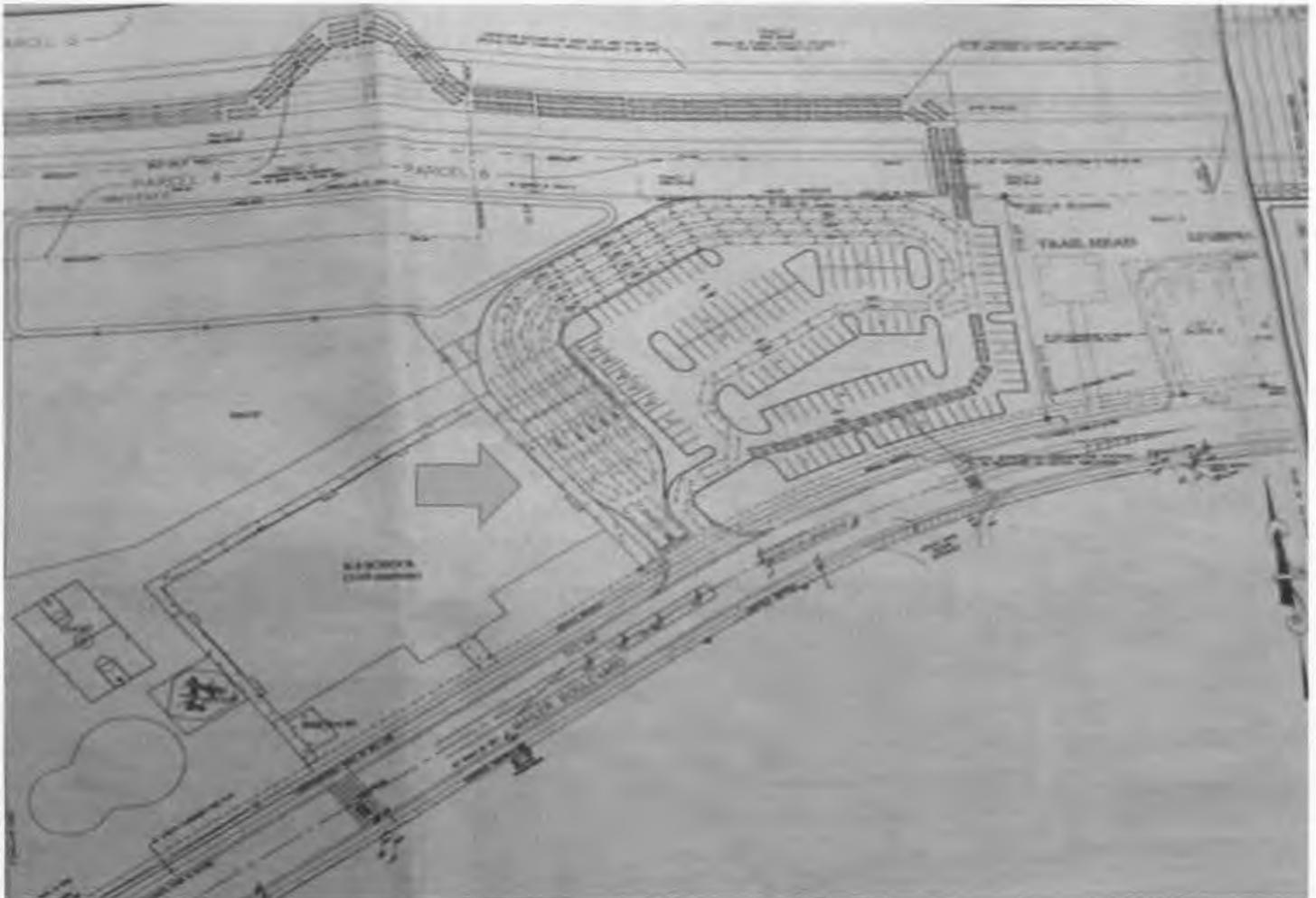


5 LANES FOR CHILDREN TO CROSS OVER TO GET TO SCHOOL--- REMEMBER PLAYING THE GAME FROGGER?

HERE IT IS IN REAL LIFE!!





Hunter Creek- Charter-2 lanes



Chickasaw Charter-2 lanes



Goldenrod Charter- 3 lanes

Renaissance Charter School At Cooper City

Public charter | Broward | 11000 University
11000 University Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33020 | Contact info

Source:

http://www.greatschools.org/florida/hollywood/13782-Renaissance-Charter-School-At-Cooper-City/reviews/?review_id=1844897

★★★★

Posted September 14, 2015
- a community member

Dismissal is a total disaster! It takes from 30 to 45 minutes to get your child. And mayor traffic issues in the streets while in the line. Administration does not really care.

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Posted May 18, 2015
- a parent

My child is in the middle school here, I think that they treat the middle schools kids like they're in second grade, they let them out in sessions like their in kindergarten in their five years old, public elementary schools don't even do that, if school gets out at 2 o'clock all the kids leave at 2 o'clock, it literally takes this school over one hour for dismissal.. So if you like sitting in Carline be my guest get in line early, because the line is long, or be the last one in the Carline so you only have to sit in it for 15 minutes and now your child is sitting in school for 45 minutes to an hour waiting for you to pick him or her up. And they are hungry because I ate lunch at 10:30 in the morning and now it's 3:30 and they're waiting for you to pick them up. My daughter is going into high school next year and she is going to be very shellshocked when she gets there I agree with the other parent that the school is a dictatorship that is exactly what it is. And a turnover rate for teachers in the school is very high, the first year they were open they fired every six grade teacher at the end of the year on the last day of school...



HOUSE VALUES:

Source:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/realestate/school-quality-has-a-mighty-influence-on-neighborhood-choice-home-values/2015/09/03/826c289a-46ad-11e5-8ab4-c73967a143d3_story.html

"We know there's a direct correlation between school quality and home values that's pretty dramatic," said David Mele, president of Homes.com in Norfolk.

"For example, where single-family homes have an average price above \$1 million, such as Bethesda, Potomac and McLean, the most frequent School Score on our site is an A+. When the average price is \$750,000 to \$500,000, such as in Ashburn, Olney and Falls Church, the most frequent School Score is an A. The School Scores drop down to B+ when home prices go down to \$250,000 to \$500,000 in places like Bowie, Annandale, College Park and Dumfries. Places where the homes are [redacted], such as in Bladensburg, Capitol Heights and Landover, have mostly C+ School [redacted]

Still, many sources are available to buyers to evaluate schools before they buy a home.

Homes.com recently introduced "School Scores" to its Web site and mobile app, a school-ranking system with letter grades from A+ to D based on state test performance data from public schools.

Other popular sites include GreatSchools.org, U.S. News and World Report and school system Web sites. Leslie White, a realty agent with Redfin brokerage in Washington, suggests visiting school fairs and school open houses, reading parent blogs and chatting with parents at local farmers' markets to learn more about schools.

Source:

<http://www.greatschools.org/search/search.page?q=renaissance+charter+school&state=fl>

Renaissance Charter School At Poinciana

5125 Robert McLane Boulevard, Kissimmee, FL 34758

★★★★☆ 11 reviews | Public charter K-8

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GreatSchools
Rating

Renaissance Charter School At Chickasaw Trail

8203 Valencia College Lane, Orlando, FL 32825

★★★★☆ 46 reviews | Public charter K-8

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GreatSchools
Rating

Renaissance Charter School At Hunters Creek

4140 Town Center Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32837

★★★★☆ 16 reviews | Public charter K-8

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GreatSchools
Rating

Renaissance Charter School At Poinciana

5125 Robert McLane Boulevard, Kissimmee, FL 34758

★★★★☆ 11 reviews | Public charter K-8

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GreatSchools
Rating

Central Florida Renaissance Charter Schools Ratings: Failing

Avalon Park Public Schools: Rated 10, Timber Creek rated 8, (but is also an A school)

The Charter Schools in Avalon Park

How can we think the design in Avalon Park South Village Charter School is safe? Who in their right mind would agree that having 5 lanes in a car drop off/pick up would be safe? Remember the game Frogger back in the day? This is what these plans will be doing to these young children getting in/out of the cars to walk into school. This plan is totally unacceptable and irresponsible as a solution to an insufficient amount of land for a school of this size.

Parents will already be frustrated about the traffic buildup caused by so many cars trying to get their kids to school. They will not be paying close attention and will have difficulty seeing the young children cross between multiple car lanes. Children are unpredictable and this plan is asking for someone to get hurt.

The current infrastructure is already overburdened by traffic which results in frustrated, impatient and distracted parents making bad decisions of dropping them off down the street due to the inconvenience/ timing trying to get into the school. This will also lead to parents making U-turns in areas that are not meant to, while other children are walking/riding their bikes as well. This is a huge safety factor to all the children around.

South Village cannot handle this type of traffic, it wasn't built that way. With 22 buses and not near as many parents that pick up/ drop off, it is already a nightmare for all around to get into or out South Village during school start up/end. We now have an influx of cars that come into South Village because there is so much traffic going into the main Avalon Park entrance. That is a huge concern for the EMT to come to any emergency and how will they get around this?

Together these proposed schools have the potential to bring in over 6,000 trips per day, creating unsafe conditions in both school zones due to increased traffic. If these schools are built, the increased traffic would be detrimental to our community. People will move out and our property values will decrease. I've already been approached by many that have said if these schools are built, they will be selling asap.

We as a community beg Beat to not build these schools here and ask us what we want, (that will still make him money). We are asking for our Y to be built that was promised 10+ years ago, a community center and a hotel for out of town guests and surrounding families that need a place while moving or building that they can rent month to month.

