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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We received notification from the New York State Education Department that Urban Choice Charter School will not be recommended for renewal of our charter. UCCS will operate through June 2020, at which point the school will close.

The official vote on the charter application will take place in April at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Regents. Although the decision is not final at this time, we anticipate that the school will close at the end of the academic year. We are informing UCCS families to give you as much time as possible to make plans for the fall and apply to another school of choice before the April 1 charter school lottery deadline.

This news is heartbreaking to all of us who love our school and the community we have built over the past 15 years. We understand this leaves our families with a lot of questions and concerns. Please be assured that your children are our first priority and the school will be open for the rest of the academic year. Our students will continue to receive an excellent education and be prepared for state tests and the next step in their academic careers.

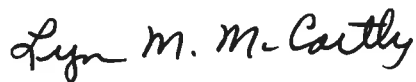
Faculty and staff were notified in a meeting late this afternoon. Students will be notified in grade level meetings tomorrow, and we encourage you to start these conversations at home.

We are committed to our students and the UCCS community. Over the coming weeks we will host information sessions for our families to learn about other schools and find the right placements for 2020-21.

Thank you for being a part of the UCCS family. We are proud of our school and commitment to our students. Together, we will finish the year strong.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



Lynn McCarthy