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Ms. Janice Havay, President
Board of Trustees
Red Bank Charter School
58 Oakland Street
Red Bank, NJ 07701

Dear Ms. Havay:

On December 1, 2015, Red Bank Charter School submitted an amendment request to increase the school's enrollment effective in the 2016-17 school year. The charter amendment was sought pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:11-2.6*, which allows a charter school to submit an amendment request to the Commissioner after having been granted a charter. The New Jersey Department of Education (Department) has evaluated the school's request based on a review of its academic, operational, and fiscal standing as well as an analysis of public comments, fiscal impact on sending districts, and other information in order to make a decision regarding the school's amendment request.

Based on my review of the school's request and review of public comments, the school's amendment request has been denied. I support Red Bank Charter School's efforts to strengthen its academic program in order to improve student learning and outcomes. My best wishes are extended to you as you continue to serve the students of New Jersey and contribute to our overall efforts to improve the public education system.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Harold Lee, director, Office of Charter Schools at 609-292-5850.

Sincerely,


David C. Hespe
Commissioner

DCH/EP/HL/S:Amendments by School/Red Bank CS

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