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ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT (ZTA) #21-161 (BILL #2021-06) PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

IMPORTANCE OF PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

There are many advantages to a private school education. Today, many private schools are responding to the pandemic by offering families a blended solution: the choice of in-person or virtual learning, options other types of schools often can't offer, and the flexibility to move between the two options as a family's comfort level changes.

Discover Lane have done an excellent job at centralizing family's needs before and during these pandemic times. They have had the flexibility to teach how students learn best and deliver challenging academics in innovative ways. This "freedom within a framework" engages students, taps into their natural curiosity and stokes their desire to learn, creating lifelong learners who thrive in school and beyond. Lower student-toteacher ratios allows Discovery Lane teachers to develop close relationships with a stable group of students which is key to their intellectual and emotional growth and learning.

HIGH LIGHTS OF DISCOVERY LANE IN THE CHARLES COUNTY COMMUNITY

Discovery Lane welcomes students of diverse backgrounds, interests and cultures, creating a community that reflects the increasingly diverse world in which we live, more so than many public schools. Diverse communities enhance learning and enrich understanding of others, preparing today's children to live and work in a global economy.

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