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Dear Parents, Teachers and Community Supporters,

I'm writing to ask for your help to protect and defend our Meridian World School.

Every other year when the Legislature meets, bills are passed that impact public charter schools. Sometimes these bills are helpful, like when they provide better charter school funding. Sometimes they are harmful and make it more difficult for us to focus on our most important work: educating our children.

This legislative session is no exception. **Charter schools are a very hot topic this year.** We have a tremendous opportunity to gain equity and fairness in school funding through the state's school finance reform. We're also working to stop local discrimination against charter schools so that more money goes to the classroom instead of being spent on red tape and legal fees.

We face some big challenges. **There have been more than 40 anti-charter school bills introduced this session.** Numerous organizations and elected officials are supporting legislation to curtail some of our innovative freedoms or even stop the growth of charter schools.

Meridian is a member of the Texas Charter Schools Association (TCSA), the group that speaks on behalf of public charter schools to government officials. TCSA is actively fighting for more funding and to protect our charter schools from any harmful bills. They have a plan in place and Meridian is proud to be working alongside TCSA on behalf of our community.

We need your help. We know that lawmakers are influenced by the voices of their constituents. One of the most important things you can do as a parent, teacher, or supporter is make your voice heard. TCSA has made that very easy to do.

Please click here and join our school community in standing up for our schools. By doing so you'll get periodic updates from TCSA on what is happening in the Legislature, including action alerts when it is time to make your voice heard.

Thank you for all that you do to support our scholars and our schools.

Sincerely,

Karalei Nunn
Founder and COO