



November 16, 2017

KPBSD School Board Members,

I would like to request that Fireweed Academy and KPBSD amend our contract to include specific Pupil Teacher Ratios (PTR). This Fall, Fireweed Academy had a significant increase in student enrollment that placed a considerable strain on each of our facilities. While looking at previous contracts with KPBSD, section nine (9) Teacher-to-Student Ratio has always had the following statement:

Charter School agrees to maintain the teacher-to-student ratio as defined in the Charter School proposal approved by School District.

In the original proposal, the PTR was 14:1, when the school only consisted of two teachers and two classrooms. I would like for our present contract to contain a PTR statement that is relevant to the facilities we are currently using. I would like to propose that section nine (9) be amended in the following manner:

9. Teacher-to-Student Ratio: ~~Charter School agrees to maintain the teacher to student ratio as defined in the charter school proposal approved by School District.~~ The pupil-teacher ratio for Fireweed Academy is 18:1, K-2; 20:1, 3-6.

The proposed language would not affect the school's delivery of instruction, curriculum, or facility requirements. I thank you for your consideration in this matter and look forward to meeting with you to discuss the proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd Hindman', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Todd Hindman
Principal, Fireweed Academy