

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: August 31, 2023 4:50 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 104.7.142.97
Unique ID: 1137492400
Location: 36.5543, -87.1227

Name Darius Horton

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Other

What is your relationship to the application? Brenda Jones colleague

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

I have been knowing Brenda Jones for a long time. We met when I was a rising 6th/7th grader for Nashville's former Time to Rise and Bridge program. If you don't know what those programs are, it is for inner city kids of Nashville to have a summer enrichment program to keep them ahead of the curve for the following school year. I can say that Brenda played a major part in my summer education that allowed me to go to college debt free and to get my bachelors degree. Without her help in my summer program, I never would have had an opportunity at the Tennessean as a Sports Reporter. She cares about education, is selfless and one of the most dedicated people I have encountered and whatever questions or tasks you have for her, she can do it. She set an unbelievable, great quality set of core values that could enrich any child. I know if Brenda could help me go through college debt free with a degree and land one of my dream jobs I know she can do the same for all children at Invictus. Thank you.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 1, 2023 9:47 am
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 160.129.251.200
Unique ID: 1137708142
Location: 36.1315, -86.8019

Name	Brittany Nurse
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Smyrna
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support Invictus Nashville...

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 3, 2023 5:57 am
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 68.254.132.115
Unique ID: 1138148641
Location: 36.1769, -86.7339

Name	Taryn Hamer
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I'm in full support of Invictus Nashville.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 5, 2023 1:33 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.146 / iOS
IP Address: 73.88.176.26
Unique ID: 1138757476
Location: 35.8677, -86.4174

Name	Sherrill Stratford
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I would like to support this opportunity to support optional education in Davidson county.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 5, 2023 1:36 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 99.83.40.130
Unique ID: 1138759030
Location: 36.1789, -86.8035

Name	Cassandra Lemon
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>I believe in Dr. Jones and the intention and purpose of creating this school in the district that shaped and educated her. She has always been committed to the people and families of Nashville. Our children, families, community, and school system deserve to have someone fight and stand for them as Dr. Jones has over the years. Invictus would serve as a great addition to the community of Nashville.</p>

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Submission Time: September 5, 2023 1:37 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 75.18.121.159
Unique ID: 1138759135
Location: 34.8108, -92.2249

Name	Leilani Jackson
Email	leilanijdallas@gmail.com
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	I am a colleague who has worked alongside Brenda for several years!
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I have seen, first hand, Brenda's relentless pursuit of an equitable educational experience for all students, especially those in underserved populations! She has such a Big heart for how to help student live to their fullest potential, not only as a student, but also as an individual beyond the classroom. I can't think of a BETTER place for her to provide such an experience than in her home town. If anyone wants the ultimate scholar experience for their student, Invictus is where you will find it!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 5, 2023 1:40 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 73.76.122.232
Unique ID: 1138760927
Location: 29.7388, -95.8309

Name	Kendra Nwosu
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Phone	(210) 241-8138
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	A fellow educator
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am in full support of Invictus Nashville. The model of teaching in learning is fully aligned to best practices for student outcomes. The founder is well versed in education policy and instruction. Therefore I full confidence that students who attend Invictus Nashville will flourish academically, socially and emotionally.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 5, 2023 1:45 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 75.3.70.169
Unique ID: 1138762981
Location: 36.1988, -86.7881

Name	Brittany Little
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus is the school MNPS needs, now! We have enough under performing schools - let's give them a chance to grow and thrive within our community. I fully support Invictus and look forward to its success!!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 5, 2023 2:22 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 166.199.169.52
Unique ID: 1138781437
Location: 35.1431, -90.0492

Name Patricia Johnson

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Phone (615) 717-2675

Resident District Status Non-district Resident

What is your resident district? Anti

Relationship to Application Other

What is your relationship to the application? Cousin

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment I think it will be a great school for the kids.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 5, 2023 3:11 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 70.172.230.204
Unique ID: 1138804991
Location: 30.2459, -90.9158

Name	Alvesia Wilson-Hawkins
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	After 50+ years, I am no longer a resident of TN but still very much invested.
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

To the decision makers:

Although I am no longer a Tennessean, my heart, soul, and most of my family still live in Nashville. Further, I have spent the last 8 years advocating for excellent choices for families, so this appeal is especially important to me and the city of my birth. I hope you consider my voice.

Full disclaimer: I have no personal or professional affiliation with this application. I only met Brenda Jones once, and she impressed me with her leadership, expertise, compassion, and knowledge of Nashville. Invictus Nashville will offer families a high-quality choice school in my former school board district that is sorely needed. I lived in School Board district 4 for 22 years and watched many families, including mine, seek out other options for schooling. Many families in that district choose magnet and private. I believe parents will choose Invictus Nashville. I would.

Please grant the families in the east corner of the county the benefit of a high-quality charter school led by a passionate, highly intelligent native Nashvillian. She has assembled a brilliant, hard-working, professional board, and a loving community of supporters that have her back. No small feat in Nashville. Most importantly, she has built a charter application and crew of experts that any superintendent would be proud to have in their district.

Thank you for your service to all Tennesseans.

Vesia Wilson-Hawkins
Gonzales, LA

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Submission Time: September 5, 2023 3:50 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 68.52.229.197
Unique ID: 1138822625
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Monica O'Hara
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Phone	(615) 821-7168
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support Invictus. It will be a great addition to the school system.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 5, 2023 5:14 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 207.191.186.66
Unique ID: 1138857386
Location: 36.2455, -82.8238

Name	Anthony Bennett
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Dr. Jones is the best candidate to lead this school. She will deliver the results TN needs!

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Submission Time: September 5, 2023 6:36 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 96.61.175.76
Unique ID: 1138882460
Location: 36.0164, -86.5615

Name	Benee Wisdom
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Phone	(615) 293-8026
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	32
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Sorority Sister
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	The energy of this school is needed, period!!!!

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Submission Time: September 5, 2023 6:36 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 112.0.5615.136 / Android
IP Address: 99.14.53.48
Unique ID: 1138882523
Location: 36.3066, -86.6101

Name	Zachary Durbin
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Phone	(615) 707-1294
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Sumner
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I fully support Invictus School as I believe it's educational leadership will add value to the community.

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Submission Time: September 5, 2023 9:37 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 166.196.82.70
Unique ID: 1138930894
Location: 33.5226, -86.8033

Name	Travis Stone
Email	travisjstone@hotmail.com
Phone	(615) 668-6522
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I was on the formation team for Invictus and have full faith in Dr. Jones to create a much needed charter school option in the Donelson area.

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Submission Time: September 6, 2023 8:27 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 96.4.182.210
Unique ID: 1139031875
Location: 35.1387, -90.0095

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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	memphis
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Schools like this are needed to help prepare out youth for college and life

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Submission Time: September 6, 2023 5:59 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 73.203.211.115
Unique ID: 1139323868
Location: 35.1499, -90.0558

Name	Asha Immanuel
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Shelby County
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Past Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	As a Shelby County parent, I know that children need access to various options and opportunities for education. One size does not fit all. This charter school can be an answer to a problem for many children, especially those often overlooked or unheard.

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Submission Time: September 6, 2023 6:05 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 69.110.194.13
Unique ID: 1139325624
Location: 32.5817, -97.1399

Name	Meiosha Mack
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Phone	(901) 305-7818
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Give this charter school an opportunity to create opportunities where they are most needed. Thank you!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 6, 2023 6:29 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 98.28.201.181
Unique ID: 1139332917
Location: 39.1638, -84.4517

Name	Michelle Green
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support Invictus Nashville!

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Submission Time: September 6, 2023 6:29 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 160.129.251.200
Unique ID: 1139332994
Location: 36.1315, -86.8019

Name	April Buggs
Email	buggsnurse@yahoo.com
Phone	(731) 609-6148
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I think a charter school would be excellent for the community and students.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 6, 2023 7:18 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 73.43.196.12
Unique ID: 1139352310
Location: 33.6992, -84.7478

Name	Crystal Moon
Email	moon62017@outlook.com
Phone	(470) 409-1602
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Opening this school will have a positive impact on the community

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 6, 2023 9:02 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 107.2.192.196
Unique ID: 1139377717
Location: 39.7427, -104.8129

Name	Mamie J. Howard
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Phone	(619) 715-6528
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Supporter
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Students deserve access to quality education and parents have a right to choice. This shouldn't be about district versus charter, this should be about equity, every child getting what they need and every family getting what they need to thrive in the world.

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Submission Time: September 6, 2023 11:26 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 68.82.24.101
Unique ID: 1139401560
Location: 39.9664, -75.1685

Name	Charles Stanley Jr
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	This is a quality option that the portfolio in that area needs.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 7, 2023 7:41 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.3 / iOS
IP Address: 108.227.60.208
Unique ID: 1139466771
Location: 35.1796, -89.967

Name	Jasmine Howard
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Phone	(901) 900-7405
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Shelby
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Educator
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Please support Invictus Nashville!

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Submission Time: September 7, 2023 10:13 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 166.199.149.38
Unique ID: 1139534579
Location: 32.3012, -90.1834

Name	Dustin Mohammed
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Phone	(747) 334-7022
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Thank you I, it is a pleasure!

