



To Whom it May Concern:

Smyrna Preparatory School, formerly Buckhead Prep at Smyrna Market Village, respectfully requests approval to relocate our campus to Life Church at 4100 King Springs Road, Smyrna, Georgia.

Since 2007, our school has served the Smyrna community from Smyrna Market Village, educating hundreds of students aged 18 months to Kindergarten. Originally an extension of Buckhead Preparatory School, and renamed in 2018, to Smyrna Preparatory School, our academic program - distinct from a daycare as defined by Bright from the Start - currently enrolls 30 students with 5 teachers, operating limited hours Monday through Friday.

Our mission is to deliver exceptional academics while fostering deep community ties. We engage in six annual Days of Service, supporting Smyrna Police, Smyrna Fire, Smyrna Parks and Recreation, Smyrna Public Safety Foundation, Tillman House, the American Legion, and other deserving causes, both locally and beyond. We actively participate in Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, Jonquil Festival, and other events, teaching our students to honor God, country, and community service. As the owner - wife of an Army veteran, granddaughter of a WWII Army Air Corps veteran, member of the Smyrna Public Safety Foundation and American Legion Auxiliary, and mother of three - I am dedicated to embedding these values in our school's culture.

It is with our heart of service, and a desire to provide the best possible experience for our students, that we wish to partner with Life Church and relocate our campus from Smyrna Market Village to their campus on King Springs Road. This location will provide us with the opportunity to benefit a like-minded service-oriented organization, as well as a more private school setting and play area. While the renovations and progress in SMV are amazing for the community, the increased costs of rent and higher traffic, have made operation of a school, in the heart of the village, very challenging. We feel that relocation will allow us to best continue our work, providing quality educational programs for the children of Smyrna.

As owner and Managing Member of Smyrna Preparatory School, I respectfully request your approval and am available to discuss any details or questions.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Carlisle", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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