On <http://www.greatschools.org/search/search.page?q=renaissance+charter+school&state=fl>, there are 28 Renaissance Charter Schools in Florida. 13 are non-rated. Out of the other 15, 10 are Rated 2-6, below grade.. The other 5 that were rated 8-10 are from Southeast Florida, Port St. Lucie to North Miami. Don't ruin what we have built in our community with A+ Schools by allowing this school to ruin or house values and current school reputation.

Initially the plot of land in South Village was supposed to be a Park, then it was given to the Church, but now it's being taken back to put a profit charter school with tax breaks and huge profits to the developer? The POA should get this land back for a Park like it initially was promised to residents to buy in South Village. So many broken promises that residents of Avalon Park were promised would come and have not.

These Charter Schools are inadequate to Avalon Park and are not safe for the community.

I know you have a difficult decision to make, but I just want to remind you what your statement says on your website. .

With our own charter and state constitution we govern ourselves with an independence that puts citizens first.

Someone drove in a neighbor's backyard in order to avoid traffic at Lake Live Oak and Mailer.



Arrow pointing to where the picture was taken with tire marks of someone driving in someone's yard to avoid the traffic at Lake Live Oak and Mailer.



Arrows pointing to proposed site in South Village (South Arrow) and downtown Avalon Park (North Arrow).



Petitioning Orange County Commissioner, District 5 Ted Edwards
(Orange County Commissioner, District 5) and 7 others

Stop the Charter Schools in Avalon Park



Avalon Charter Concerns

1,235
Supporters

We, the residents of

greater Avalon Park area, petition the Orange County Board of County Commissioners to vote against allowing two charter schools to be built in Avalon Park. If built, these charter schools would be detrimental to our community and would adversely affect property values.

Charter Schools USA in Avalon Park (CSUSA Avalon), a 1,145 capacity K-8 school on 6.27 acres, is proposed to be built on Mailer Blvd. across from Avalon Middle School. Pinecrest Avalon Academy (Pinecrest Avalon), a 1,400 capacity 6-12 school on 2.69 acres, is proposed to be built on Avalon Park Blvd. in downtown Avalon Park.

The purpose of a charter school is to step in when the existing schools are not successful. All schools in Avalon Park are A-rated schools. When the charters were granted by OCPS

· **SAFETY: CSUSA Avalon, a K-8 school, would require multiple stacking lanes, meaning elementary school children would have to cross between multiple car lanes when being dropped off and picked up at school.**

· **DETRIMENT TO DOWNTOWN: APG has stated existing liquor licenses for businesses in Downtown Avalon Park will not be impacted. However, new business wanting a liquor license will have to go through a laborious process to obtain one due to the close proximity to a school. Businesses may try to open elsewhere to avoid a lengthy legal battle.**

· **NOT NEEDED IN OUR COMMUNITY: Charter Schools are most needed in areas with failing schools. Avalon area has A-rated schools, so many parents will not move their children to the Charter Schools. These schools should be located in an area where they are needed and convenient to those students.**

and 5 others

change.org

Avalon Charter Concerns

Recipient: Ted Edwards (Orange County Commissioner, District 5), Theresa Jacobs, Jennifer Thompson, Scott Boyd, Bryan Nelson, Pete Clarke, Victoria Siplin, and Jennifer Thompson

Letter: Greetings,

Stop the Charter Schools in Avalon Park

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Crystal Adams	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	For reasons of Traffic, Safety for the Kids, No need since we have A schools already, Parking issues, 2000+ cars through our community. Does not conform to the neighborhood currently. So many more issues.
Susie Verdier	ORLANDO, FL	2016-02-06	So many reasons to list, traffic is a concern. Safety is a concern. A fit within our community is a concern. Certainly, the fact that it is not needed is a major concern.
Cathy Napoli	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I'm signing because even with overcrowded schools, we have a rated schools in this area. We do not need a charter school.
Steve Jangelis	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Traffic in this area is already out of control. ALL Orange County Commissioners don't ever say no to any new development or proposed rezoning.
Juanita Markovich	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I signed this petition because 5000-6000 new cars and 2600 new students on less than 10 acres is not the right design for Avalon Park.
Silvia Abreu	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I am concerned for our current public schools and the state of our neighborhood. These schools are not needed and will only bring in traffic from outside our community. It will do nothing for the community which will have to live with them. The traffic nightmare is unimaginable.
Debbie Phinney	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We don't need two more schools
jessica thomas	Clermont, FL	2016-02-06	I work for a charter school and I believe they have a valid and important place, but with existing high quality schools that have space for residents, this is NOT the place.
Janice Humphreys	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The traffic in the area is bad enough as it is. Since all the kids will be transported by the parents the increase in traffic will be substantial. Please do not do this to our community. We do not need it, and the damage to our community far outweighs the extremely small population within the community that would actually use it.
ANTHONY PERRY	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Detrimental to my neighborhood. Safety issues as well as lack of parking in the area.
Juan Santiago	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	All the points stated in the petition.
Gary Porter	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Traffic concerns. Safety of children
Natasha Carby-Joseph	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The infrastructure of the area can not support more schools that will bring students from out of the area. The traffic is already horrible and the students who attend these schools will not get the benefit of a proper sized campus.
sara au	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	These charter schools are not compatible with our neighborhoods. They are not needed, as we already have A-rated public schools. the developer and these for-profit schools are simply looking to make money on the backs of taxpayers by playing this game. I urge the Board of County Commissioners to deny these charter schools.
America Rodriguez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Avalon does not need charter schools.
Shane Dickson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We don't need this in our neighborhood and we don't need people from out of our neighborhood driving in to go to school. Traffic is bad enough as it is.

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Matthew Verdier	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Poorly planned, ill conceived, and unnecessary to the residents of Avalon Park. These schools will be a detriment to everyone except the owner of the land who stands to make huge profits from renting the land to the charter school company. Commisioners, who do you serve? Your constituents or the special interests who fund your campaigns?
Teresa Bernhardt	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Please pass this along.
Victoria Lockshin	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	This is not a good not for this small community!
Lisa Dickson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	There isn't a need for two charter schools in this small area causing more traffic and safety concerns.
Linda Reinhart	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	They are not needed!
Amy Holgersen	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I do not want this for my community.
Harlee Ann Samuels	Coral Springs, FL	2016-02-06	Parking is already exceptionally limited in the area which impacts businesses as well as the residents of The Flats at Avalon Park. With the number of schools in the community there is no need for the charters on the proposed sites.
Jackie Carroll	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	These schools will have ramifications for our neighborhood and our schools that have not been discussed or addressed with the community.
Cindi Keefe	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	This area already has traffic strains and we don't need extra cars impacting our area. We already have a problem with reckless driving and I believe with more cars will have the potential to be very dangerous to our children and families that walk this area. Please find alternate locations. These are not feasible. Please listen to those of us that will be impacted.
Erin Alsinger	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We do not need or want any charter schools in the 32828 area. We have all wonderful A rated schools already. We also do NOT need any more traffic brought into the area. Our streets are currently clogged with traffic at all peak times. The area cannot handle any more cars or traffic. Alafaya Trail cannot handle anymore traffic and neither can Lake Underhill or Waterford Chase Pkwy. The traffic is already a nightmare. And the South Village of Avalon is already a nightmare with traffic from Avalon Middle. Downtown Avalon cannot handle a high school with no parking to support the school and the businesses will suffer from the extremes traffic that will not support them. Build the charter schools in an area that needs them and wants them. Innovation Way is available.
Wendi Lowrey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	These charters will (already are) a cancer to our community. They are polarizing, pitting neighbor against neighbor. The area has A rated schools. A charter will steal money from those schools-further hurting the community.
Destinie Gornto	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Our neighborhood does not need this school!
Kim Rop	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Trying to fit this school in the very small space across from our current middle school is a nightmare waiting to happen. This has been poorly thought out and we are very concerned about kid safety and traffic issues that WILL be realized if this were to pass.
Brendt Lindsey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The proposed Charter Schools would be a huge detriment to Avalon Park.
Patricia Higginbotham	Alafaya, FL	2016-02-06	I do not want the charter schools in Avalon Park due to the negative impact it will have on the entire community.

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Amy Hillis	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I welcome charter schools but NOT in these locations. They will further congest roads that already are nearly impossible to move down at peak drive times. Simply relocating these businesses would be a potential blessing rather than the hindrance they are currently going to be.
Meshelle Diment	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	This will add to the traffic congestion that downtown Avalon already faces. In addition, we have some of the best schools in Florida and there is no need for this school here. This seems to be motivated for profit instead of contributing to the community.
Billie Bellamy	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We don't need any more charter schools and our town is crowded enough.
Manuel Jimenez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Charter schools are intrusive, self-interest, tools to suck public money from the public. With all that money given to charters, local public schools can hire and train more teachers to all and not a selected few.
David Payne	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	This a ridiculous idea to add 2 schools in Avalon Park! The road traffic is already more than what our streets can handle; we don't need more traffic and people!
Deborah Dowling	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I strongly oppose charter schools being built in Avalon park. There are other locations that would be a better fit.
Jeanette Payne	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We do not need more schools in the neighborhood, but particularly next to downtown. The impact on traffic and business will be terrible.
Amanda Rios	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I'm signing because I specifically moved into this area because of the A rated schools. Coming from another state where charters have taken over and have not done any better than the public schools. Avalon residents want the best education for our kids and do not want schools where teachers are not properly educated and are not held accountable. I say NO!!!
Renee Rich	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I have live on Mailer Blvd since 2003. As a senior the traffic is out of control. Adding a school will not help. This developer does not care about the residence. At know time has he he sent a notice ask what we think. We do not need a charter schools in Avalon Park
Brendon Marquis	ORLANDO, FL	2016-02-06	I'm opposed to gifting my tax \$\$\$ to a rich entrepreneur with no consideration or respect for the rules and regulations besides the needs of this community
Rochelle Klay	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The points in this petition are well made. Please build a charter school in an area that wants and needs it. We certainly don't want or need it.
Julianne Kinsey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We do not need charter schools causing increased traffic that give zero preference to our residents, build them somewhere else like on Colonial.
Jeannine Henson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	1.The charter schools are not needed. 2. The negative impact on traffic would be indefensible. 3. To date I have not read full disclosure of the financial relationship between Avalon Park developer and the charter schools.
Daniele DeSane	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	A million reasons... Congestion, traffic, overcrowding, enough - leave Avalon alone!!
Amy Weiss	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The schools are not needed, traffic is already terrible and as a property owner in Avalon Park this will be detrimental to our neighborhood and property values
Virginia King	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	There's just not the space for the traffic and this is not an appropriate "fix" for the overcrowding in the existing local schools.
Michele Casey-Driscoll	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	These charters were approved by OCPS without property sites attached to them. The spirit of that approval was that they would be used to help areas in Orange County with underperforming schools, not to compete with 4 A rated schools in one small neighborhood.