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Submission Time: September 7, 2023 10:59 am
Browser: Chrome 115.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 216.253.72.2
Unique ID: 1139555539
Location: 36.1515, -86.792

Name	Ashley Gish
Email	aggish@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 975-1988
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

As a parent and Donelson community member, I wish to speak against approval of Invictus Charter School. I won't speak to the quality of the application itself as I feel like the District has effectively expressed specific concerns following their evaluation. As a Donelson community member and parent, I have several reasons for speaking today:

1. There is little to no demand for another K-8 school in our neighborhood. In addition to the natural conversations I have with neighbors, in my role as a parent, as a PTO Vice President, and as a Parent Advisory Council Cluster Coordinator, I speak with many families with school age children. I have rarely heard a parent mention the need for additional school options in our neighborhood and have never heard a single mention of need for additional elementary schools. In addition, the middle school closest to the proposed location is under-enrolled, demonstrating that there is not need for additional middle school seats. What we do absolutely need more of is early childhood education centers, preschools, and daycares.

2. We already have well-performing schools in our area. In my experience, one of the primary arguments for establishing charter schools is to provide additional options for students and families in failing schools. None of the schools in the Donelson area are listed as Priority Schools and many of them have frequently made Reward School status.

3. We already have curriculum choice available in our neighborhood. I understand that Invictus is interested in providing a Montessori curriculum. Donelson is one of only 2 neighborhoods in the city that already has a public Montessori option available through MNPS. It provides no additional choice or benefit that is not already available in our neighborhood.

4. It isn't a viable model. Due in large part to the already-stated reasons above, I don't see how Invictus has a viable market in Donelson. Parents in large part are pleased with existing options especially at the elementary level and families especially interested in a Montessori model already have that choice within our neighborhood.

5. Assuming they are able to attract some number of students, it would only serve to draw students and funds away from schools that are performing well, jeopardizing already thin budgets. My child is a student at the MNPS Montessori school and we are already in the hard position of trimming programs based on budget. For example, we lost funding for our STEAM teacher after a short term grant ended and we didn't have funds to continue the program. Many of our schools are in similar situations and even small hits to the budget could have outsized impacts on our school communities. The nearby under-enrolled middle school is still providing excellent growth numbers for its students despite being underutilized and therefore underfunded, so losing any additional students would jeopardize the incredible work they've done to meet student needs.

I hope you will consider this community context in addition to the specific

concerns outlined by the MNPS Board with the Invictus application and deny approval. Thank you.

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Submission Time: September 7, 2023 1:29 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.177 / iOS
IP Address: 73.134.47.196
Unique ID: 1139621767
Location: 38.894, -77.0365

Name	Justin Sinclair
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Washington DC
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Colleague of founder
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I wholeheartedly endorse the launch of Invictus Charter School, spearheaded by the remarkable Dr. Brenda Jones, a true transformational leader, and believe it holds immense promise for the community's educational advancement.

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Submission Time: September 7, 2023 1:50 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 75.18.208.33
Unique ID: 1139631028
Location: 33.9075, -117.7866

Name	Misty Oliver
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	We want this school

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Submission Time: September 7, 2023 2:05 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 172.58.145.164
Unique ID: 1139637763
Location: 36.0571, -86.6729

Name	Angela White
Email	ms_angelawhite@yahoo.com
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	In support of Invictus Nashville

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 7, 2023 4:48 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.177 / iOS
IP Address: 98.233.54.165
Unique ID: 1139705521
Location: 38.8224, -76.9466

Name	Justin Sinclair
Email	jsinclair@summitlearning.org
Phone	(202) 423-4917
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Washington DC
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Colleague of founder
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I wholeheartedly endorse the launch of Invictus Charter School, spearheaded by the remarkable Dr. Brenda Jones, a true transformational leader, and believe it holds immense promise for the community's educational advancement.

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Submission Time: September 7, 2023 6:59 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 71.206.96.161
Unique ID: 1139744962
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Angela White
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	In support of Invictus Nashville

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Submission Time: September 7, 2023 7:31 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 24.125.198.36
Unique ID: 1139753365
Location: 34.0344, -84.6002

Name	Alondra Givers
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Cobb County
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Supporter
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	This charter school is much needed in the community.

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Submission Time: September 8, 2023 9:38 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 99.0.126.56
Unique ID: 1139919773
Location: 35.1499, -90.0558

Name	Tomonique Johnson
Email	itgirltake5@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 799-3113
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I'm in full support and excited about the amazing things that be created and implicated through this schools leader vision

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 8, 2023 10:32 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 174.212.103.70
Unique ID: 1139944544
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Neil Rittle
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Phone	(410) 458-0849
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Parent of 2 attending students
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	Our children LOVE Stanford. We've seen such growth in them and they've created what we hope will be life-long relationships. We would hate to see any funding pulled or deterrents to Stanford's ability to keep doing the excellent job they are already doing.

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Submission Time: September 8, 2023 10:40 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 99.163.120.128
Unique ID: 1139947997
Location: 36.3066, -86.6101

Name	Hailey Morgan
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Phone	(615) 364-7753
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

I am a parent of three children at Stanford Montessori Elementary. This school has an incredible Montessori program, supports the community, and provides incredible education. I love and trust this school as they have taken such great care of my three children and all of their needs. Bringing in another Montessori school would deplete us of funds and resources we desperately need. This would break my heart, and devastate our community and all of the children it serves, including my own. They have already lost resources for incredible programs like STEAM, as they don't have enough funding already. The staff does an incredible job with what they do have, and all work tirelessly to provide our kids with a quality, Montessori-style education, which I believe has produced extremely well-rounded, smart, and community-conscious children. I am so proud of Stanford Montessori. The students perform extremely well- one of the highest rated public schools in all of Nashville, and are a very sought-after school in our community. We feel extremely lucky to be part of this community, and hope to see it continue to grow and flourish, but I fear that adding this charter school would only diminish the greatness it has achieved. I do not support adding a new charter school to this district.

Sincerely,
Hailey Morgan

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Submission Time: September 9, 2023 1:43 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 100.0.4896.85 / iOS
IP Address: 69.247.147.158
Unique ID: 1140276373
Location: 36.196, -86.804

Name	Jenifer Grady
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Phone	(312) 343-2069
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Please give indicators another opportunity to be heard and to consider the benefits it had to offer students.

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Submission Time: September 9, 2023 2:15 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 100.0.4896.85 / iOS
IP Address: 69.247.147.158
Unique ID: 1140282907
Location: 36.196, -86.804

Name	Jenifer Grady
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Please give indicators another opportunity to be heard and to consider the benefits it had to offer students.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 9, 2023 2:29 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 71.199.199.43
Unique ID: 1140285567
Location: 36.0164, -86.5615

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Prospective Parent

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment As a former educator and a prospective parent, I firmly believe in the transformative power of diverse educational approaches. Invictus Nashville charter school promises to offer MNPS families a Montessori education - a holistic approach that nurtures the whole child, from intellectual to emotional development. Our community deserves a free Montessori option, one that understands and harnesses the natural curiosity of our children and guides them towards becoming lifelong learners. I wholeheartedly support Invictus Nashville in its mission to bring this invaluable educational experience to our families.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 9, 2023 3:08 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 99.179.116.16
Unique ID: 1140292955
Location: 35.3833, -85.3945

Name Amber Jackson

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment I'm writing in support in this school as it will change the trajectory of education for our youth.
Our students suffer due to subpar education offered in metro Nashville public schools.
Please consider supporting them.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 9, 2023 3:12 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 67.173.191.245
Unique ID: 1140293741
Location: 44.9399, -93.2548

Name	Janet King
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am excited to see the specialized educational environment that will cultivate each student according to their strengths, learned skills and desires as the students develop. This school's aim is designed to ensure a personalized success of individual students. I am happy to support.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 9, 2023 5:59 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 174.212.97.15
Unique ID: 1140323427
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Holly Edwards
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	5
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	As someone who has been in nonprofits and education for 15 years, I know this school has the potential to change the trajectory of lives.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 9, 2023 9:12 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.118 / iOS
IP Address: 71.228.245.101
Unique ID: 1140349953
Location: 36.2077, -86.8505

Name	Rev. Dr. Judy Cummings
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Phone	(615) 480-6530
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

With TN Education ranking as low as it does, we owe our children and parents every opportunity to choose the best of the best. MNPS is striving but a Charter School like Invictus has a better chance to put children on a trajectory of success. The Montessori program is second to none and I has a proven tract record. Please vote yes to do what is best for children who are zoned to failing schools simply because of their zip codes!

Thank you for your service, time and Attention

Rev. Dr. Judy Cummings

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 10, 2023 9:21 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.177 / iOS
IP Address: 71.228.245.101
Unique ID: 1140427340
Location: 36.2077, -86.8505

Name Rev. Dr. Judy Cummings

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment With TN Education ranking as low as it does, we owe our children and parents every opportunity to choose the best of the best. MNPS is striving but a Charter School like Invictus has a better chance to put children on a trajectory of success. The Montessori program is second to none and I has a proven tract record. Please vote yes to do what is best for children who are zoned to failing schools simply because of their zip codes!

Thank you for your service, time and Attention

Rev. Dr. Judy Cummings

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 11, 2023 9:50 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 71.236.33.23
Unique ID: 1140746027
Location: 36.1988, -86.7881

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Resident District Status Non-district Resident

What is your resident district? Council District- 07

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Invictus Nashville Charter School is breaking the mold for student education in Nashville. Their vision is to prepare students from K- 12th grade to be college-ready and culturally sensitive. Indeed, their goal is to prepare the next generation of leaders for Nashville, America, and the Global Community. I fully support their application for approval.

Sincerely,
Vincent G. Sessoms, MSPH
Adjunct Professor, Department of Health Care Administration
Tennessee State University

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 11, 2023 6:37 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 98.46.112.43
Unique ID: 1140984556
Location: 44.9399, -93.2548

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>I am generally in favor of increased funding & quality in Metro Nashville Public Schools, & I believe that in general charter schools take away from that. Nevertheless, Montessori is a tried and true education model that works for kids who might struggle in a traditional setting.</p> <p>I do think a third public Montessori would be great for Nashville. I support Invictus for consideration as an option for Nashville kids.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 1:09 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1141283868
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Brenda Jones
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Application Staff or Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Good afternoon,

My name is Dr. Brenda Jones. I am the Founder of Invictus Nashville.

