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North Carolina Office of Charter Schools
Charter Schools Review Board

RE: Formal Request for Temporary Relocation- BH2 STREAM School

Dear Members of the Charter Schools Review Board:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bryant Howroyd Herring (BH2) STREAM School, we respectfully submit this formal request for approval to temporarily relocate the school's instructional site as part of the Ready-to-Open process.

School Overview

BH2 STREAM School is a newly authorized public charter school approved to serve students in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. The school is scheduled to open for the 2026-2027 academic year and will initially serve students in grades K-6, with planned future expansion. BH2 STREAM School is currently in its planning year and has not yet begun operations.

Original Approved Location

1308 West Wilson Street
Tarboro, North Carolina 27886
Edgecombe County

Proposed Temporary Location

226 Coleman Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801
Edgecombe County

Distance Between Locations

The distance between the original approved location and the proposed temporary location is approximately 15.4 miles. A map verifying the distance (e.g., Google Maps) is attached for reference.

Reason for the Temporary Relocation

After further facility analysis, BH2 STREAM School identified the proposed Rocky Mount site as a more cost-effective and operationally efficient temporary facility. The proposed site was previously operated as a school, which significantly reduces the need for extensive upfitting and renovation. As a result, the school anticipates an easier and more streamlined process for obtaining an educational Certificate of Occupancy compared to the originally identified church facility, which had never been used for public instructional purposes.

Utilizing the former school facility allows BH2 STREAM School to responsibly steward public funds while ensuring readiness for opening. This temporary relocation will remain in effect only until the school secures its permanent “forever home” in Edgecombe County, consistent with the school’s long-term mission and charter approval.

Impact on Budget and Student Population

The temporary relocation will not impact student population demographics or enrollment plans. However, it will positively impact the school’s budget, as the proposed facility is more cost-effective and reduces anticipated renovation, compliance, and occupancy-related expenses.

BH2 STREAM School remains fully committed to serving students and families in Edgecombe County and views this relocation solely as a temporary, strategic measure to ensure a successful and compliant opening. We respectfully request the Charter Schools Review Board’s approval of this temporary relocation.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support. Please feel free to contact us should you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Board Chair
BH2 STREAM School



Dr. Dan Crocker
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BH2 STREAM School