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John Reber	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We don't need these charter schools in Avalon Park. Just say no!
Kim Bagshaw	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I dont agree w the school OR the placement.
Jose Rodriguez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I'm signing because the traffic that this will cause will be horrible , this is not the location for this school. Other places that they can go and build this school that would be more appropriate.
Ilda Mallory	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I'm signing this because we do not charter schools in our area that are already A schools. Having a charter schools in our community will only impact our community negatively by bringing people in from outside our community who could benefit from it all while putting our homes, community and our children at risk. #takeyourbusinesselsewhere
Robert Comer	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I do not want another school put into an area that does not need it. More importantly we do not need to increase the amount of traffic coming in as it already takes 15 mins to travel 3 blocks in the morning leaving for work and in the evening returning plus we do not have enough parking available for the business as it is with the Flats tenants taking almost all available street and lot parking we need business to be successful here not completely under cut them and drive them out cause people that live here can't easily move though the community.As residents we were sold on a place that is slowly being destroyed and adding crippling amounts of traffic will make Avalon Park less desirable to live which will kill property values
Eduardo Quinones	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I don't think that is necessary in Avalon honestly.
Tom Pitera	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The location is not at all suitable for this school. The school will cause a nightmare for traffic in an area that already experiences high traffic volume during school hours. Not to mention there is no need for this school at the location since Avalon already has A-rated schools.
ESLAM WAHBA	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I'm signing because even with overcrowded schools, we have a rated schools in this area. We do not need a charter school.
Lori schalk	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I'm signing this petition, because we are already crowded, and do not need more traffic from cars outside of Avalon. There will not be enough kids signed up from the Avalon kids area. There might be a need for more schools in other areas, where there will not be so much congestion!! The new Relif Middle school will help the kids the most in this area! Traffic from outside of Avalon will not help the kids or the Avalon community!
Elizabeth Stevenson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We have 4 A rated public schools! We don't need charter schools!
Heather Stanley	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	These schools are not needed and will only add to the already congested traffic in Avalon.
Lori schalk	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	There is not enough space in Avalon for these 2 Charter schools!! If we really want to help the community, then why build schools that I believe the majority of the kids will be coming from outside of Avalon!! We have some of the best schools, therefore, I don't see a reason for these Charter schools! Commissioners of our County, please make the right decision for the Avalon Community!
Bob Phinney	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The planned location of both schools is horrible for the residents of Avalon Park
Charlotte Salafia	Mesa, AZ	2016-02-06	I have concerns with traffic and school ratings.
Faith Frazine	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I agree.
Debbie Phinney	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The last thing we need in our beautiful town is a charter school right in the middle of all the traffic we have now.
Kelly Zingarelli	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Charter schools are not the solution to the problems of Public schools

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Tara DeFabritus	orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I do Not want this charter school built in my neighborhood, i also live near where the school is to be built. Traffic is crazy enough as it is. The school does not benefit the residents who live here, how dare our voices go unheard. NO CHARTER
Karen Mack	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Charter schools are not necessary in the already overcrowded Avalon area, there are great public schools there already.
Eva Alvarez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I am really concern about the amount of cars there will be. Traffic is a mayor issue. The enviroment is also something to be concerned of, air pollution has to be addressed.
Chris Alsip	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	We already have excellent schools in Avalon. This is absolutely unacceptable with the new middle school approved to be opened in 2017. This will only increase traffic, decrease our children's safety and cause property values to decline
Marisol Lopez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	The traffic is going to affect my whole family because we need to take Mailer everyday in order to get out of our house. Plus AMS and the new school are enough for our community.
Kathleen sincebaugh	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	I am fully against building these schools, plans not thought out and will be more of a burden to the already congested Avalon park
Victoria Gonzalez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-06	Because the Charter school plan will bring nothing but traffic misery to Avalon Park.
Gillian Saunders	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I'm against these charter schools being built in Avalon Park. We don't have the infrastructure to support them.
Michael Nieto	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I strongly disagree with the charter school being built in ahead as is over populated local area
Jennifer Medina	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	too much traffic and not enough parking space we are a neighborhood that doesn't need others here from other areas that can make things worse here.
Julia Kerns	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I feel the voices of the residents have not been heard. The construction of these schools will benefit NOONE except for the developer.
Laura Haratine	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I live in an already crowded Avalon Park. We have great schools and do not need more. We also do not need more traffic and congestion.
Antonio Diaz	orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We do not agree with the charter schools. It will not help Avalon community and will make it worse!
Tracey Colacioppo	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	It's too small of a lot to accommodate either school, even much less a pre school for goodness sake!
William L Saunders	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Infrastructure in Avalon will not support the charter schools
Tia Giacone	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I don't want the charter school in Avalon. It's as simple as that.
Christina Tant	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	The residents of Avalon Park deserve to have a strong influence on this decision because of the burden these schools will put on the heart of their community. I hope our commissioner is listening to her constituents and not just her friends with deep pockets.
Pamela Cordaro	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I do not want the charter school in Avalon Park nor do I agree with the charter school operations. There is no need for charter schools in Avalon Park. It will be nothing short of a nightmare if built. NO TO CHARTER SCHOOLS IN AVALON PARK!

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Kellee Seif	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I am concerned that the schools will bring problems, but will not bring enhancements to our community. The K-8 was originally touted that it would relieve the Avalon Middle overcrowding and bring special STEM/STEAM curriculum. Now neither is the case. I believe other communities would reap more benefits than ours that has multiple 'A' rated schools.
Sandy Green	Pt. Orange, FL	2016-02-07	Avalon park has some of the best public schools in this state. All of them are A rated schools, the last thing Avalon needs is private charters.
Giuliana Beam	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I don't want a charter school in AP.
Raj Rao	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We have A schools in the area and don't need the extra traffic and congestion. In addition, public funding gets diverted from our great public schools and their mission and instead goes to Beat Kahli and his coffers. Either directly or indirectly, Beat is going to make money on this. He has lied for his benefit in the past, let's not let him and his political minions do that to us again.
Aimee Lacks	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Traffic concerns. The area is retail oriented and there is a bar across from the school. It does not have sufficient space for parking/outdoor space etc.
Carlos Pereda	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Actual traffic in the area is out of control. Besides there are enough schools in the area to accommodate the arriving students. BTW those schools were built by the same guy who now wants to enter into the education business. Too much greed. This project will diminish the quality of life in Avalon Park.
Marta Viera	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We have great schools in Avalon. We have no need for these schools in our community. Traffic will be impacted negatively. Please reconsider. Thank you.
Nancy Kinnally	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Avalon Park, with its A-rated schools, does not need these charter schools, which would be located on already clogged roads, including one that serves just not Avalon Park but also numerous other developments.
Vanessa Ross	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	While I do not oppose charter schools themselves, the locations of the proposed charter schools is terrible and can create bad traffic, emergency vehicle response, and other dangerous conditions for the children going to and from school.
Serena West	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Common sense. Put the school where it's needed.
Megan B	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	These schools are 100% unnecessary in our neighborhood and will be detrimental in the extreme. Introducing them has been a process of deception and nonsense. Stop this right now.
Joshua Brown	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	These schools will detract from the existing public schools and the community.
Annette scholz	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Area selected for the charter school in Avalon Park is not appropriate due to over congestion.