As a MNPS graduate and Nashville native, I have dedicated my life to education and standing in the gap for the least of us. This school was created with the community for the community. We have plans to continue authentic collaboration with the community as we expand.

The process of being approved has been a taxing one as we have experienced the local district consistently moving the goal post throughout the process. As someone that has experienced the good and the bad of both traditional public and public charters, I did not go into this with my eyes closed.

We are prepared for a 2024 opening. The barriers that most charter schools experience, we have anticipated and have solutions. We are on track with our intent to enroll forms. We have a facility that is ready to undergo construction. We are financially sustainable. In addition, we have contingency plans in place to continue to support a 2024 opening.

We have been questioned about our location because there is an established Montessori school in the area. We have been intentional NOT to have a facility located near them and we have pointed out very key differences in our enrollment plan. This school is not representative of District 4 or MNPS as a whole as they have 60% white, 28% black, 8% Hispanic/Latino, >10%Other. While the district 4 has the following: 39% black, 34% white, 25% Hispanic/Latino. We are planning to represent that district with our recruitment efforts.

We have been told that they are high performing. We applaud their performance. However, the surrounding schools are not performing as highly, which is another reason we are needed. The middle schools are constantly on and off the target priority and improvement list. Although the other elementary schools are not in this loop, they are also not reward schools. This means they are just getting by and our students deserve more than that.

In conclusion, based on the rubric for a new start applicant and the plans that we have in place for a smooth opening, I hope that the commission says YES to Invictus Nashville.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 1:29 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 47.147.205.164
Unique ID: 1141294740
Location: 33.7627, -118.1376

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment To Whom It May Concern:

The students and families of Nashville NEED Invictus Charter School. As a former high school classroom teacher, Vandy alumna and a former employee of the Nashville Teacher Residency the foundation being offered by Dr. Jones and her team will have far reaching implications for their students and they deserve the chance to be a part of the change that Nashville so desperately needs. Charter schools are in abundance in MNPS, we know this, but I can name less than a handful that are effective from an outsiders perspective and I have visited A LOT. Although I could write paragraphs extolling the virtues of Invictus, I will keep this brief.

PLEASE APPROVE INVICTUS' Charter School. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 2:25 pm
Browser: Chrome 114.0.5735.199 / Windows
IP Address: 68.53.104.190
Unique ID: 1141322776
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	8
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

I have been supportive of this initiative since it's inception. I have known Dr. Jones her entire life and have seen first hand how she has pulled herself from the most humble beginnings to being an extraordinarily qualified, her doctorate, and passionate advocate for those following her.

Dr. Jones has been able to garner the support of the community, both neighborhood and business, to support her effort to give these children a chance to succeed. The people that she has put on her Board, her supporters, are dedicated and well informed professionals who are all passionate about taking this successful education model to the broader community.

I cannot understand the pushback from MNPS. We are all trying to get to the same place with our focus on the children. We have a well-funded, well-educated team of professionals offering to furnish a proven alternative to a group of racially and economically disparate children striving to encourage them. I expect the MNPS Board and Staff to be encouraging community involvement, not discouraging it. The Board and Staff seem to be looking for ways for kill this in the cradle. It is important to remember that we share a common goal. Focus should always be on the children.

It is discouraging to see young people, our students, falling through the cracks when there are people who are desperate to help.

I encourage you to allow Dr. Jones and her Invictus team to pitch in to this important work.

Thank you.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 2:48 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 12.74.54.139
Unique ID: 1141333694
Location: 42.587, -83.2334

Name Dustin Mohammed

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Other

What is your relationship to the application? Charter school education advocate

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

There are a plethora of longitudinal studies that show that students that attend Montessori k-8 programs significantly outperform peer control groups on Math & Science scores. It is statistically proven that Montessori programs from the approximate age of three to 11 predicts significantly higher mathematics and science standardized test scores in high school. Invictus is an establishment that is well over due in part because the data works! The unique structure of the curriculum serves as a base model that is outside of the status quo, an average curriculum for students culminates average adults. Davidson county deserves a school that mirrors its community that champions none traditional curriculum which subsequently creates a generation of thinkers, doers, innovators and leaders.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 2:53 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 166.199.148.34
Unique ID: 1141336396
Location: 32.3012, -90.1834

Name Julisa Harvey

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

There are a plethora of longitudinal studies that show that students that attend Montessori k-8 programs significantly outperform peer control groups on Math & Science scores. It is statistically proven that Montessori programs from the approximate age of three to 11 predicts significantly higher mathematics and science standardized test scores in high school. Invictus is an establishment that is well over due in part because the data works! The unique structure of the curriculum serves as a base model that is outside of the status quo, an average curriculum for students culminates average adults. Davidson county deserves a school that mirrors its community that champions none traditional curriculum which subsequently creates a generation of thinkers, doers, innovators and leaders.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 3:35 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 23.228.159.101
Unique ID: 1141356144
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Parents need more options to educate kids. Mnps worry about money being pulled from the traditional zoned schools but 19 of them are priority schools. Where we live should not determine how are kids are educated. With a 1.5 billion dollar budget we should not have 19 schools with below 5% literacy rate and for the schools that got off the list like Amqui, Warner, Alex Green, Cumberland, McMurray and R. Churchwell only have 6% up 12% proficient reading rate. That alone proves we needed Invictus years ago. We need a new approach and to try different styles of learning cause what we been doing has TN ranked in the high 40's out of 50 states. Just look at the number of kids affected with the 3rd grade retention this summer. Those kids were failed by the system years ago. Your Invictus vote of YES will change many kids lives that are in the same path of being failed year after year. Each child learn different, and the curriculum used with Montessori and Charter Schools gives each child support they need. Students will get the interventions with RTI's that is needed to educate the students that need more support. You CAN NOT continue this path of traditional zoned public schools are offering, that is INSANE. Special Ed is always topic when it comes to trying to get a new type of school approved. Invictus has done the research and has a plan for Special Ed, that alone is better that what parents are getting at traditional schools right now. Traditional schools have the same excuse when it comes to Special Ed, IEP's and 504 plans, "we don't have the staff." Our kids are going from school yard to prison yard to grave yards!!Nashville already has the number #1 zip code for school to prison pipeline in the nation 37208. We need those making decisions for our kids, to stop playing politics and focusing on money but focus on education with equity so our kids will have a chance to succeed after high school by going to college, learning a trade or starting a business. At least have the skills to read,add/subtract and be able write to get a decent job in today's workforce. Dr Jones and her staff have done a lot of hard work in the community and parents are asking for these types of education options. What's the purpose of having school choice options if MNPS wants to limit your choice to sending your child to their failing zoned schools to get a bottom 5% education for elementary, middle and high school. (ex..Jere Baxter Elem to Haynes Middle and Maplewood for High School) The decision makers kids go to the best schools and/or private schools so the educational decisions they make do not affect their kids education, like it does for the black, brown and under served communities. We need them to start caring about ALL KIDS education. We the parents are asking you to vote Yes on Invictus. We need better choices for our kids education. I fully support this new approach in our community for a better model and approach to education.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 3:53 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 99.177.252.131
Unique ID: 1141364041
Location: 36.3066, -86.6101

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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Wilson County
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Invictus Nashville Staff
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Dear Tennessee Charter School Commission,

My name is Brianna Roberts, I'm the Community Outreach Specialist at Invictus Nashville Charter School. I am here today to support our fearless and unconquerable leader Dr. Brenda Jones. I would also like to reiterate the mission of our school which is to produce college and career ready adults with a diverse worldview who will become leaders in their respective local and global communities.

I truly believe in the transformational power of project based learning, community expeditions, and the Montessori education learning program. Invictus would coexist in direct harmony with Metro Nashville Public Schools and it is the trailblazer school that Nashville desperately needs.

Dr. Jones educational model is truly influential and one of a kind. She is a Nashville native who is dedicated to impacting her local community in a positive way. Education has become Dr. Jones life mission and she continues to raise the bar in terms of innovation and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Invictus ensures that all students can see themselves manifested in the curriculum and culture of our school.

Our goal is to cultivate students personal and professional success through tailored personalized learning. Education is often never a one sized fits all approach. Research and statistics continually prove that students immersed in student centered classrooms are more engaged and that they achieve significantly more than those in traditional classroom settings.

The educational needs of our students continually evolve and we have risen to the occasion to meet the needs of our K-8 students. K-8 education is particularly important as these are foundational years that mold students education and sets them up for success throughout their lifetime. We have made all the necessary revisions outlined by the MNPS board and acquired the necessary funding to move forward. Please approve our school and help Nashville reach new heights in its educational offerings.

Thank you,

Brianna R. Roberts

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 4:36 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 174.212.99.13
Unique ID: 1141382007
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I think this will be an amazing resource for the community and I will stand behind and support this school.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 4:59 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.177 / iOS
IP Address: 174.235.249.64
Unique ID: 1141391182
Location: 36.1988, -86.7881

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support Invictus is Nashville and can't wait to enroll both of my students. Dr. J is an amazing leader and educator

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 5:24 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.0 / iOS
IP Address: 107.127.49.108
Unique ID: 1141399838
Location: 38.2539, -85.76

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Other

What is your relationship to the application? Friend

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment Great person

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 6:18 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1141416560
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Mia Howard
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	N/A
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Funder
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Dear Commission Members,

NewSchools Venture Fund (NewSchools) submits this letter in support of Invictus Nashville Charter School (Invictus).

