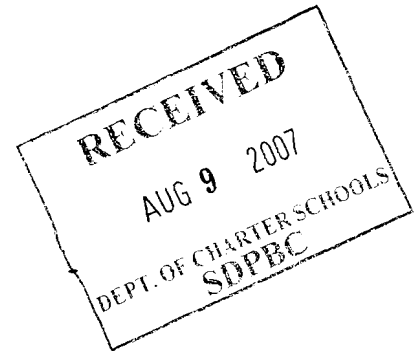


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August 9, 2007

Dr. Arthur C. Johnson, Superintendent
School District of Palm Beach County
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Dr. Johnson:

This letter is a follow up to our meeting on July 30, 2007 and it is to inform you formally that the Governing Board of Directors of the Montessori Academy of Northern Palm Beach has unanimously decided to voluntarily close our school and return our charter for it to the School Board of Palm Beach County. Please take the actions necessary to officially close our charter school. We thank you and the School Board for helping us to establish this school so that we could bring Montessori teaching and learning methodology to public school students residing in northern Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Orr". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Joseph A. Orr, Ph.D.
Chairman