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Saioa de Urquiza	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	<p>Avalon Park has A-rated schools. There is no need for charter schools within the community. There are many concerns for the proposed charter schools that will disservice our community.</p> <p>Our community already has challenges with traffic and safety concerns. Our community does not need to have an influx of out of community traffic that will increase travel time. Also the space allotted to the charter schools is not adequate enough. The proposed basketball court on the rooftop is concerning as well. There are several hazards and challenges that seem fast tracked to gain support in favor of a glamorized charter school.</p> <p>The vision of the community is not being properly utilized in that out of state free tuition will be offered to students outside Avalon Park. The marketing strategy of live, learn, work, play was for those investing within the community. They could be utilized in other communities where there is a greater need. Charter schools are not the solution.</p>
John Pagnotti	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We do not need a charter school here. Our nonprofit public schools are GREAT. Our neighborhood needs to think about traffic and kids being pulled away from Avalon Elem.
Jeanne Touhey	Salt Point, NY	2016-02-07	It effects my sons community
Alison Lyewski	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I do not want these charter schools in my neighborhood. We do not need them and do not want the traffic.
Alexa Tabares	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Placing charter schools in Avalon= MORE TRAFFIC and LESS SAFETY. "WE LOVE AND TAKE CARE OUR COMMUNITY"
Matthew Murphy	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Not the right place for a school, would create too much congestion in downtown Avalon and could deter future businesses.
Axel Caravias	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Avalon Park is a well planned community, great neighborhood with A rated schools. We don't need nor want an unplanned charter school in the middle of downtown generating traffic problems and a myriad of other related issues. This Charter schools will affect negatively in our community.
Jeremy Crall	Bucyrus, OH	2016-02-07	I don't feel the charter system is needed in this area, when Orange County schools have other districts in need of this service.
Mary Randall	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	please stop the charter schools in Avalon Park
Christina Lichter	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Avalon park is already too congested and takes me 15 min to get out to main entrance in am. Also, the safety of our children . Just too much
Jenna McDermed	orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Terrible location without any foreseen benefit to our community.
Toni Spears-Ladage	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Infrastructure will not support charter schools in downtown Avalon Park. It takes 20 minutes to get through downtown now to get to work including school buses. Congestion will be even worse.
Jason Turoff	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Charter schools in Avalon park will have a negative affect in the community.
Jennifer Green	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	This is not a good idea. Period.
Mandy Hayes	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	This community has A rated schools, there is not a need nor room for charter schools to be built on sub-standard lots. You are setting these charter schools up for failure and it is the children who lose.
Jenny Castillo	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	There is NO Need. Thank You!
Mailin Castillo	orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I'm signing because of the influx of traffic and higher risk of accidents within the community.
Brenda Meeks	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I am against the charter schools in Avalon Park

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Kyle Smith	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I am not in favor of the new charter schools in Avalon Park.
Kevin Koogle	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	This strain on our community makes no sense. Let the areas without schools build to fill their needs. Avalon Park already has good schools for our residents.
Demerise Heinsen	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I am a resident owns a house off of Mailer Boulevard. It's already impossible to get anywhere on time during parents are dropping/picking up their kids from Avalon Middle School. Mailer Blvd was not equipped to handle that type of traffic flow as it is. I cannot imagine how much more inconvenient and unbearable it will be if a charter school is built right across to street from AMS.
Gina Orié	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	For all reasons already stated, NO to charter schools.
Jose Heinsen	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I am a resident of the south village and I must say that building these schools in the proposed sites are not the best option. Currently the traffic situation with the existing school is unbearable during the times when the school is dismissed. Adding another school across the street will make matters much worse.
Michelle Settle	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I have a child in K at A rated Avalon Elementary and live off Mailer Blvd. I do not see the need for this school or the traffic it brings and the potential failure would severely impact this community.
Lourdes Nunez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I think that there is already enough traffic as it is in Avalon, and putting charter schools in this area will increase the already existing problem. Our schools are already A rated. I sign no to Charter Schools thanks.
Jennifer Roberts	Hamilton, OH	2016-02-07	I feel there is absolutely no need for another elementary school! The traffic has already increased exponentially in the past few years through Avalon. Anything that increases traffic will increase the risk of families moving to a community more like what they hoped Avalon was.
Rick Morales	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I do not support the charter school location due to numerous items, including additional traffic, safety and the fact that the school district already has A rated schools.
Mrs Awtrey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We don't need the Charter Schools in Avalon Park. They are needed in neighborhoods that have failing schools and that is not the case here in Avalon Park! Plus our infrastructure can't handle the extra traffic! We finally have enough land to build a proper and up to date middle school. So build the Charter schools elsewhere and not in Avalon Park!
Javiet Colon	Cupey, PR	2016-02-07	We don't need a charter School in this area.
Brent Bagshaw	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	See my Facebook Posting regarding my feelings!
Amy Moore	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We don't need the additional traffic in the neighborhood. Most likely students coming to this school will be outside the area making traffic unbearable
Manuel Pluguez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	traffic in this area is bad enough
mike seif	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We already have great schools in this community that are able to properly serve the surrounding neighborhoods. Unless these new charter schools will bring new curriculums to warrant their existence, there is no need to have competing schools in Avalon Park. These proposed charter schools will be put to better use by building them in other Orange County neighborhoods that are lacking adequate educational facilities.
Marinellys Flores	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	There is no need for a charter school since we have a relief middle school in the works to ease the overcrowding at Avalon Middle. In addition, these schools would create a traffic nightmare, considering the high traffic volume that already exists.
Denise Kremposky	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I live in Avalon Park and know this community can not handle these additional schools and their capacity.

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Robyn Barnes	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	There is obviously no need for these schools.
Jeff Harris	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Traffic, poor location.
Paul Olson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Don't want a school located downtown Avalon. It bad for all involved.
Anne frey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I am for schools that are state of the art and new. I have also seen charter schools that were amazing institutions of learning that any parent would be proud to send their child to. These schools are being shoehorned into two areas that are currently a choke point for traffic going in and out of Avalon Park, particularly during peak hours. This includes the main entrance from Alafaya Trail, which is the street that the rescue vehicles will most likely need to traverse the next time my 3 year old son has an extended seizure. If the emergency professionals can't get to my son in time, the consequences could be unthinkable. Is it worth it to cram a school in a location where the infrastructure doesn't support it when the cost may be residents who are in need of first responders not getting there in a timely fashion? My vote is obviously "No".
Pablo Abreu	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	The placement of these schools will make for a terrible traffic situations for years to come. The one proposed for downtown is very close to businesses. It will kill our downtown area. I wish the developer would reconsider.
Jeffrey Koch	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Orange County Florida is the Ninth Largest School District in the United States. Parts of the district, such as the Avalon Park area located in the 32828 zip code are running smoothly, be it overcrowded. The district has done a good job managing this overcrowding and has a solid plan in place to combat the problem. Adding two Charter Schools that will bring more students from other parts of the district to an overcrowded area that has traffic problems, is not an idea that fits well into this planned community. Additionally, these schools will offer sub-par services as they are not going to be adequately sized to handle the amount of children that are proposed to attend. This idea of Avalon Park needing Charter Schools is false and will only harm property values, reflecting in lower tax values for the county to collect, and stand as business inhibitors.
Ann Mahoney	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Charter school will create traffic and parking issues.
Grisell Perez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	The majority of our community doesn't want these schools here in Avalon. We have Many A rated school also our traffic is already unmanageable and will be worse for our residents.
Franz Acosta	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Not interested in more students and traffic coming through our neighborhood! We have enough already.
Jennifer Frick	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I bought in Avalon Park for the top rated schools. There is no need to bring in two charter schools. Please don't ruin the vision of the community!
Vianey Sims	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	The infrastructure of Avalon park is not ready to handle heavy traffic.
Samarra Sthilaire	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	This area is beyond crowded and traffic is a major concern. The combination of overcrowding and traffic will affect safety.
Jason Banks	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We don't need the traffic or the school
James Perry	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I do not want the charter school due to all of the issues it will cause for our community, without solving any of the cur want issues.
Beverly Riley	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I'm signing because I am opposed to have Chater Schools in Avalon Park!
David Garcia	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Do not support the charter school in Avalon park.
Nikos Yalamas	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	The proposed school is in a traffic pit and the area is congested as it is
Julia Garcia	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I do not support the Charter School being built in Avalon Park.

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Amy Carnes	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	There is NO NEED for these Charter Schools in Avalon. All they will do is increase the already over congested area, decrease property values and be a detriment to our community. For once it would be nice for Beat Kahli to do what is in the best interests of the community and its residents and not his wallet!
Ervin Beckman	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	Traffic is already a major concern without the addition of the schools.
Jason Souza	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I am opposed on the basis of the lack of need and the traffic strain. The school is a poor fit for avalon park.
Nancy Watson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	The road infrastructure in the Avalon Park area is insufficient to support the traffic these charter schools would bring. Approval of these charter schools would be a major disservice to the citizens living in this area. This is a terrible idea to locate these schools in the proposed locations.
María Rivera	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	We already have major traffic issues as it is now, we do not need to bring anymore...
Leslie wideman	Orlando, FL	2016-02-07	I don't think we need more traffic and infusions of people to the area. It is already a challenge on a daily basis.
Carol Rusinko	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I am not in favor of these charter schools being built. Our schools are good and traffic for residents will be more of a nightmare than it already is. These schools bring no benefit to the Avalon Park community.
Katie McNair	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I'm a teacher at AMS and I don't think a huge charter school is the answer to anything. If we want a charter, do a specialized one with 200 students or less.
Evelyn Middleton	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Very concerned about the space area and how it will impact our community.
Kimberly Baker	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I won't even be able to pull out of my ally way due to the traffic that will be ONE block from my home!
lisa ocasio	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	This school will not benefit the community but hurt it for many reasons!!
Sarah Milewski	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	This school will negatively affect my community. There is no room for a school in this location. We don't need a charter with our A performing schools.
Lisa Perkins	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Not needed here. Traffic and safety concerns....
pedro bonilla	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	we dont need it here. too much traffic
Jimmy Bissell	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Overcrowding. We do NOT need this in our small community. We have all been in this community for a long time and appreciate the values of our homes, and this would only increase the traffic and could become a safety hazard for our children. Move it to Nona!!!!
Nilda Sudic	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I moved to Avalon Park in 2005 and have seen and experienced the increase in traffic and congestion. My once quiet neighborhood street is being used constantly for cars as a short cut to get to the back village. I can only imagine with more traffic and cars it is going to look like the 408 during rush hour! Maybe Mr Developer needs to return to Avalon and see how congested our once quiet neighborhood streets have become! I vote NO!
Lorea Sanders	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	No Charter Schools! We have excellent schools! Why cause more traffic problems in our at max already community. Charter schools could be of more use elsewhere where the schools aren't so good.
william meeks	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	stop the charter schools in avalon
James Benscoter	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I don't see the need for a school that will only take 20 percent of its enrollment from the community it is in. This will cause more overcrowding from the 80% of the students going there that will be driven into the community. This is just a bad idea for our community. It creates over crowding!
Purvi Gandhi	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	This affects my community and increases the traffic in this area.