As a national nonprofit, NewSchools uses the charitable donations we receive to support education entrepreneurs who are reimagining PK-12 education to create great results for all students. NewSchools is known for identifying and supporting some of the highest impact education entrepreneurs in the field over the last twenty-five years. Through our current strategy, we provide funding and support for teams of educators with ambitious plans to open new innovative public schools. These schools reimagine the learning experience for students, particularly those who have been traditionally underserved.

In deciding to fund a planning year for Invictus, we were impressed by the passion, commitment, experience and track record of the team leading and supporting the design and launch of the school. Additionally, we were impressed by the community engagement and partnerships at the table to design

Invictus according to community needs. We learned that the Invictus team collaborated with and listened to the Nashville community - intentionally working with local families and focus groups to develop the school model. These listening and community co-design sessions led the design team to develop an elementary Montessori curriculum with daily mentoring and a middle-school project-based learning approach that guides students to becoming active participants in their learning.

As such, we funded the Invictus team with a \$215,000 planning grant, to support the design and development of their change-making school. Our support will help them be ready to open in August 2024 for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Invictus Nashville will be eligible for a larger, multi-year grant in 2024 when they have - amongst other requirements - secured formal approval, developed their innovative instructional program, hired key staff members, identified a suitable facility, and mapped out a path to financial sustainability.

NewSchools believes in the school's leadership and ability to meet these requirements. Based on our knowledge of Invictus and their exemplary leader, Dr. Brenda Jones, we support their efforts to launch an innovative high school centering equity and an Expanded Definition of Student Success.

Sincerely,
Mia Howard

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 7:07 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 136.58.20.57
Unique ID: 1141430283
Location: 36.1579, -86.8608

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Good luck! I know this school will be amazing for our community.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 7:07 pm
Browser: Safari 16.6 / OS X
IP Address: 136.58.2.58
Unique ID: 1141430332
Location: 36.1769, -86.7339

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>I attended the MNPS hearings. And I find it problematic that MNPS board just blanketly "doesn't believe" Dr Jones will implement state standards. This is absent any evidence. The board's vaguely stated but consistent lack of faith and moving the goalposts regarding their scoring on the rubric potentially points to something outside the stated goals. Which is troubling.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 7:10 pm
Browser: Safari 16.6 / OS X
IP Address: 136.58.2.58
Unique ID: 1141431036
Location: 36.1769, -86.7339

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I have the philosophical belief that parents and families should have options for school choice.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 7:46 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 98.240.80.179
Unique ID: 1141440376
Location: 35.9787, -86.9134

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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Williamson
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Having spent the last 9 years at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital working with parents of children who were desperate for early interventions after a new Autism diagnosis, I saw firsthand how our growing city is in need of a school just like Invictus. Dr. Jones is aware and dedicated to the early interventions that are not always available for all socioeconomic populations but absolutely should be. Her knowledge, dedication, and passion will afford more Tennessee children to thrive and gain the tools and interventions they need to be successful in the classroom, at home in their families, and in their communities.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 7:51 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 174.212.106.4
Unique ID: 1141441921
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment The area that Invictus will serve is underserved by Metro Schools and specifically will assist youth that MNPS has challenges in reaching.

Dr. Brenda Jones is simply an amazing person. Her desire to give back to the community should be honored by Tennessee and Nashville's citizens.

Too regularly, politics around charter schools - particularly in a polarized political environment- obscures the individual entities that can really change lives. I am not generally a supporter of charter schools but Dr. Jones and Invictus are different with a unique approach. I would hate to see the politics that regularly influences the wider charter school debate prevent Dr. Jones from changing the lives of Nashville youth. She is brilliant, driven, caring, and will not quit on children. She is the kind of leader we need more of in the school system, not less.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 8:07 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 98.211.58.92
Unique ID: 1141446049
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Williamson County
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	I feel it is a great opportunity for the kids of Nashville.
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I fully support Dr. Jones and her efforts to support all children of Davidson County. As a former educator and a parent of a dyslexic child, I believe the type of education that Invictus will provide. Every child deserves to have the best educational opportunities provided for them.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 8:36 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 69.245.18.108
Unique ID: 1141453202
Location: 36.1579, -86.8608

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support the opening of this school and wish them all success.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 8:49 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS
IP Address: 69.137.98.4
Unique ID: 1141456015
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>Dr. Brenda Jones was my mentor teacher 11 years ago at a charter start-up in Nashville. Since then, she's seen schools from an array of different angles: as a teacher, a coach, a team lead, a recruiter, an assistant principal, a director of curriculum, a coach for principals, and as the leader of a tutoring co-op during COVID. Invictus is the byproduct of her commitment to the community, spanning over a decade. She is the right person to expand this school model to a population of families that are often leftout.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 9:12 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 68.47.234.97
Unique ID: 1141461020
Location: 36.1868, -86.5067

Name	Me'Lisa Martinez
Email	mmartinez21804@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 573-1153
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I'm thrilled about the new charter school in our area! It's going to be such a positive addition to our community. I can't wait to send my child there and see the amazing opportunities they'll have.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 12, 2023 10:42 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.177 / iOS
IP Address: 172.58.144.93
Unique ID: 1141478216
Location: 33.5226, -86.8033

Name	Brandon Turner
Email	bcturner85@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 606-5247
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I believe in Dr. Jones she has a passion for education and a deep love for children and with her in charge I know Invictus Nashville charter school will be a great resource for our community

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 7:56 am
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 174.247.5.69
Unique ID: 1141558429
Location: 35.2296, -80.843

Name	Randii Smith
Email	rcarter1318@gmail.com
Phone	(931) 802-3955
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support this school!!! It's much needed and necessary!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 8:05 am
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 136.58.22.164
Unique ID: 1141561548
Location: 36.1579, -86.8608

Name	Monique Mckoy
Email	monique.mckoy93@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 999-1729
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	None

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 8:26 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 68.53.132.249
Unique ID: 1141568670
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Jersen Scotland
Email	jersenscotland@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 293-3208
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Charter School, help to shape forward thinkers for tomorrow. They are designed to grow and groom our young leaders into positive contributors of society with purpose and direction by cultivating a parent/relationship that helps to keep both schools and families involved and accountable to our future leaders success. So I do support Charter school model.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 8:57 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 99.9.223.187
Unique ID: 1141580066
Location: 36.1515, -86.792

Name Chris Barbic

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Phone (615) 509-4956

Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Invictus is proposing a Montessori school (elem) and project-based learning (middle) model that more students of color in Nashville should have access to. I know that MNPS has argued that those types of schools already exist, but the enrollment numbers of those existing models don't reflect the percentage of low-income and students of color countywide.

Invictus is committed to serving more students of color, and as a member of the Nashville community, I support more families having more access to a more diverse set of school models.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 9:06 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 96.77.2.225
Unique ID: 1141583671
Location: 36.1723, -86.6608

Name	Broderick Yancey
Email	thrizzle77@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 945-8256
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	As the world evolves so should the way we prepare for it

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 10:05 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 172.91.190.233
Unique ID: 1141608884
Location: 34.0544, -118.2441

Name	Krista Purnell
Email	kristapurnell@gmail.com
Phone	(919) 451-9266
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	n/a
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Colleague of Dr. Jones
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>Dr. Brenda Jones is a strong educator and leader with a vision to support students in the community with a high quality education. She has spent ample time learning and engaging with the Montessori model and I am confident in her assessment that it is a match for the students in the community to excel. As a 20+ year educator myself, I support her and the application for Invictus.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 10:15 am
Browser: Safari 16.1 / OS X
IP Address: 68.53.104.190
Unique ID: 1141613412
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Pat Patten
Email	pspatten@aol.com
Phone	(615) 383-2090
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	8
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

As a reading and kindergarten teacher, I am professionally disappointed in your lack of support for Invictus. I am personally disappointed at your lack of support for Brenda Jones who has accomplished impressive professional degrees and worked hard to fill a needed school option.

As board members, you have a great deal of responsibility and power. The money the taxpayers contribute to the school belongs to the children of Nashville. to be used in their best interest. Given the difficulties MNPS has encountered over the last few years, especially in reading, I hope you will be open to such promising new opportunities as Invictus. Children learn in all different manners and this offers an option that meets children at their personal developmental level. There are waiting list for other succeeding schools, please open you eyes to this one too.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 11:10 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 108.201.75.72
Unique ID: 1141638365
Location: 29.5422, -95.3212

Name	Meyla Hooker
Email	mhooker@summitlearning.org
Phone	(713) 906-6306
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Co-Worker
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Our Black and Brown kids deserve the same level of instructional excellence that Montessori schooling/curriculum provides. Why would you fight against that? It is a school, that strives to provide our students with excellent instruction and culture!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 11:14 am
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 166.199.148.6
Unique ID: 1141640304
Location: 32.3705, -90.1746

Name	Travaris Phillips
Email	travaris3232@icloud.com
Phone	(615) 424-2381
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Thank you

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 12:09 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 68.53.1.220
Unique ID: 1141666133
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Debra Eggleton
Email	Debraseggleto@comcast.net
Phone	(615) 476-6175
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am in support of Invictus Nashville Charter Montessori School. It will be an excellent alternative for students whose zone schools may not lbe their best option.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 4:57 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 99.97.139.63
Unique ID: 1141799202
Location: 36.1515, -86.792

