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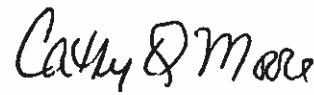
Dear Mr. Machado and Advisory Board Members:

Wake County Public School System appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on charter school applications affecting our school system. This statement is in reference to Oak Grove Charter Academy. While primarily serving the Gorman area of Durham County, Oak Grove Charter Academy would also be an option for WCPSS students in the extreme northwestern portion of the county.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying impact statement provided by Durham Public Schools, and because Oak Grove Charter Academy would not provide any additional or innovative options already available to our students, WCPSS does not believe this application should be recommended by the Charter Schools Advisory Board or approved by the State Board of Education.

Respectfully,

  
James D. Martin  
Board Chair

  
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