

April 24, 2015  
Dr. Larry Nyland, Superintendent  
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Dear Superintendent Nyland:

As a long-time admirer of the Middle College High School at High Point, formerly located at South Seattle College, I respectfully urge you to continue support for this important school and keep it at its present location at High Point.

This school is a fine example of the value of small schools that enrich the learning culture while building strong and lasting community relationships. The creative, interdisciplinary learning directed toward significant issues of the day is deepened by the connection to the community and the service opportunities it provides. The dedicated staff has built strong community support from the High Point Neighborhood Association, Neighborhood House, and other local agencies---even the 34th District Democrats.

The Middle College concept has proven successful all over the nation at educating students who might not otherwise complete high school. MCHS at High Point has been fulfilling that aim; it needs and deserves stability. It needs a lasting home and strong administrative support to retain experienced staff who understand the principles of Middle College.

I hope you and those you have delegated to plan for the Middle College will find a way to keep this wonderful place open and stable.

Sincerely,

Julie Hungar, Ed.D.

This letter has also been sent by U.S.Mail