Name	Kira Roberts
Email	kiraroberts@bellsouth.net
Phone	(615) 330-4261
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I believe that families should have an option for school choice - not just those who can afford to consider multiple options.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 6:42 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 108.245.128.122
Unique ID: 1141832361
Location: 35.3833, -85.3945

Name	Jevonna HolberT
Email	jevonna35@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 474-1855
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	This school would be a great addition to the community.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 8:55 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 76.205.131.132
Unique ID: 1141865762
Location: 36.3834, -86.4512

Name	Dascia Turner
Email	dascia8@aol.com
Phone	(931) 241-7077
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Our city needs this school.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 9:54 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 174.235.242.241
Unique ID: 1141877148
Location: 36.0014, -83.9125

Name Richard Darden

Email rdarden187@gmail.com

Phone (615) 568-3234

Resident District Status Non-district Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment The school and its mission are an asset to the community

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 11:43 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 71.199.192.135
Unique ID: 1141893348
Location: 36.0164, -86.5615

Name DeMario Hutcherson

Email onairecapitaldiv@gmail.com

Phone (615) 546-2870

Resident District Status Non-district Resident

What is your resident district? Rutherford County

Relationship to Application Other

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment I D. Hutcherson believe in the many educators that intend to LEAD the student body to become young professionals with Integrity at Invictus Nashville. The Importance of growing our youths minds to be the next era of innovators is Top Tier and it starts within the community of mentors, leaders, coaches, and TEACHERS to help pave the way.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 13, 2023 11:58 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 98.240.8.255
Unique ID: 1141895166
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Andriea Jones
Email	andriea.richardson2@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 609-8961
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I believe the children are our future whether we like it or not ????

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 12:22 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.0 / iOS
IP Address: 174.199.162.183
Unique ID: 1141898156
Location: 33.4663, -86.808

Name	Steven McCrary
Email	smccrary@tuskegee.edu
Phone	(615) 604-1225
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	The Invictus Nashville, Public charter's mission is a great education alternative for college readiness.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 6:16 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 166.198.157.112
Unique ID: 1141942447
Location: 33.7224, -84.5205

Name	Eddie Snell
Email	eddie.snell@bcssk12.org
Phone	(334) 498-5866
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Henry County, GA
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Brother
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am fully supportive of Invictus Nashville in memory of the vision of my late Brother Reggie Epps

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 6:32 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 172.58.144.38
Unique ID: 1141945363
Location: 33.5226, -86.8033

Name	Ken Streeter
Email	elderkenlctm@yahoo.com
Phone	(931) 378-2855
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	This is a great school that is a tremendous asset to the community at large.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 8:04 am
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 98.240.8.255
Unique ID: 1141967484
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Andriea Jones
Email	andriea.richardson2@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 609-8961
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I pray nothing but success and blessings to building a better education for black children ??

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 8:30 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 71.236.34.239
Unique ID: 1141975731
Location: 36.1988, -86.7881

Name	Amber Green
Email	ambermgreen10@gmail.com
Phone	(314) 479-6209
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus is precisely the type of school Metro needs. There is only one other Montessori option and that school maintains a wait list. Why not open up more opportunities to serve a student body reflective of the district demographics? Dr. Jones is more than qualified and a proud product of MNPS herself. She is the best Metro has to offer and should be welcomed with open arms.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 6:46 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 38.53.165.105
Unique ID: 1142233195
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

Name	Neysa Taylor
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Phone	(615) 300-7058
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Application Staff or Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Invictus Nashville Charter School is needed in Metro. The charter arena has become competitive and is a political ploy for the battle between state and local. Unfortunately children are caught in the middle.

My name is Neysa Taylor, a former MNPS parent - both of my children graduated from MNPS Magnet schools - and I am here in support of Invictus Nashville.

I must admit that this entire process has been eye opening, enlightening and at times disheartening. I would hope that everyone in this room is committed to giving children the best possible education so that they can become fulfilled, community focused adults. I say - I would hope - because it seems like we've spent more time disagreeing over the way to achieve that goal than actually looking for ways to partner and create amazing schools for all of our children.

I support Invictus because I believe in Dr. Jones' vision.

I support Invictus because I believe that all parents should have access to quality choices.

And I am here because we need your help to make this a reality. Honestly, I didn't want to be here today. I had hoped that MNPS would approve Invictus Nashville and that a new day of collaboration could commence.

I was hopeful after the first vote - when it was determined that Invictus Nashville partially met the requirements. But that hope was dashed when the bar moved for the second vote.

Because of the proverbial moving of the goalpost, It feels like the education space is like so many other spaces today, divided by ideology. Instead of seeing Invictus for exactly what it aims to be - a montessori based environment for all students to thrive, Invictus appears to be mired in political posturing. And while I understand that stakes are at an all time high, politics have no place when children are involved.

So please hear me today. Invictus Nashville is not trying to compete with MNPS.

Invictus Nashville is not trying to undermine MNPS.

Invictus Nashville wants to educate children and create tomorrow's servant leaders. We fully understand that a rising tide lifts all ships and we want to share programs, ideas, and results with MNPS.

The only question we should be asking is "Will Invictus help create well educated children?" And as you can see from your own rubric, the answer is yes. Let yes be your answer too. Allow Invictus Nashville to open in Fall 2024.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 6:48 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 38.53.165.105
Unique ID: 1142233817
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

Name	Maya Taylor
Email	mayanoelle2002@gmail.com
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Application Staff or Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Vote for Invictus! I am a volunteer for Invictus Nashville Charter School and an MNPS graduate. Please allow Dr. Jones' vision to come to light.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 7:48 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 172.58.151.201
Unique ID: 1142249653
Location: 33.9524, -117.3806

Name	Jessica Mitchell
Email	mitchelljessica120@gmail.com
Phone	(629) 203-9071
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Nice class

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 7:50 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 172.58.145.236
Unique ID: 1142250204
Location: 33.5226, -86.8033

Name	Ciera Crutcher
Email	ron_cece@yahoo.com
Phone	(615) 828-8948
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Parent who would love help with this ongoing issue.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 7:50 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 172.58.151.232
Unique ID: 1142250274
Location: 33.9524, -117.3806

Name	Karla McAllister
Email	mikaralena@yahoo.com
Phone	(615) 389-0702
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Approve the school

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 7:50 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 112.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 166.199.168.28
Unique ID: 1142250293
Location: 38.2539, -85.76

Name	EBONY JOHNSON
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Phone	(615) 596-4234
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Support Invictus school

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 7:52 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.5845.177 / iOS
IP Address: 166.196.86.79
Unique ID: 1142250628
Location: 33.5226, -86.8033

Name	Cree Taylor
Email	creaushane@aol.com
Phone	(615) 582-5986
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am a parent and I will love for this to be approved

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 7:58 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 23.228.159.101
Unique ID: 1142252234
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Jackson Bradds
Email	jackson@nashvillepropel.org
Phone	(615) 800-9599
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support Invictus Nashville!!!!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 8:00 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 174.238.166.255
Unique ID: 1142252565
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Erica Collier
Email	ericaowens90@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 961-8647
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Approve this school.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 8:17 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 68.52.113.184
Unique ID: 1142256713
Location: 36.0571, -86.6729

Name Kimberlee Moore

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Phone (615) 613-7294

Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Prospective Parent

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment More

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 8:37 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 172.58.144.65
Unique ID: 1142261276
Location: 33.5226, -86.8033

Name	Sha Vaughn
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Phone	(972) 802-0413
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	The city of Nashville could always use more educational options.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 14, 2023 11:32 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 68.52.113.122
Unique ID: 1142290978
Location: 36.1988, -86.7881

Name	Erica Collier
Email	ericaowens90@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 961-8647
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Approve this school.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 1:47 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 96.0.4664.17 / Android
IP Address: 3.220.14.38
Unique ID: 1142305935
Location: 39.0469, -77.4903

Name	John Tester
Email	john.tester@example.com
Phone	(800) 555-0199
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	body content

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 6:51 am
Browser: Chrome 96.0.4658.2 / Windows
IP Address: 52.6.139.179
Unique ID: 1142354093
Location: 39.0469, -77.4903

Name	John Tester
Email	john.tester@example.com
Phone	(800) 345-6789
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	body content

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 8:24 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 38.53.165.105
Unique ID: 1142380201
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

Name	Brittany Irby
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Phone	(773) 428-0317
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	The Hermitage area needs Invictus Nashville Charter School. I live in the Donelson/Hermitage area and while I don't yet have children, I hope that when I do there are quality educational opportunities for my children to attend. Invictus expands the Montessori offerings in Nashville. Please vote to approve Invictus!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 8:26 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 38.53.165.105
Unique ID: 1142380799
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

Name	Mia Gray
Email	miammccain@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 896-6998
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>I am asking the State Charter Commission to approve Invictus Nashville Charter School. I live in Antioch near the Donelson/Hermitage area. My husband and I are starting a family and I want quality education for not only our future children but all children. I often hear from parents that the lottery for seats at high performing schools is difficult to navigate. Expanding the options will allow everyone to make a quality choice.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 9:12 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 69.236.204.139
Unique ID: 1142397565
Location: 41.5386, -81.5704

Name	Chaundria Smith
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Phone	(757) 737-3459
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Out of state
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Leadership Coach - BES
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I have full confidence in Dr. Jones and her vision for Invictus Nashville. Dr. Jones has masterfully gathered data from citizens to build a school that is needed in her proposed zip codes. Without the school, the residents' access to high quality schools will continue to be stifled.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 11:12 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142449210
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name Starkisha Johnson

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Phone (615) 730-4004

Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment Good morning,

I am a Nashville Native and MNPS mother of 4 kids. I found it hard to find placement for my children. My eldest graduated from Lighthouse due to a scholarship. My 2 High School kids attend Hume Fogg and East Magnet. My youngest is at East End Prep.

