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Mr. Andrew Mocerri
School Director

Mrs. Sarah Phillips
Board Chair
Pine Lake Preparatory 49E
104 Yellow Wood Circle
Mooresville, NC 28115

Dear Mr. Mocerri and Mrs. Phillips,

Per State Board Policy CHTR-014, certain amendments to a school's original charter application must receive State Board of Education approval. An amendment to the school's mission statement requires such approval.

On October 4, 2018, the State Board of Education approved Pine Lake Preparatory's request to amend its mission statement.

Please note this approval applies only to the mission statement amendment request submitted to the Office of Charter Schools. Any further amendments would need to be sent to our office for processing.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Ashley Baquero at 919-807-3457.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Machado".

Dave Machado, Director
Office of Charter Schools

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Summary of Educational Mission:

Preparing Students for College and a Purposeful Life

Derived from Page 19 of Pine Lake Preparatory Charter Application (2006)

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VI. MISSION, PURPOSES and EDUCATIONAL FOCUS (G.S.115C-238.29A)

MISSION: ~~The mission of the proposed charter school is as follows: Pine Lake Preparatory prepares individuals in a nurturing environment for leadership and academic success within the kaleidoscope of an engaging community.~~

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MISSION: *Preparing Students for College and a Purposeful Life.*

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Pine Lake Preparatory's mission ~~follows four core principles: Prepare, Nurture, Lead and Engage.~~ The focus of Pine Lake Preparatory is on student preparation for higher learning within a nurturing environment. Students will be challenged through strong leadership and engagement within a continuous K – 12 setting. Pine Lake Preparatory will focus on core academic skills in grades K – 8 with intensive arts and Spanish instruction that leads to selective study in high school. All students will participate in service-based learning and upper school students will have flexible scheduling allowing for AP courses, college courses, internships, field experiences, traveling opportunities and senior project preparation.

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Pine Lake Preparatory's mission *is supported by five core values: Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Driven to Excellence, and Empathy.* The focus of Pine Lake Preparatory is on student preparation for higher learning within a nurturing environment. Students will be challenged through strong leadership and engagement within a continuous K – 12 setting. Pine Lake Preparatory will focus on core academic skills in grades K – 8 with intensive arts and Spanish instruction that leads to selective study in high school. All students will participate in service-based learning and upper school students will have flexible scheduling allowing for AP courses, college courses, internships, field experiences, traveling opportunities and senior project preparation.

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Student Code of Conduct

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