

February 13, 2018

Dr. Kenneth Byalin
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Dear Dr. Byalin,

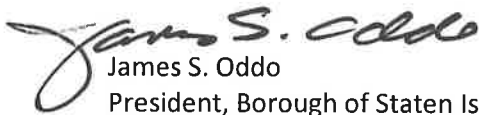
As Staten Island's Borough President, it is my belief that we have an immediate need for increased educational services for students with autism and other special needs. I also believe that there is great benefit to integrating students on the Autism Spectrum with students not on the spectrum.

For these reasons, I would like to offer my enthusiastic support for the Richmond Preparatory Charter School.

I have been a whole-hearted supporter of the Integration Charter School Network, and have been impressed with the success of your forward-thinking mission of integration and small class sizes. As well, I think that the incorporation of a Computer Science Curriculum will give these students a unique opportunity to explore their talents and strengthen their skills

I wish you the best of luck with the Richmond Preparatory Charter School, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