I say this to say that I have had to find choice options that worked for my kids so that they could thrive and not just survive as I did. The zoned schools in my neighborhood have failed generations of families. I know that MNPS is trying but their efforts are still letting people slip through the cracks.

Invictus won't solve all the problems but they will be a step in the right direction. They will give families another choice and that's one less kid that is slipping through the cracks. That will be one more kid/family that has a voice.

Thank you. PLEASE APPROVE INVICTUS NASHVILLE!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 11:12 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 174.238.164.20
Unique ID: 1142449255
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Maddie Renfro
Email	madisonmiller3390@gmail.com
Phone	(260) 715-5799
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Please vote to approve Invictus!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 11:17 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142451394
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	William McCann
Email	william.mccann41@yahoo.com
Phone	(615) 753-0817
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>I am a parent of 3 MNPS kids. We choice options outside of our target zone because of the low academic schools in our area.</p> <p>I have watched the passion and expertise of Dr. Jones and her team.</p> <p>APPROVE INVICTUS NASHVILLE!</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 11:26 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142455075
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Delores Aiden
Email	deloresaiden44@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 262-8050
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Grandmother
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Am I bias, yes I am.

The village that surrounded my granddaughter to get to this point was and is astonishing. I have watched her struggle, pray, thrive, and more determined than ever to support our community. In my ripe old age, I have seen it all. The good and the bad of the educational system.

What I have never seen? Is one of our own destined and determined to open a school for our community.

It is time for YOU to MAKE HISTORY. VOTE YES FOR INVICTUS NASHVILLE!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 11:34 am
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142458475
Location: 36.1052, -86.6591

Name	Constance Jones
Email	dj440367@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 928-0818
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	APPROVE INVICTUS NASHVILLE! WE NEED THEM!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 12:19 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 68.52.130.10
Unique ID: 1142477065
Location: 36.1085, -86.7738

Name Sonya Thomas

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Phone (615) 509-1916

Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment Parents need and want the Invictus School option. They also need Dr. Brenda Jones's leadership. She represents the community that she will serve. As research has proven, representation matters. I can't impress upon you the urgency that is needed to ensure that this school is approved and implementation of the vision be manifested.

Sonya Thomas

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 2:31 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 99.83.46.13
Unique ID: 1142531706
Location: 36.1789, -86.8035

Name	Kevin Walker
Email	thekevinleewalker@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 474-2903
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	<p>I am a father of three who have all attended MNPS schools. All three of my children attended Hickman Elementary in Donelson, two attended Donelson Middle, and two attended McGavock HS. I have a Junior at McGavock HS now. Our community schools are excellent. I know from personal experience how good the teachers are. A charter school is not needed in our community. Please don't take funds away from our community schools for a privately run charter school.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 2:40 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142535399
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Debbie Stratton
Email	jvaughn623@outlook.com
Phone	(615) 977-8294
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>This is the easiest email I have to write this week!</p> <p>I am a prospective parent. I am excited to be able to send my children to such a wonderful school option!</p> <p>PLEASE APPROVE INVICTUS NASHVILLE!</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 3:43 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 69.138.146.104
Unique ID: 1142558183
Location: 36.1876, -86.6119

Name	Stephanie Peralez
Email	steph.peralez@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 945-2044
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	We would love the option for a nearby charter school that would focus on the type of learning that Invictus visions.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 4:35 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142575268
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Shonta Spencer
Email	spencershontae@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 608-8465
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am a prospective parent and I would like for Invictus Nashville be an option for my family. Please APPROVE this homegrown talent.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 4:37 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142575689
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Regina Cartmell
Email	reginacartmell@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 336-6370
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	This is a wonderful option for my granddaughter. Please approve INVICTUS NASHVILLE for my family.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 4:38 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142576081
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Shawn Suggs
Email	615sessioninc@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 396-6338
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am in support of APPROVAL for Invictus Nashville. She is the leader we NEED and this is a SCHOOL ready to make REAL change!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 15, 2023 4:51 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142580285
Location: 36.1052, -86.6591

Name	Danielle Carter
Email	dannic928@mac.com
Phone	(615) 545-8284
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>Good evening,</p> <p>I am in support of the approval for Invictus Nashville. There are only 2 other ones in the district. Regardless of location, it is essential that this become a more prominent option in our landscape that is public and free.</p> <p>APPROVE INVICTUS NASHVILLE</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 1:27 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142746161
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Rosalyn Uptom
Email	uptonrosalyn@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 228-8122
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>To Who It May Concern,</p> <p>Dr. Jones and her team have engaged us for several months. During this time, she has educated us on the benefits of a Montessori education for our children. I was upset to learn that it is not an option that is more available for families.</p> <p>We understand that people are concerned that there is another one in District 4 but there can be more than one. We want this. We would follow this school anywhere in the city. But we are here.</p> <p>PLEASE APPROVE INVICTUS NASHVILLE!</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 1:38 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142747948
Location: 36.1052, -86.6591

Name Shirley Buckner

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Phone (615) 310-4871

Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment Please approve Invictus Nashville!

I have lived in Davidson County my entire life! It has always struggled academically....there have been generations of families left behind because of it.

It is time that we make a statement that we will not stand for continued failure. We will support one of our own who will make real change for families.

APPROVE! APPROVE! APPROVE!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 1:40 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 38.53.165.105
Unique ID: 1142748351
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

Name Kenitra Henderson

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment I am writing to you to express my support for Invictus Nashville. My children are currently too old to attend the proposed school but as a Hermitage resident, I want the best for all children and Invictus is part of a better future for students.

I know that Stanford Montessori has a waitlist and having another Montessori school will help parents have more choices on the best educational path for their children. Dr. Jones and Invictus will help prepare the children of my community for the future.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 1:43 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 38.53.165.105
Unique ID: 1142748823
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

Name	Whitney White
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Phone	(318) 377-8804
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>Please bring Invictus Nashville Charter School to the Donelson-Hermitage area. I used to live in the area and hope to move back when it is time for my partner and I to expand our family. I want a Montessori option for my future child. I not only want a Montessori option for my family, I want Dr. Jones to be that school leader. Dr. Jones is a member of my sorority and I know that she is exactly what the education space needs. She is not only a great teacher but is an amazing school leader. She is not trying to compete with MNPS but enhance it. Please give her a chance and vote to approve Invictus.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 1:47 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142749663
Location: 35.3791, -88.2512

Name	Cystal Gartright
Email	crysright@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 894-8104
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>Our family supports Invictus Nashville. We look forward to sending generations of our children, grandchildren, cousins, and friends to this school.</p> <p>The priority of healthy, whole, humans is imperative for our future. We need a leader that we can see ourselves in and that honors the whole child.</p> <p>PLEASE APPROVE INVICTUS NASHVILLE!</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 1:54 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142750694
Location: 36.1052, -86.6591

Name	Stephanie Bigham
Email	stephaniebigham74@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 568-1710
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>As a grandparent with a multigenerational home, we have been impressed with the mission of Invictus Nashville. We have plans to make sure that the youngest of us has a better shot at a quality education than any of us had.</p> <p>We are calling on you to approve Invictus Nashville.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 2:02 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142752015
Location: 36.1052, -86.6591

Name	Barabara Holt
Email	barbaraholt86@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 200-2386
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	THE COMMUNITY IS IN SUPPORT OF INVICTUS NASHVILLE! SUPPORT! SUPPORT! SUPPPORT!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 16, 2023 2:31 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 71.142.227.10
Unique ID: 1142757011
Location: 36.1052, -86.6591

Name	Mamie Cartmell
Email	mamiecartmell@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 516-5378
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I wish to support Invictus Nashville. I have a young child and I know she would thrive at a school like this. Please approve Invictus Nashville.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 7:59 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.0 / iOS
IP Address: 69.150.103.141
Unique ID: 1142877080
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Nisea Thomas
Email	becomeadoll@yahoo.com
Phone	(615) 243-8042
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Friend of a friend
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I'm for the charter School Invictus to open up in Nashville

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 4:06 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 172.58.145.132
Unique ID: 1142965073
Location: 36.0571, -86.6729

Name	Fredrick Pillow
Email	Fredrick.pillow@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 584-7524
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I'm in favor of the school being approved. And it would be a tremendous value add to the local community

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 5:32 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 98.251.136.203
Unique ID: 1142985233
Location: 35.2752, -89.7295

Name	Walter Wright
Email	walterwright@gmail.com
Phone	(202) 276-8648
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	We need this in our community, please reconsider this for approval. We want to have a school such as this thrive and as a community we deserve it!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 6:18 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 172.58.146.162
Unique ID: 1142994271
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Nicholas Salako
Email	salakonicholasojo@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 935-2387
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I support this school and I think its gonna be of help to the community.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 6:50 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 68.84.85.231
Unique ID: 1142999858
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Alexandrya Ross
Email	alexandryaross.ar@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 892-8659
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>I am a prospective parent and I see the benefits of this school. I want to support a Nashville Native.</p> <p>We are here! Dr. Jones is standing in the gap for us.</p> <p>Please approve Invictus Nashville!</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 7:05 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 98.240.40.7
Unique ID: 1143002580
Location: 36.1988, -86.7881

Name LaKendra Glenn

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Resident District Status District Resident

Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Invictus Nashville

Written Comment As a paraprofessional for MNPS I believe parents deserve to have options when it comes to their family's education. Whether it's a public school, private school or charter school parents need multiple opportunities to choose from. I support a parent's choice. I'm a public school employee. My family have children in some charter schools. I have also had family members attend private schools. Invictus might be a choice that one student needs.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 7:10 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 166.199.168.45
Unique ID: 1143003548
Location: 38.2539, -85.76

