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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Melia Mauldin
Board Chair

Jennifer Killen
Head of School
Piedmont Community Charter (36B)

Dear Mrs. Mauldin and Mrs. Killen,

The Office of Charter Schools has reviewed **Piedmont Community Charter School's** submission for a nonmaterial amendment to its charter application to align with N.C.G.S. §115C-218.1. This letter serves as a record that, pursuant to the referenced amendment, the charter application indicates that the school intends to utilize exclusion as a disciplinary consequence under its code of conduct. In doing so, the school understands its legal obligation to comply with the due process requirements under N.C.G.S. § 115C-218.60 and its Charter Agreement, as well as any other legally required disciplinary procedures.

Please note that this review applies only to the amendment regarding exclusion submitted to the Office of Charter Schools. Any further amendments must be sent to our office for processing. The submitted materials for this request will be integrated into the school's charter application and serve as the current authorized version of the application.

The Office of Charter Schools strongly encourages the use of an amendment tracker, which provides a historical record of amendments submitted to the Charter Schools Review Board (or previous authorized boards) or the Office of Charter Schools. We recommend all schools keep a record of the following information: description of the amendment, date your board of directors approved the amendment, link to the location of documentation, and date approval letter received from the authorizing entity.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Julie Whetzel at Julie.whetzel@dpi.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Ashley Logue
Executive Director, Office of Charter Schools
Cc: OCS/NC DPI Staff

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