boys they slid through K as he was taught everything he was learning there in PreK at SCSE. My other boy however was worse. He was labled a behavior problem child as he also learned everything the year before at SCSE. So, even though he finished all his work and was getting great grades, he became very board, and instead of challenging him they made him seem as if he was a problem and caused self doubt.

By first quarter, I was praying SCSE would take them back. Unfortunately they would have to wait until the following year.

They have now been back at SCSE since 1st/2nd grade. These boy's scores, grades, and self esteem soared. Currently they are in 4th/5th grade and straight A students. They now teach me because I'm definitely not smarter than a 5th grader.

My other grandson is suppose to be going to SCSE in the fall of 2022 as a PreK student. Which I'm hoping he will be able to do.

SCSE's original charter was for PreK thru 8th, all the students there are doing great. They love their school and everyone that's there educating them.

It's a sad scenario when your children are afraid that their school won't be able to educate them up to 8th grade as they thought would happen.

Letting this school not get their charter starting from PreK and going thru 8th would be a disservice to our children.

So once again, I find myself here pleading for my boys to get the best education they deserve and want.

Not many children say that they love school and they are happy to get this level of education. If our children are so excited about there education, then why shouldn't we be too?

My 5th grader is already reading about Alabama State University and is looking up what it takes to be accepted there.

Those words speak volume to the education they are receiving from SCSE.

We should be hearing and listening to these young voices that are already concerned with their future due to the current educators at SCSE. They aren't just a facility where our children learn, they have become part of a growing, family oriented community in our homes in which our children are proud to be apart of.

I could go on and on, however I'm sure our children and the scores/ grades their making stands alone to my testimony.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to write on my boys and SCSE's behalf.

Sincerely,

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