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Alyson Ingle	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I do not support the additon of charter schools in our neighborhood.
Johnson Do	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Will cause too much congestion in an already congested Avalon park area
Suzanne Bennett	Ponder, TX	2016-02-08	I support a strong and vibrant public education system K-14 in the US. A good education is a right. The purposeful dumbing down of our nation by corporate "persons" and the 1% is unacceptable.
Rebecca Lockwood	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	We got our relief Middle School and the community can not handle the influx of students that will be driven in from outside of our community. It is already difficult to get out of the village when Avalon middle begins and ends. This would create even more of a nightmare. Both of my children have been to Avalon elem, one is in Avalon middle and one is in timber creek. I am happy with our schools the way they are. Please vote no.
Cory Anderson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Too much congestion. These charter schools would fail. Who would pay for school when there is an A rated school right across the street?
Jaime Martinez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	At this time Avalon Park is in need of another middle school (since the one we have currently has over 2000 students while it was built for 1000) not a charter school that would bring additional students and traffic while not solving the issue at hand
Jay Hu	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Charter schools are not needed in Avalon
Milagros DelRio	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Too crowed already we don't need more traffic in the area
David Smith	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Building a high school next to Mulberry is about the worst idea I've ever heard. Traffic aside, there isn't one thing that makes sense about it. As others have pointed out, Avalon already has great public schools and a relief middle school on the way. Plus what good is it if preference is NOT given to Avalon residents? Why put the schools here then? The only motivation by APG seems to be profit. So far I think everything else APG has done for the neighborhood seems above board except for this. Please locate the schools somewhere else or else make an actual case for how this benefits Avalon residents. More school choices "sounds" good but it has to be backed up by the reality of those living around them and the consequences to traffic, crime, property values, affect on existing schools, etc. Don't just build the schools because you have nothing better to do with the land.
Alex Sevilla	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	This is not the right location to build another school. The traffic impact to the Community is unacceptable.
Michelle Martin	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	The traffic and parking situation is already pretty bad downtown. The lot where Pinecrest Academy is to be located is already used for overflow parking on a daily basis. On days when there is an event downtown, it turns into a regular parking lot. A high school there would not just bring more traffic, but also destroy additional parking.
Jose Varela	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Avalon doesn't need more cars around. These 2 schools are not needed. Schools need to be created for the kids and communities, not to satisfy the already rich developers.
Francisco Haddock	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I'm signing because, traffic is already a problem. Adding another school to Downtown Avalon will make the traffice problem worst. Also I consider that in the case the school it's constructed Avalon Residents should have preference for admission.
Rosmari Moussallem	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Charter schools in Avalon park will have a negative impact on our community.
Angela Comer	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Charter schools are not needed in Avalon Park. Our streets and community are already congested. More traffic would create an undue hardship on Avalon residents.

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Joseph Chiro	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Avalon Park simply does not have the infrastructure (roads, parking) to support charter schools at the planned locations.
Angel Rivera	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	angel m. Rivera-lopez
Vicki Lambert	The Villages, FL	2016-02-08	I am signing as I believe that Charter Schools have an important role to play, but this appears to be more about one person enriching themselves, rather than meeting the needs of the underserved. In addition, it will disrupt a well-functioning, pedestrian- friendly, community with unnecessary traffic, and may perhaps draw resources from existing schools.
Melissa Felix	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I live in this area and it is already congested, this is not the answer, it will hurt our school rankings! There is no priority given to the students of the tax payers in this area!
Janice Guilfoyle	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I agree the Charter schools are not needed in Avalon. Let alone the traffic that we will generate. We w Live in the South village, it's bad enough now , but with the new school it will get worse.
Maria Lopez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I'm signing the petition due to traffic and safety concerns. I have lived in Avalon since 2010. I love the community and family feel of the area. To put 2 charter schools in Avalon Park is a ridiculous plan. For one, there is no need for it. They need to take into consideration the amount of traffic it will bring, and where are those people going to park their cars. There is no space for it. At peak times of the day, to get in and out of Avalon already can be difficult to do in a timely manner. To build a school directly there in downtown Avalon is not feasible to the community. I'm not sure what they are thinking, definitely not about the people in the neighborhood. As for the safety, it's obvious that adding that many more cars to not a large area will increase the chances for accidents and pedestrians being injured. I am sure that most of Avalon residents, if not all, know this is not a good idea. I will be going on the 16th to protest this. We all need to, otherwise, Avalon Park will be changing and not for the good.
Tania Irizarry	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I don't think there is a need for this school in AP!
Nanette Parratto-Wagner	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	The impact of the charter schools on our neighborhoods, traffic, quality of life need to be fully vetted in the light of day, not rammed down the throats of residents by non-resident developers. Slow down. Let's ALL discuss this before breaking ground.
Marta Viera	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Traffic will be an issue. Please reconsider. This site is not the best for our community. Thank you.
Jennifer McKinley	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I support the rights of developers to build within the constraints of zoning, planning, and impact studies to area. In this case, appropriate traffic studies have not been done (impacting emergency response and child pedestrian safety), the schools are clearly a business decision that OCPS is not in agreement with, and the taxpayers footing the bill for enrolled students, operation of the schools, and tax exemptions have not been involved in the approval process. I support our public schools, and these charter school organizations should be held to the same approval standards as county public schools.
Jenn ashby	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	No Charters for Avalon
Diana Heinzman	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	The schools in the Avalon Park area of east Orange County are A-rated and offer nationally award-winning programs. Overcrowding will be relieved with the targeted rezoning, the Relief School, and Wedgefield K-8. Charter schools are neither needed nor wanted in our area.

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Carolyn Boyd	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Avalon Park can't handle any more cars. Traffic is terrible already.
Janice Guilfoyle	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	We do not need Charter schools in Avalon Park.
marc quinn	Charlotte, NC	2016-02-08	I don't want ANY charter schools built in Avalon Park.
carolyn Campanaro	Kissimmee, FL	2016-02-08	Area is so crowded and loaded with traffic Already,this would be a nightmare! I am a concerned grandparent
sharon messina	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I'm signing this because we have A rated schools already here in Avalon and we do not need the extra traffic that these charter schools will bring. There is no reason to bring more traffic here in Avalon when our schools are the best around.
Heidi Hoopfer	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	This not needed in our community. We have A rated schools already provided through OCPS. All this will do is draw people that do not live in this community and also cause a traffic nightmare!
Jose Rodriguez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	We got too much traffic as it is!
Susan Nett	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I'm signing because it's ludicrous that this charter school will be built here!!! We are residents should have a say on this as it affects us and only us! How dare Orange County Government impose this when you will not impacted.
Leslie Herrington	Little Rock, AR	2016-02-08	School start times are already staggered and traffic is impassable around the already existing schools at those times. Charter schools are fantastic options when the local schools do not meet educational needs. However, there is no need or desire for the charters that offer no innovations, no new approaches and seem to exist for the sole purpose of fulfilling one developer's agenda.
Richard Zade	Spanaway, WA	2016-02-08	Vibrant well funded public schools are the bases for a strong America. Corporate schools only benefit the rich
Omar Almodovar	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I feel that alternate locations would be a better fit for a charter school. Help a location that needs the educational assistance don't overload an area that does not need it.
Tracey Turner	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	This neighborhood can not handle the traffic that will come with the charter schools
Barbara Johnson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Charter schools need a different location, Avalon Park cannot handle more traffic
Sharon Adams	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	The traffic in Avalon is terrible. This would add to that and our schools are fine.
Kayla Song	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I am signing because I am part of the Avalon community and having 2500 students from places that are not Avalon will be very unreasonable especially with students from Avalon not permitted to join these schools.
Migdalia flores	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Avalon Park Schools are A-rated this is why young family's w children have move to Avalon Park .. Why would students go to a Charter school . Again this so OCPS can bus in more student that live outside of Avalon Park . I'm sick of the traffic in Avalon Park and Waterford Lakes . We lives in a gated community and can't get out during the time the school are either before or after school let out . The Word Yield on our street sign means to these parents Go As Fast as you can and don't give anyone a right of way .. Enough ! Build somewhere else . How about in your neighborhood....
Susan Gregory	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I don't want charter schools in our neighborhood.
Javier Torres	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	It would affect our quality of life adversely.
Gregg Luther	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I do not want more traffic or charter schools in Avalon Park, find a better place please