Name	Nina NeSmith
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Phone	(629) 257-3861
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	We need more schools that have the heart and passion of Invictus Nashville. They are a manifestation of what is possible and what is needed in education right now and they are essential to the growth of our community. Nashville needs Invictus.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 7:30 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 68.52.60.135
Unique ID: 1143007373
Location: 35.8437, -86.3881

Name	LaTeasha Hughes
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Phone	(615) 426-6987
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Rutherford County (Former Metro Nashville District 27 Resident)
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	I am in full support of the support the Invictus Nashville school. I believe that the school is a great option and excellent opportunity for both parents and students - especially those of/for black and brown families in the community.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 8:23 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 73.50.55.77
Unique ID: 1143016600
Location: 41.804, -87.707

Name	Hakeem Potts
Email	hakeempotts@yahoo.com
Phone	(773) 382-7089
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Chicago
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Out of state
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus Nashville has support across the country. Please approve

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 8:24 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 107.3.209.133
Unique ID: 1143016737
Location: 36.1315, -86.8019

Name	Scottiah Washington
Email	scottish.washington@gmail.com
Phone	(870) 945-9015
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus Nashville has support across the country. Please approve.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 8:25 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 107.3.209.133
Unique ID: 1143016945
Location: 36.1315, -86.8019

Name	Kiya Williams
Email	kiyawilliams92@gmail.com
Phone	(870) 519-9469
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus Nashville has support across the country. Please approve.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 8:33 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 172.58.146.69
Unique ID: 1143018382
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Tracy Robinson
Email	tracy-1@live.com
Phone	(615) 878-7573
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	This would give more children the opportunity to have more choices to attend different Charter Schools.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 8:34 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 72.133.176.32
Unique ID: 1143018455
Location: 42.5313, -87.8853

Name	Nathan Jackson
Email	natejack0508@gmail.com
Phone	(262) 661-6139
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Other
Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus Nashville has support across the country. Please approve.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 8:51 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 14.1.1 / iOS
IP Address: 71.199.194.245
Unique ID: 1143021462
Location: 36.0164, -86.5615

Name	Cedarius Boyle
Email	cedariusboyle05@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 427-8485
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application	Other
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Good luck

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 8:52 pm
Browser: Safari 15.6 / OS X
IP Address: 99.177.252.131
Unique ID: 1143021640
Location: 36.3066, -86.6101

Name	Gloria Christian
Email	glow.christian65@gmail.com
Phone	(601) 527-2730
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus Nashville should be allowed to open as another education option for families and students of disadvantaged populations who want to provide more structured and college prep focus.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 9:00 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 108.248.212.40
Unique ID: 1143022865
Location: 35.9698, -86.5061

Name	Delana Friar
Email	delanafriar@att.net
Phone	(615) 268-4314
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	32
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Please approve Invictus Nashville as it will provide a unique and effective learning experience for countless children in the Nashville area. The Montessori method caters to the individual needs of each student. I strongly believe it is important for a child to have an educational experience that is specific to fostering the individual strengths and abilities of a child. The Montessori method is known to promote collaboration and respect as well as to enhance social skills and behaviors; all of these qualities are key to achieving success. Invictus Nashville has widespread support and would be an asset to the community and to the future of our children.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 9:08 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 111.0.5563.116 / Android
IP Address: 172.58.144.222
Unique ID: 1143024241
Location: 33.5226, -86.8033

Name	Shalom Watkins
Email	sfwpeaceful@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 717-5858
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	We believe in Invictus Nashville. Please approve!

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 9:11 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.6 / iOS
IP Address: 68.52.138.97
Unique ID: 1143024832
Location: 36.1579, -86.8608

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Relationship to Application	Application Staff or Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Quality school choice is important for ALL students in our state. MNPS is failing our kids and we need better performing schools. I believe in and support Dr. Jones and the mission of Invictus. Dr. Jones has thoughtfully designed the school curriculum, considered feedback from members of the community, and selected a zone that is in need of another option that doesn't have a mile long waiting list.

The denial of Invictus was not based on any substantive metric, the rubric / scale seemed to move after our first appeal and the school Board staff could not articulate why. Further, it seems as though whoever reviewed Invictus' application has severe reading comprehension problems. The financial hardship to the district that has been cited in every meeting is calculated by people who have no idea what they are talking about and is the most misleading, sorry excuse I have seen to date.

At the appeal hearing this past week, Chair Elrod did not cite any meaningful reasons why Invictus should not be approved. She should be kicked off the Board for limiting growth and progress of our students so that she can protect the teachers unions. SAD. This is malpractice as she is overseeing a district that is hemorrhaging students and achievement is plummeting. The Board needs to start focusing on CHILDREN and stop worrying about unions and headlines. They should be working with people like Dr. Jones (a MNPS graduate) on how to develop strong schools within our district that they can oversee. Too bad they are busy playing politics while our students continue to struggle with poor leadership.

The parents from Stanford Montessori should be ashamed of themselves for the privilege and hypocrisy that they exuded when they each tried to limit the growth of another Montessori school in the area when their children's school has a waiting list a mile long. Truly pathetic.

I appreciate your consideration of the appeal of Invictus. I hope you can tell from my comments that I am frustrated with MNPS / school board. I am grateful that Dr. Jones has the ability to appeal to another organization that actually cares about our students / kids.

Thank you.
Charles Webb

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 9:26 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 116.0.0.0 / Android
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Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	Invictus Nashville has support across the country. Please approve.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 17, 2023 11:51 pm
Browser: Chrome 116.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 76.22.246.53
Unique ID: 1143059412
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I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville
Written Comment	<p>I believe that the addition of a Montessori elementary school would greatly benefits the students and families within this district, specifically because it provides even more school choice for students and families -- allowing for them to choose the best option for their child. Supporting Invictus is a great opportunity families across Nashville to witness the lasting impact that investing in students can have.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 18, 2023 6:42 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 85.0.4183.81 / Android
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Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

As an active parent of 3 MNPS, McGavock cluster students, I have always ensured my kids attended their zoned public schools. Knowing they would get great academic success & social skills throughout their education journey.

Our schools have provided great connections & opportunities which have had positive impacts on my kids, and their peers.

Sadly over the years I have personally seen many new families immediately choose to send their children to private or charter schools without ever checking into their zoned schools. This creates issues with less funding going into said schools, which means less opportunities, less staff.

Hearing about this potential charter school, immediately caused concern. After looking into those supporting & backers of this school, I absolutely am against this school opening in my cluster.

Almost none of them are based out of our cluster, & have no children in our cluster, so they would never see the impact of this school opening.

I have a wide network of fellow parents/stakeholders across multiple schools & absolutely no parent had ever heard of this potential school. So their claim that this school has been highly requested appears to be completely false.

We have no school in our cluster that is faltering, yes enrollment is a little down but academic data is still in a great range. Seeing where they likely want a facility, I have no doubt they would not only pull students/staff from D4, but from nearby Madison/East Nashville.

Those schools don't seem to be faltering either, so pulling more students would again reduce the amount of per student monies those MNPS schools receive.

If these backers/supporters would simply put their enthusiasm/efforts into further supporting our MNPS schools, this would help further improve our schools, and in turn our students. Granted again, majority of those individuals aren't stakeholders in D4, but their input/support of their own zoned/cluster schools would improve those schools.

In closing, I am opposed to Invictus being granted permission to move forward & open in the McGavock cluster. This would negatively impact our entire cluster & likely nearby cluster as well.

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Submission Time: September 18, 2023 7:41 am
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Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	Donelson already has a thriving and well-established Montessori school - Stanford - and we would not want to see less tax money and resources going to our public schools! Thank you for your consideration.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 18, 2023 9:50 am
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I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	We have great schools in this area and so we don't need another charter school. There isn't a need for this school in this area.

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time: September 18, 2023 10:11 am
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I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

Hi, I live in District 4, where Invictus is applying to be located. I am also a parent of a student who attends Stanford Montessori. I believe the School Board's decision to deny the application should be upheld. I attended the public hearing on September 11th, and heard both sides of the argument. Seemingly the main position of those in favor of the charter school was that they liked the director and believed she was passionate about her work. I didn't hear anything that led me to believe the applicant is qualified to operate a Montessori school and maintain the expected standards of that style of learning and of the school district. As many stated, we already have a successful public Montessori elementary school in the district that serves students from Pk3 through 5th grade.

The applicant kept stating that she is "not in competition" with Stanford, but while she may not believe that, her school will absolutely dilute resources for Stanford and the other schools in District 4.

I also feel strongly that our elected School Board members are doing what is best for our community and making the decisions that will benefit all of us.

This is why I believe we should uphold the School Board's decision in denying the application for Invictus.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my comment.

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Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	<p>Our neighborhood schools are providing excellent opportunities for the students in our cluster. As a parent in this cluster, we have had wonderful experiences with our zoned schools and do not believe that a charter option is needed.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>Catie Pratt</p>

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Submission Time: September 18, 2023 10:19 am
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I wish to comment in support of	Invictus Nashville

Written Comment

Dear Members of the Commission,

Thank you for your consideration. My name is Allison McGuire. I am a Nashville native and the proposed board chair for Invictus Nashville charter school. I have a Ph.D. in psychology and human development, and my research has been on how school communities impact adolescent development. In particular, I have examined sense of community in school settings and the importance of community service and engagement in developing a strong sense of self and future orientation for young people. I support Invictus because equitable options are currently lacking in MNPS and Dr. Brenda Jones has the background, passion, and plan to address this problem through the implementation of the Invictus model.

