

July 11, 2017

Eugene Foley
President
New World Preparatory Charter School
26 Sharpe Ave
Staten Island, NY 10302

Re: Support for New World Preparatory Charter School Expansion

Dear President Foley;

I am writing to express my full support for the re-authorization and expansion of the New World Preparatory Charter School ("NWP") in Staten Island, NY.

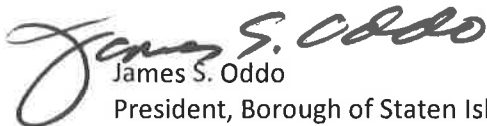
As Borough President, I am committed to the mission of the school and look forward to the addition of grades six through eight. I have seen first-hand the positive impact NWP has on this sometimes underserved community, and commend the staff and teachers for the fine job they have done supporting the academic growth of the children who attend the school.

The scholastic accomplishments of NWP are beyond impressive. I have learned that for the third year in a row, 100% of the students who took the Algebra Regents Exam passed – and an incredible 93% of those had a grade over 80%. Couple this high academic achievement with after school enrichment opportunities such as Art, Leadership, Garden Club, Intramurals, Chess, etc., and you have a recipe for success for all to emulate.

I have visited the school on several occasions and came away deeply impressed with the commitment level of everyone I had the pleasure of meeting - including the students – and was thoroughly impressed by their pride in their school.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate my strong support for the expansion of NWP to grades K-8. They are a credit to our community.

Thank you for your kind attention.


James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