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Atul Bhatt	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I am signing this petition because I feel strongly that adding two Charter Schools in Avalon Park will make traffic congestion as well as potentially increase the rate of crime in the Avalon Community. Avalon Park is a quaint community, keep it that way.
Jayantika Bhatt	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I am opposed to having to new charter schools built within the Avalon Park community. This will only in further the increase in traffic, cause more accidents and potentially increase the crime rate in the Avalon Park Community.
Dorian Hector	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Charter school is not needed in the Avalon park area. also as a resident of Avalon park I am extremely concerned of the additional traffic impact to the area. Avalon park simply does not have the infrastructure to cope with additional traffic.
Jennifer McLaughlin	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Don't want more traffic in Avalon Park
Erin rodriguez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	As a resident of Avalon Park, I do not believe adding charter schools will benefit our community at all. This decision needs to be made by those who live, work and pay taxes in Avalon Park.
Manuela Zapata	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	I don't want more traffic!!
Kenneth Nola	Orlando, FL	2016-02-08	Increased traffic would overwhelm the existing roadways and create gridlock in our community.
Rene Bruce	Medford, OR	2016-02-09	My granddaughter is a student at Avalon Elementary School.
Stephen Lee	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Avalon is busy enough as is and is still growing with no plans for the increased traffic. The last thing we need is additional traffic from charters students. There are plenty of areas to build these schools without placing them in the heart of a busy neighborhood.
Anthony & Pat-Ann Gangasingh	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We already have 2 children attending schools in Avalon Park and the traffic to drop off and pick up is already ridiculous. We already have traffic backing up in the mornings and afternoons and we sure don't need more from the Charter Schools.
Cindy Bryant	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not want more traffic jams in Avalon Park. As it is as if writing the traffic in the morning and afternoons are extreme. Do not want any Charter schools in our neighborhood. It will only deteriorate our neighborhood and bring more traffic jams this community simply cannot handle.
Michael Juliao	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The traffic would be abysmal. As it is the traffic is horrible adding two charter schools would effectively shut down Avalon from 3 to 6/7 pm everyday
Johnathan Sessoms	ORLANDO, FL	2016-02-09	There's already enough crazy drivers trying to fight their way into the front of Avalon park. They're cutting each other off, racing to get to the traffic light left turn first, and speeding. We don't need more of that.
Maureen Rainone Stauffer	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not feel this charter school is beneficial or needed. It will not be required to meet OCPS standards, rules or regulations.
Danielle Mehrman	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	There are awesome schools in this area. Charter schools are not needed in this tight area. It will increase traffic and cause concern for children walking to/from school.
Jill Meunier	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We have A rated schools in this area. Our children are not in need of this alterior and many times inferior education. The safety hazard of 5000 more cars every weekday in Avalon Park is a safety risk for our children.
Marilyn Gomez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Marilyn Gomez

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Danielle Bigelow	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I am a long time Avalon resident with two young children. We have fabulous schools here already and two additional schools would only increase traffic in our neighborhood already experiencing difficulty with traffic.
Randy Gomez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Randy Gomez
Marlene DeTour	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	There is already too much traffic in Avalon so we do not need a Charter School to make more traffic. The streets cannot handle the current traffic that goes through Avalon.
Ruth Santiago	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We can't have more traffic than what we have already.
Natasha Greaux	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I am not in support of these two charter schools as we have enough schools in this neighborhood and surrounding areas. These two schools will bring unnecessary congestion to the area.
Dina Oliveira	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We don't need a charter school in Avalon Park, I thought these types of schools are for areas where the public schools are failing, as far as I know we have A rated schools in Avalon. Not to mention that this situation would make this area less desirable and therefore harder to attract the businesses and the public that Avalon deserves.
Don Miller	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The roads in this community are already congested. Adding more will take away walking and biking safely. More cars, more accidents, congestion, unhappy residents and commuters whom are already having to crawl out and crawl back in to get to work
Brooke Salemi	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I'm signing because I work at an Avalon park ocps school and do not support this.
Katherine Rivera	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	There will be wayyyy too much traffic. People live here for that "smaller town feel" it's grown too much already
Rebecca Saylor	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We already have traffic problems in and out of Avalon
Anne Packham	Cincinnati, OH	2016-02-09	There is no need for additional schools.
German Alvarez	Parsippany, NJ	2016-02-09	since the relief middle school is approved, there is no need for these two additional schools.
Faith Ale	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I am signing because the Avalon Park community already has wonderful A-rated schools for our children and there is no need for additional schools that will cause further traffic issues on our roads.
Bobby Saylor	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	To many cars already.
Lisa McQueeney	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I strongly disagree with this plan and do NOT want charter schools in our neighborhood.
Lori Homan	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not agree that Avalon Park needs Charter School(s).
Eng Ung	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	NO MORE TRAFFIC
Robert Rosario	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We do not need this in our area
Terry Chhay	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	No more traffic
Brittany Ferguson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Charters are not needed in our area, however, I do highly suggest bithlo. The middle and highschool in that area could use help.
charles descheneaux	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	As a teacher for 35 years, I don't support charter schools! because they take away valuable resources for public schools!
Julie Trimm	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We do not need nor do we want charter schools in Avalon park!

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Bonita Grega	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	<p>Avalon Park is a small community that does not need charter schools, as we have A rated schools.</p> <p>Charter schools are not be subject to OCPS regulations--one of the Charter Schools would be built directly across from a restaurant bar Mulberry Street---it is not a conducive location for children. In addition, this will bring unwanted traffic and would be a parking nightmare.</p> <p>The moneys for these schools should be allocated to a community that needs these much needed charter schools.</p>
marsha hoppe	Alpena, MI	2016-02-09	These schools will cause major traffic issues.
Franck Cortassa	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	This new school project has to stop. It will bring to much traffic and trouble incths community. Thanks
Chris Pearson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The traffic is already horrendous. Please stop the pain.
margaret wilson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I don't believe the site chosen for the charter school is size appropriate or area appropriate for any school
Annette scholz	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Our small community was not engineered to support the volume of traffic these two charter schools would potentially funnel into the area. Presently early morning and late afternoon, after 4pm are heavily congested and already cause the residents delays in and out of Avalon. Emergency vehicles during theses hours are forced to detour using the opposite one way road. It is only a matter of time before someone not paying attention to an oncoming emergency vehicle gets seriously hurt. Adding additional vehicles at these critical times will further bottleneck and put lives at risk.
Jennifer Campbell	lawrenceville, GA	2016-02-09	This would be a huge traffic mess and Avalon Park already HS A rated Schools.
Jim Foulks	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We have a relief school coming to this area already and don't need the additional traffic that will come with a charter school (with no bus service and half the kids coming from outside our area)
Marjorie Perron	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The traffic is already dangerous for pedestrians . There is little or no parking available as it is. I think schools in Avalon Park should be for children who live here. We should be investing our taxes in bettering our public education system .
Jennifer Chong	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The traffic is already bad getting in and out of Avalon park!
David Chong	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Its like wiping before you take a sh*t, it just doesn't make much sense.
Casey Templin	Raeford, NC	2016-02-09	I went to TCHS and traffic was crowdted enough why build more schools when you can improve the ones already in the area.
Mike Siemer	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Additional traffic impact. Relocate the charter school right out of Avalon Park near proposed Orange County mixed use park.
Vy Sarrasin	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Too much traffic in our neighborhood
Christopher Rosecrans	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We already have many schools within the Avalon Park area. There are no plans for charter school busing making a horrible traffic situation even worse. The roads area already over crowdted and these school will make it worse and dangerous for students. One school will even be built across from a bar! From my experience a lot of the teachers hired into charter schools are teaches released from portions with the county schoolsz

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Joel Biske	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	in my 18 years living in Orlando, its become obvious that the Orange County Commission does whatever is easiest. rather than to listen to the concerns of the local communities. If these schools go through, I'll certainly be casting my vote for someone else.
Tina Lovelace	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Traffic in town center cannot support a school there.
Bobbi Jones	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	No room for charters ... Already over crowded on our streets
Kayla Greaux	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Traffic needs to go down not up. Worst decision that made since the rule about the oak trees in front of houses
Leslie Adams	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Traffic is sooo crazy we don't NEED another school, we've got the best here already!! These streets can't handle any more conjestion
JOHN MURPHY	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Charter Schools have a valid place in Orange County where there are several communities with under-performing schools. Avalon Park and the surrounding area is not one of those communities. The traffic is already terrible there and this would only add to the problem.
Sherri Johnston	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I live in Avalon Park and believe the issue of overcrowding has already been addressed with the new middle school. Additionally, I do not think the impact of the traffic has been properly addressed.
Jody VanArnam	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We do not need a Charter school when we already have A rates schools. In addition, when there is a school event today at the middle school, there is not ample parking and folks park in our yard. Adding another school three houses down from us and across from the middle school will only make traffic and parking worse.
Jose Manzanares	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We don't need any more schools in our area. We have A-Rated schools already. Listen to the people who voted you in or reap the reward of going on your own. The voice of the people will be heard now or when voting comes.
Enrique Ballestas	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Traffic will be extremely heavy, lots of A schools in the area.
Carol Hatch	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	WE DONT NEED MORE TRAFFIC IN AVALON PARK- ALREADY CRAZY!
Deborah Carroll	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Our current schools are A graded and are enough to service our area. We don't need additional schools; and we surely do not need the additional traffic. Moreover, cars that is backed up use my alley to go from APEB to Lake Live Oak. Our alley is supposed to be private, for owner use only. Already many days its like a public street. This situation will only get worse with additional traffic.
CATHERINE LIMA	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I don't agree with having chapter school where the area is already crowd it this will affect all the residences of avalon park area.
Kristine Choi	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I'm signing because traffic in and out of Avalon Park is already awful. Adding these charter schools would make it worse.
israel lima	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	we don't need need charter school in avalon park.
Joseph Johnston	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Safety will be a HUGE concern
Cheri McCrary	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I am a resident of Avalon Park and am very concerned about the traffic and safety of our neighborhood.
Robin Bouey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Traffics is horrible already; we can nearly get to work on time; please don't make this decision be usage termed out n you won't have to deal with this..... Thanks!
Jaime Cooke	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The current schools in Avalon Park are awesome. There is no need to step in. The residents here are not asking for additional outside help.