MNPS currently has taken a step in the right direction in offering a Montessori option. The Montessori experience, in its engagement of the whole child and offering agency and decision making on the part of even very young learners, offers scaffolding for the development of physical, cognitive, emotional, and interpersonal milestones. This developmentally sensitive classroom is particularly important for students who did not have the opportunity for early education experiences or those who have been exposed to adverse childhood experiences. There are current significant racial disparities in enrollment at Stanford Montessori. Specifically, this school enrolls disproportionately more white students (their student population is 60% white) than either the district (24% white) or the surrounding cluster (34%). There are also, according to MNPS data, racial disparities in achievement outcomes in the proposed district, including at Stanford Montessori. This is problematic because it suggests that while we know from research that Montessori is an advantageous model that can scaffold critical developmental milestones for children, it is being offered in a way that privileges white students over nonwhite students and that there are academic consequences for this unequal distribution of an important intervention.

Dr. Brenda Jones is uniquely qualified to address this gap in what our district offers families. I have known her since she was child and can attest to her determination, grit, and passion for making a smoother path for those who come behind her. A first generation high school graduate who went on to earn a doctorate, she knows well the many adverse childhood experiences many of our learners face, while at the same time having a vision of what is possible at the other end of the educational path. While she was still a middle school student living in public housing and struggling to get the resources she needed, Dr. Jones was already volunteering to tutor younger students and sharing her experience on how to challenge themselves more in school. She was truly born to be the changemaker who keeps students and families, not politics, in the center of the conversation. She brings this passion for what she calls "doing right by these little ones" to Invictus. She has done thorough research in the local community, listening to families who spoke clearly of their desire for a Montessori model, and she has participated in the BES fellowship and traveled around

the country to learn the details on how to make it happen. Dr. Jones has not only the passion but also the leadership to implement this vision. She is gifted in knowing what parts of a project involve the expertise of someone else, and in partnering with them to bring their best to the table.

I am concerned that rather than finding a flaw with Dr. Jones or the Invictus model, the district is not amenable to partnering with any charter to repair the currently unjust allocation of Montessori resources. MNPS board members continued to cite "fiscal impact" as a reason to deny this application. This rationale was presented in both public school board meetings in which the Invictus application was considered (April 25, 2023 and July 25, 2023) and in their presentation at the state hearing to consider Invictus (Sep.11, 2023). In all these forums, the presentation from the review committee recommending denial of Invictus included a slide showing the dollars per year Invictus would "take away" from Metro schools if approved. Members of the MNPS board used the language of "losing money" and "taking support away" in their discussion to deny Invictus. From my perspective, this is a misleading statement that creates the impression of an adversarial situation where none actually exists. The state of Tennessee generates tax dollars to fund education on a per pupil basis, allocating to the schools they attend to serve Tennessee students. It does not "belong" to MNPS, and nothing is being taken away from anyone. To the best of my understanding, per-pupil funding generated tax dollars "belongs" to students, such that it follows them to their district or charter schools. If MNPS faces such financial straits that the introduction of charter schools is off the table, that is an entirely different conversation that would be between the district and the state. Expecting a new start charter to convince MNPS board members of the philosophical rationale for charter schools in general as well as the fiscal feasibility of charters at the level of the state budget is beyond the scope of the charter application and its budget.

As you review the Invictus application, you will undoubtedly see that what Dr. Jones and her entire team seek to accomplish is a big goal. There are financial, logistical, and hiring challenges on the horizon. It is easy to look at a goal as ambitious as what Invictus seeks to do and think it's too much. I recognize the difficult task ahead of us, and I am incredibly excited. The team Dr. Jones has assembled includes some people I recently met and others I've known for decades, because of their role in her life. It includes three other members I've worked with before to raise funds in the youth development world. I know from experience that this board can deliver. Many of us are lifelong Nashvillians. We have the social capital to move the obstacles in the way of students and families. We are not an "ideas" board; we are a working board. We have been rolling up our sleeves and getting to work ever since Dr. Jones approached us, and we intend to continue to do so to get Invictus where it needs to be to serve students and families. Thank you for taking the time to consider these words.

Respectfully,
Allison Patten McGuire, Ph.D.

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Relationship to Application	Local Elected Representative
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I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
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Written Comment	To Whom It May Concern,
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I am writing to express my opposition to adding a new charter school in Metro Council District 14. The applicant (Invictus Nashville) has yet to explain the necessity of an additional charter school within the McGavock School Cluster. Our community is fortunate to have several viable options that give our residents the choice to send their children to a school where they can receive a quality education within the foundation of our public schools.

It should also be noted that this specific application in question has had several issues in the form of errors and discrepancies between the proposed budget and the plan outlined. This raises several red flags that should not be ignored.

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Submission Time: September 18, 2023 10:30 am
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Relationship to Application Community Member

I wish to comment in support of Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

I have been a parent of students attending Stanford Montessori for the last 8 years, and would like to comment on behalf of the surrounding community and the McGavock Cluster as a whole. For the past two decades, Stanford has over and over again proven itself to be a gem of its community, bettering the lives of the children and families who attend. It is an extremely special place, with low turn-over in teachers and staff, and a legacy of diversity and cultural acceptance for all who wish to explore the Montessori philosophy starting with preschool and going through 5th grade. Parents who seek this environment for their children are met with highly trained, tenured teachers who care about the WHOLE child and not just test scores. It is extremely concerning to me that the hard earned reputation Stanford has earned as a qualified Montessori school could be threatened by the presence of another school that claims to be Montessori but has not been vetted or really proven that they are even prepared to serve the community. I am also concerned that resources would be stripped or eliminated in order to accommodate another school for which the immediate community does not need. While it pleases me that the Montessori philosophy is growing and more parents are interested in exploring the method for their children, I believe that there are other communities, other clusters, that would be better served by the addition of this charter. Thank you.

Form Name:	New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
Submission Time:	September 18, 2023 10:38 am
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Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

I am opposed to an additional charter elementary school in the mcgavock cluster. My children have both attended Stanford Montessori for several years. The faculty and staff are amazing and have several years worth of training in Montessori instruction. I fear a new charter school would try to come in and apprehend our faculty and staff so they do not have to use their own resources for training. MNPS has invested countless dollars and hours into training our staff to be the high level of educators they are. I'd hate to see my tax payer dollars wasted by another potential employer taking them away and causing the need to train new teachers and staff on MNPS funding. As a native Nashvillian, I am a big proponent of our MNPS schools. They have a good track record with a great education for our students. I don't feel another charter school is warranted in our cluster. There is no reason to bring in another Charter school to take away students and funding from our great elementary schools in the Donelson area., especially with an already high performing Montessori school here. I toured charter schools as options for my middle schooler before her school choice application. Charter schools just don't offer the same level of well rounded education for our students. There was no music or art offered, and the physical fitness offerings were dismal. Please keep our tax dollar funding in our already established and proven schools!

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Submission Time:	September 18, 2023 10:47 am
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I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

As a current parent of a student at Stanford Montessori and having two previous students fully complete their elementary education at Stanford, I would like to address MNPS. The McGavock cluster has a variety of choices for parents to choose from regarding elementary and middle schools. The choices within that cluster have been improving over the years and need to remain fully funded to ensure continued progress. At this time the Invictus Charter school has a variety of concerns that MNPS should address before any decision is made regarding their approval. Classifying themselves as a Montessori school is a huge responsibility to take on, the principal and teachers need to be certified to teach the materials. This requires time and expense. An expense that MNPS may pay for that would take funds away from neighborhood schools that already need the support. Instead of allowing another school to be created, focus on the current ones and allow them to soar to the next level of success.

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Relationship to Application	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Principal at Stanford Montessori
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	<p>As the principal of the local, public Montessori School, Stanford Montessori, I wish to comment against Invictus Nashville. Stanford meets the Montessori needs of the community and has shown a history of high academic performance whilst teaching and showing growth for every student who enters our building. Invictus does not have a the budget nor plan to meet the needs of our community. For example, Invictus does not have the budget to provide appropriate special education supports, EL instruction for students with limited English proficiency, or a dedicated art teacher. They do not even have a location which is considered safe- as it doesn't meet current city codes. Stanford Montessori has community support which is built on years of providing a safe, effective, and consistent education for all students. Based on information I have been provided, Invictus cannot meet even the basic safety and academic needs for students at this time. As such, please deny Invictus Nashville and support the education our students deserve.</p>

Form Name: New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Invictus Nashville/MNPS
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Relationship to Application	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	Dear Charter commission,

I am writing to support the MNPS decision to deny the charter application for Invictus school. We currently have a high performing Montessori school in our area. Stanford Montessori is not only a great school providing a great education to its students but it is the Montessori option for our area. I understand that Stanford has a waiting list but not every student in one area can attend the same school.

A new charter school in our district will pull funds from the other schools in the district. A new school will limit funds to a thriving school that needs more funds as it is. Every dollar counts when it comes to purchasing quality materials for a Montessori school and any school for that matter. Every school in our district is in need of more funds. Stanford students would like a track and multiple outdoor classrooms. Adding Invictus school to the district will only push schools further from their goals of improving structures or adding new features to schools.

I live around and interact with many families in our district as both of my children play sports unassociated with their schools. All the families who have chosen a private school education have done so because they too received a private school education. People who were raised with and chose a private school education will not be coming to metro because a new Montessori school opens. The parents in our area who choose other schools do so because they decided long ago that they wanted a faith-based education for their children.

I haven't heard of any families ask for a new Montessori school.

Thank you for your time,
Tisa Smith