

Dear Charlestowne Academy parents,

This is Elliot Smalley from the Charleston County School District calling to let you know that...

Today, your child will be bringing information home, including a letter from Superintendent McGinley on “next steps” in the school redesign transition process following the County Board’s decision this Monday to close Charlestowne Academy and other schools as part of a broader set of recommendations aimed at improving academic outcomes for students, and strengthening the district’s position entering a very difficult budget year.

These recommendations do not take effect until next year, but as the letter your child will bring home says, we look forward to working and *meeting* with you in the days to come to ensure that your child finishes this year strong while also being prepared for a new educational setting next year.

Please call us at 937-6303 if you have any questions, and please take a look at the letter and other materials your child will bring home today.

Our highest priority remains ensuring an excellent education for your child, and we are committed to working with you on that common goal. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Good night.