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Jeanette Benjelloun	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Jeanette Benjelloun
Deya Fields	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Avalon can't handle anymore traffic.
melissa manhart	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I'm against charter schools coming to avalon park.
Jose Ramirez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	1. Avalon Park area schools are A rated. 2. No need for additional traffic at peak times
Michael Shane Abner	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	My concern is over the traffic, as things are now traffic is often a nightmare trying to get in and out of the downtown area in Avalon in the morning "rush" hours.
CLAUDIA OLIVEIRA	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Traffic in this area is already insane.
Kelly bugg	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	i live here and it is already too crowded.
Elizabeth Bosserman	Winter Park, FL	2016-02-09	Who needs or wants a charter school when A rated OCPS schools are available. The developer that's who. And who would run this school? Likely a for profit charter management organization that is not local and does not care about local education concerns.
Carol Dishong	ORLANDO, FL	2016-02-09	I vote no. Avalon is already overpopulation and can't handle an influx of more homes, traffic, or schools. I am looking to move if this goes forward.
Caroline Croft	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not want these schools in my neighborhood.
Max Marak	Newark, NJ	2016-02-09	This will be a huge impact on an already overdeveloped area, both traffic and resource wise. A 15 min commute can become over an hour if you try to travel during schools hours, because of the sheer number of vehicle traffic. The buses make it even worse. Our community has A-rated schools. There is no need to add charter schools unless you're going to be bringing in students from other areas. Our community cannot handle this traffic increase! Additionally, charter schools do not pay property taxes, so these schools will drain on our resources and not provide any fiscal benefit back to our community.
Brandon Gusler	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We have enough traffic in our community and these schools really won't help with our schools' overcrowding situation. Makes zero sense for this area.
Genoveva Silvestri	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Traffic to get in and out of Avalon is horrible as it is, this will not help anyone but make Avalon an unhappy place to live
patricia logan	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Preserve our neighborhood. No more traffic
suzy kirk	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I am signing this because I think building the charter schools will bring more traffic to the area.
Ty Lowrey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	For all the reasons stated on this petition, these charter schools would be a tremendous detriment to our community. Please don't allow this to happen.
Brandon Woodhouse	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not want charter schools in Avalon Park
Bobby Giebenrath	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not believe a Charter School is needed in Avalon Park. The traffic is already a nightmare, and I don't believe that's going to magically get better by adding another school across an already over populated school. The new students will still need to be transported to this proposed Charter school via Bus or by some type of motorized vehicle. Unless, part of this proposal is some type of Star Trek transporter to get the kids to and back from school...
Robert Wiederhold	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	It is an outrageous idea. It is a threat to our communities safety. Emergency vehicles will not be able to get to the people that need help. This should not have been passed by the city to begin with. Emergency vehicle response time is a huge consideration when approving new developments. An investigation should take place on why this was approved.
melissa white	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We dont need any mkre traffic

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Robert Myers	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The downtown area is overcrowded as it is, parking is problem.
Matthew Doolittle	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I lived in this area my whole life. Ive seen Avalon grow from just a small elementary school and a few neighborhoods to the large and diverse community it is today. The last thing Avalon needs is more schools. There are enough public schools in the Avalon park/Stoneybrook/Eastwood/Waterford area. These charter schools and organizations just want to take away the high performing students to make themselves look better, while making other schools in the area lose students that could be running clubs or participating on sports teams. The loss of these students would negatively impact the performance of established schools in the area in terms of academics, sports, and extracurriculars. This is not something the OCPS would want, and they should be actively opposing the construction of these charter schools. Due to county, state, and federal laws, the pay of teachers is calculated somewhat by the performance of their students. If students who perform well are taken away to a private organization that can pay their faculty what they want to, then the teachers and faculty of the public schools may see a decrease in pay because of lowered performance on standardized tests. The entire community, from residents, commuters and students, to teachers, faculty and policy makers, will be negatively affected by these charter schools. Only the charter school organizations would benefit from the construction of these schools, as they would take money and students that are better used elsewhere.
Mike Dougherty	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	NO CHARTER~
Robert Wiederhold	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	<p>5 Reasons this should not be allowed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Emergency Vehicle Response time. Traffic is bad enough as it is and this would make it impossible for authorities to reach those that need their help. 2. Within 500 ft of a bar, Do I need to elaborate on why that is bad idea for a charter High school? 3. No parking. The businesses already fight for their customers to have space and as a business owner in Avalon it is very frustrating. There is no room. 4. Because we the people of the community don't want it. We chose to live here for a reason. It is just as much an investment on our end as it is on the builders. If the schools go up our property value for Avalon as a whole could decrease resulting in millions (many millions) of dollars in property loss throughout. But honestly, this was purposely hidden from us until it was approved and on T.V. TO think that we have a say in this community is nothing but humor to the owner / developer. 5. The traffic itself. The fact that it will cause uncontrollable traffic jams and not direct cars in a manner that is safe for the kids should be enough. Accident happen, and accident happen even more when the driver just left the bar across the street. <p>Fact is, I, like many here enjoy the community we have and like the size it is. Putting more schools here is not only unneeded but will bring in others outside our community. We are NOT I-Drive, we are not tourist driven. We are a happy, small and humble community and we would like nothing more than to remain that way.</p>
Laura Velasco	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	We already have A rated school. We do not need new schools. Plus I do not believe in Charter Schools.
Cherina McKenzie	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	charter schools bring more traffic
Dwight McKenzie	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Charter schools bring more traffic
Thomas Allen	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	This will create waaaaaay too much traffic!!
diane berland	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	It's

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Brenda Garcia	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not want Charter Schools and the extra traffic in our neighborhood!
Timothy Kraftchick	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	This will cause way too much traffic. Avalon is a Residential neighborhood.
Michael Wisniewski	Charlotte, NC	2016-02-09	If there reason is the overcrowded middle school, that has been solved also, there is so much space on Innovation Way why would in Avalon Park make sense?
Sean Osmond	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I am signing this because we are blessed in the Avalon area with amazing schools. Charters have a place in the county but Avalon is not that area. These schools will only serve to deplete the student population and negatively impact the established schools we already have that provide amazing services for the residents of the area.
VIORELA KRIEGSMAN	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I DO NOT WANT THESE CHARTER SCHOOLS IN ALREADY CROWDED AND FULL OF TRAFFIC NEIGHBORHOOD!!!
Michael Moloney	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	I do not want more traffic in Avalon.
Michele Pierce	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The traffic is already horrible coming in and out of Avalon. I live on the first road - first stop sign and in the afternoons it takes me more than 15-20 minutes just to get to home from the Avalon Traffic light at Alafaya.
Alysia Hazelton	Oviedo, FL	2016-02-09	I lived in Avalon and had great experiences with the schools!
Maria Ffrench	Melbourne, FL	2016-02-09	The traffic will be awful!!!! The new middle school will bring relief do we no longer needs these schools.
Jasmine Sibley	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Because if Avalon Park continues to get over crowded then I will be forced to move out.
Czechowski Michelle	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	IT is UNBEARABLE NOW! WE DO NOT NEED MORE TRAFFIC and PROBLEMS!
Erin Shaffer	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	The area is majorly congested on a daily basis currently; to add so many more to the Waterford/Avalon roads would be just an insane "cluster-mess".
Deodat Imrith	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	Mostly traffic concerns
Jill Johnson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-09	This would be horrible for our community. There is not enough space in our area to hold a school of that size. Our streets cannot handle the amount of increased traffic it would cause.
Debra Derman	Cape Canaveral, FL	2016-02-09	Grandchildren and future grandchildren educational needs
Richard Falzone	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	The traffic will be unbearable
Heather Stackhouse	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I don't believe we need anymore schools in this neighborhood. More schools means more traffic, more cars, less space. It's completely insane to add more schools when there's already 4 just in this one tiny area.
Michael Jason	City, AR	2016-02-10	I am highly concerned about both the traffic implications and how education funding can shift from standard public schools to charter schools in Avalon. I do not want these charter schools to be built. While I do understand that charter schools do have a place in public education when it comes to offering choices for failing communities to seek out better schools, Avalon has nothing but grade A schools so there is no role for charters to play here.

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Frances Montalvo	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I'm signing this petition because our community is completely capacity. We have 7 schools (Elementary, Middle and High schools). We have one entrance / exist from Alafaya and Colonial Drive, and Mailer Blvd only has one entrance /exit, our traffic is to much for all of us, waiting in lines to get in Avalon Park Blvd from Alafaya for more than 30-40 minutes, when you are at 5 to 10'minutes distances from your house. How we are going to manage with triple or more amount of cars driving our main streets. (Mailer Blvd and Avalon Park Blvd). Also Residences and people using Avalon Park Blvd as a short cut through Colonial drive. I am being living in this community for the past 12 years and this is unbelievable how this is getting out of control. Where is the philosophy they sold us about "Live, Life and Work" in peaceful environment?
CESAR AYALA	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	no charter school for avalon this is a small town and the traffic will be bad. now is bad and it will get worst...
Allen Ratcliff	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	These schools are simply not needed nor are they well planned out for this community.
Louis Marrero	Cocoa, FL	2016-02-10	Because my two grandchildren and my daughter and husband live in that community. I visit there frequently and agree the increased traffic in that area would led to more congestion. The reason many people wish to live in Avalon is to get away from the Orlando crowed way of life. It's a beautiful community. The wish is to keep it that way.
Vanessa Davila	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	The traffic already at Avalon park is horrible in the mornings, making people late for school drop off and work, that another charter school will create more traffic, when we already have 3 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 high school without any issues...
Alex Burgos	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	A former resident and citizen who still has financial interests in the Avalon area. The detractors out weigh the benefits flat out . It is not for the best interest of the people and serves as a proposal from a few benefactors with no care to serve the public good. Special interests rule this decision.
Jimmy Pierce	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	We don't need this in our congested community.
Carol Parrott	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	Living in village 2, is bad enough now getting in and out with another school it will be near impossible to get in and out of village one when schools go in and out. I say no to another school in village one and in the town center.
Shawn Fedigan	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I do not see the nessesity for Charter Schools in this community.
Michelle Torres	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I live in Avalon and do not want extra traffic or see my house value decrease.
Anthony Rivera	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I believe that charter school are not needed in the Avalon area.
Alice Rall	orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I live in the area, do not want more traffic, etc....
Lisa Hamberg	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I don't want more traffic.
Louis Prado	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	The charter school locations will destroy the tranquility and peace of this well loved community. Traffic is already complex in the morning and afternoon hours. It will become a nightmare and terribly affect the quality of life of the community.

