



Dear Wake Preparatory Parents and Supporters,

Thank you for your ongoing and outpouring of support for Wake Preparatory Academy. The Board of Directors and Charter One are looking forward to offering you and your children “the best educational experience to as many students as possible in a moral and wholesome environment.”

2019 was a year of obstacles, but thanks to your continued interest, we overcame and persevered. Unfortunately, we have been notified that there is one more challenge in our path. We have been proceeding with the site plan approval with the Town of Wake Forest. However, in spite of the dedicated and collaborative efforts of our attorneys, building partner, SchoolDev East, and local officials it will take several more months to obtain all the permits required to begin the construction of our new campus.

We have been informed by various individuals and entities involved in the approval process that our site plan will not be approved before July 2020. While SchoolDev East is extremely confident in their ability to deliver the school campus that Wake Prep envisions for our community, the approval process will not allow them to do so in time for the Fall 2020 Opening. We then reviewed the potential of temporary facilities but concluded that more than one temporary site would be required.

Our commitment to you is that we will provide your children with an individualized and moral educational experience. We are disappointed to make this announcement, however we must adhere to the regulations that the site plan approval process requires. Therefore, the start date for Wake Preparatory Academy will be Fall 2021. This decision was made after thorough evaluation and consideration for our Wake Prep families by Charter One, The Office of Charter Schools, SchoolDev East, and the Wake Preparatory Board of Directors.

Construction of the school will begin in 2020, giving us the time to complete the original campus model with an athletic field for the Fall 2021 academic year. This enables our student body to now include grades K-11 with a total of 1,420 students to be enrolled. This will also allow families to tour the campus in its entirety after completion before opening day.

We are excited to announce Open Enrollment beginning November 2020 for the 2021-22 school year. We will update you on the phases of the site plan approval process and construction periodically and look forward to our Wake Prep Academy Opening of Fall 2021.

Respectfully yours,

Wake Preparatory Academy Board of Directors
Charter One

Wake Preparatory Academy will provide a challenging, individualized education program with a moral focus while preparing its students to graduate from high school with paths to acceptance and success in college, a career and beyond.