Dear Parents,

St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) have filed a lawsuit seeking to recover more than $42 million in local sales tax revenue alleging these dollars should not have been paid to the charter schools serving public schools students! **This is a critically important issue to every charter school in St. Louis!**

With this letter please find a fact sheet providing additional details. The Missouri Charter Public School Association (MCPSA), who represents our school and the rest of the charter school community, is working with us to ensure your children and school is protected! This coming Thursday, **April 28th at 6:00 PM**, MCPSA will host an informational meeting for parents and the community at:

**St. Louis College Preparatory School**  
1224 Grattan Street, 63104

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the facts, answer questions and provide you with information on how you can become involved and take a stand for your children and their school!

As the parents of children enrolled in this school you recognize that charter schools are making a positive difference in St. Louis; for individual children, families and the entire community. **Charter schools now educate 10,238 St. Louis students. That is 1/3 of St. Louis’ public school students!** It is time to let everyone know that your child is receiving an excellent education, your charter school is doing great things and the charter schools in St. Louis are here to stay.

**What can you do today? Let your voices be heard and contact the St. Louis Public Schools!**

**Call, ‘tweet’, message the SLPS Board demanding they DO THE RIGHT THING AND DROP THE LAWSUIT!**

- Tweet @SLPS_INFO and @SLPS_SUPT using the hashtag #DropTheSuit.
- Send a Facebook message to SLPS at [https://www.facebook.com/stlpublicschools/](https://www.facebook.com/stlpublicschools/)
- Send a letter to the St. Louis Public Schools Special Administrative Board at 801 North 11th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101.

For additional information:
- Visit the MCPSA website at [http://www.mocharterschools.org/_](http://www.mocharterschools.org/_)
- **Follow MCPSA on Facebook at** [https://www.facebook.com/mocharterschools](https://www.facebook.com/mocharterschools)
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