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Elizabeth Diaz	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	While education is important for everyone, the need for adding another school is not the answer. And 2 will not make it better. Instead, start by eliminating the many changes to the curriculum, start increasing standards, improve on advance technology, increase teacher salary, increase knowledge base training, support student outcomes regardless of how a student gets there. I could go on and on but dont mask by buliding another school in an already overly populated community. Build on what is already there. Make positive changes to what didn't work and continue supporting those programs that work. When a system fails you have to look at the players and make changes there instead of trying to hide ugly....eventually it will resurface.
Elizabeth Diaz	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	And oh yes, the traffic nightmare...what are you thinking.
Brett Bailey	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	The roadways in Avalon are not designed to support ANYMORE traffic flow.
nirna Yoakum	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	Short and sweet ... These schools being in the LOCATION they are slotted for will ruin the quality of Avalon Park live, work and play.
Anthony Perkins	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	These schools will further increase traffic to Avalon Park and take away from already A rated schools within Avalon Park.
Gary Garretson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	There is no need to add to the already bad traffic issues we have.
Brenda Hon	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	In the middle of Avalon Town center it is not a good location for building the school also, it is happen to be conflict with the traffic with Avalon Elementary which is already buildup and causing heavy traffic for all the residents who live here.
Paul Blanc	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	This area can not sustain anymore traffic or construction.
Manny Vega	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	..
Benjamin Cordova	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	Theres no need for a charter school in this area
Neal Reitz	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	I'm one of the good guys
Kimberly Hanthorn	Orlando, FL	2016-02-10	There is already to much crazy traffic around here.
Juana Rodriguez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	Avalon Park cannot handle the influx of additional traffic two charter schools will bring to community. Let's not ruin this great community so many have worked so hard to create.
Betty Ray	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	I am opposed to having more traffic in our neighborhood for schools that we don't want!
Dinorah Rodriguez-warren	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	I feel we do not need charter school to be built in Avalon Park.
Glorie Santos	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	Too much traffic, too many schools already
Marion Barry	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	This will create a grid lock in downtown Avalon Park. There is not enough parking now. High School students can drive at 16 in Florida. Where will they park? In front of local residents' homes? It will destroy local business in town if there is no parking. Avalon does not have bus service in and out of town. We do not need more school traffic..We are grid-locked on occasions with the present school traffic due to bad weather conditions or special events..
Kathleen Intenzo	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	I live on mailer Blvd and traffic is one of my biggest concerns.
Craig Hall	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	Because we have A-rated schools and there is no need for charter schools in Avalon.
Jessica Bacariza	Miami, FL	2016-02-11	I live in this neighborhood and 1. We don't need the additional traffic 2. The school doesn't meet the requirements that OCPS has for size

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Nancy Zappa	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	Need to keep the green space in downtown Avalon. School will create more car traffic in an area that is already busy.
Mike Byrnes	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	I OPPOSE the construction of 2 new charter schools in Avalon Park: Renaissance Charter USA and Pinecrest Avalon Charter. These schools are not necessary in our community, since our existing schools are A-rated. Futhermore, our town's roadway infrastructure is not set up to handle the anticipated 2,500+ cars will be shuttle these additional students during both pickup and dropoff.
brittany almeida	orlando, FL	2016-02-11	Traffic is already out of control. This is not needed due to great surrounding schools. Waste of money, time, and inconsiderate of the people who live in Avalon with its population and traffic concerns as is let alone with another school added!
Tiffany Fuentes	Orlando, FL	2016-02-11	We do not need charter schools in this area. Traffic is already bad enough!
Lisette Andujar	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	I believe that without the charter schools we have enough traffic coming in and out of Avalon Park due to all other communities on Avalon Park Blvd. I suggest that they can use other properties located on Avalon park blvd, and Golden Isle blvd.
Henrick Roehnert	Egg Harbor City, NJ	2016-02-12	Too much traffic congestion already and we don't need to add capacity
Susan Inman	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	I live in Avalon Park. Our little town already has way too much traffic. My quality of life will be diminished if these 2 schools are built in our community. The developers should consider our quality of life instead of their monetary gain.
kathleen Oropeza	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	For-profit charter management organizations like Charter Schools USA should not be making money off our tax dollars.
Kimberly Carromero	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	We already have so much traffic and schools in Avalon! I don't think there is enough room to fit another two!
ALEXANDRIA Bigelow	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	It will be too much traffic in the area. It's a safety concern
Fitzroy (Fitz) Hilaire	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	(A) our school system is excellent, no competitive school is necessary, (b) adds to the already insufferable traffic and(c) obviously a financial gain for some. One of the " points"by the charter school group is that of alleviating over crowding. Fine, then find land in a non crowded residential neighborhood.
Teresa Gillam	Winter Park, FL	2016-02-12	I am co-chair of the League of Women Voters of Orange County Education Committee. We did a thorough study of charter schools and learned that they are supposed to be creative and offer an education that is not available at the public schools. These for-profit charter companies are earning money that should go to traditional public schools. Avalon Park already has A schools and a new middle school is going to be built. Of all places that do not need charter schools this is the place. Add to that the incredible traffic that exists now and there is no reason to allow charter schools in Avalon Park.
DIANA TORRES-ORTIZ	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	I am signing this petition because of the overcrowding these schools' traffic would cause. It does not make sense to put these schools where they are not needed.
Rita Soinet	Boca Raton, FL	2016-02-12	I'm President of Parents Across FL and our Orange County members feel strongly that erecting schools to compete with solid neighborhood schools who aren't at full capacity is a waste of much-needed funds.
Victoria Gonzalez	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	Traffic concerns. Children' s safety from the increased traffic.
June Roberti	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	There are quite a number of schools already and the traffic is ridiculous in Avalon Park

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Charles Jones	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	Traffic is already impossible without adding more and there are currently 5 Schools in Avalon Park!!
Erika Altensee	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	Charter schools hurt public schools and hurt our community. I will vote against any politician that supports this.
lynn dostal	Homosassa, FL	2016-02-12	I am a retired MS teacher and for -profits disgust me. I worked for 501-3-c charters and they were great!
Sandy Stenoff	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	Because charter schools are draining our public schools of resources with none of the accountability demanded of public schools. For profit corporations should not be able to funnel public school funds into private coffers.
Carol Green	Orlando, FL	2016-02-12	Their closest school to Avalon just got a D- besides traffic we are proud of our A rated public schools
Meredith Torres	Christmas, FL	2016-02-12	I drive through avalon and the traffic is already horrible. Plus avalon and 50 is backed up for a mile or two every morning. Need to fix this before even considering adding to the problem.
Sheryl Silcox	Lake City, FL	2016-02-13	For profit charter schools should not be opened with public tax dollars- never.
Trudy Jermanovich	Fort Lauderdale, FL	2016-02-13	Privatizing schools is antithetical to American democracy. With the addition of a Charter school, public schools begin to loose resources, degradation of neighborhoods accelerate, and our society suffers. Stop privatizations our public institutions.
Khanh-Lien Banko	Gainesville, FL	2016-02-13	This community is not in need of a for-profit charter. I am not in favor of giving away valuable tax payer dollars to "educational" institutions that have no interest in serving children.
Leslie Hunt	Orlando, FL	2016-02-13	I wrote a letter to Jennifer Thompson expressing my concerns. She says it's a done deal but why wasn't the general neighborhood informed of the plan? Why didn't the residents have a say?
Susan Rawson	Orlando, FL	2016-02-14	Avalon Park does not need private. Harper schools. Public schools are doing. Fine job, keep corporations away from educating our children,
Jennifer Finegan	Orlando, FL	2016-02-14	I want to support the current A schools! A quiet town to live in is why we chose Avalon. OUR TEACHERS ARE SPECIAL!
Jean Bour	Orlando, FL	2016-02-14	I live right around the corner, and traffic will be chaotic.
John Suddeth	Orlando, FL	2016-02-15	I am against building the charter schools in Avalon Park
Dina Holyfield	Orlando, FL	2016-02-15	I am against allowing the charter schools to build in Avalon Park
Linda Sparkman	Orlando, FL	2016-02-15	There is now one street (Mailer) that leaves Avalon South. With an add'l car-only middle school opposite the existing one, we will not be able to leave our homes during high traffic times! To make this plan work, add'l infrastructure must first be put in place.
tiffany santana	Orlando, FL	2016-02-15	The proposed locations are not beneficial to our community. The downtown location is an especially bad idea for all .
Susan Howell	Orlando, FL	2016-02-15	I strongly object to Charter Schools being built in Avalon Park.

