



**Department
of Education**

Mike DeWine, Governor
Paolo DeMaria, Superintendent of Public Instruction

February 14, 2020

Quaker Preparatory Academy
Attn: Donald Kemp, Board President
kempd1@nationwide.com

Sent Via Email Only

Dear Mr. Kemp:

Thank you for submitting your application request for Quaker Preparatory Academy to open a statewide internet-based community school for the 2020-2021 school year. All requests must receive approval from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, pursuant to requirements outlined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) section 3301-102-09.

All new internet-based or computer-based community schools were required to submit applications and supporting documents by Jan. 15, 2020. Based on the information received and reviewed by the Department, the request is **approved**.

Quaker Preparatory Academy is not being asked to submit further documentation to the Department at this point. New Philadelphia City Schools will work with the governing authority of Quaker Preparatory Academy to adopt and execute a preliminary agreement and community school contract for the 2020-2021 school year. These documents will be submitted to the Department by the sponsor. If you have any questions about the contract process, please work with your sponsor and the Office of Community Schools.

If you have additional questions, please contact Karl Koenig at 614-387-2197 or Karl.koenig@education.ohio.gov

Sincerely,

Paolo DeMaria
Superintendent of Public Instruction

CC: David Brand, New Philadelphia City Schools, Sponsor
Karl Koenig, Ohio Department of Education, Office of Community Schools