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Our expansion process has been very slow this year, but we are at the final hurdle. Our authorizer, Friends of Education, has submitted our application to the Minnesota Department of Education for final approval, which should happen within thirty days.

While this process has crawled along, we have been working to secure a site nearby for the lower school grades. We are in final negotiations to approve the lease and prepare the interior. This will be the location of the K – 5 campus for one year only as we work to secure our permanent home for September of 2011.

With the delays and the necessity of a temporary site for next year, we have chosen to reduce the size of the lower school to two sections per grade. We will expand to hold three sections per grade the following year. This decision was based on the capacity of the temporary site.

Once we have our approval, we will be sending the official enrollment documents to the 44 students per grade level for grades K - 5. If families choose not to enroll their accepted students, we will take names from the waiting list in order to fill any vacancies until we are at capacity in each grade.

We apologize for the delay and the change in planned enrollments.

Respectfully,

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