



MINNESOTA GUILD

VIA EMAIL ONLY

TO: River Grove Board Members and Administration

FROM: Minnesota Guild Board of Directors

Date: February 27, 2019

RE: Minnesota Guild Statement Regarding River Grove Site

The Minnesota Guild's Board of Directors issues this communication to River Grove: A Marine Area Community School, regarding your school's site location. Given your school community is struggling to determine a near-term site location for your school, it is necessary for the Minnesota Guild, as your school's authorizer, to communicate our official position on this matter.

*The Minnesota Guild expects River Grove to remain at its current site location at Wilder Forest for the duration of your five-year lease with Wilder and your initial charter contract term with the Minnesota Guild (i.e., through June 30, 2022.) We will **not** provide written consent for your school to change sites until after your lease obligations with Wilder are fulfilled and your school successfully moves through your contract renewal process with the Minnesota Guild.*

*We encourage you to focus on continuing to establish your wonderful new charter school at its existing site and consider facilities/site options **later** in your initial contract term (i.e., during your school's fourth year of operation) so you can make an official decision during your fifth year of operation, which coincides with your school's contract renewal year with the Minnesota Guild.*

Please contact Cindy Murphy, Minnesota Guild Executive Director, if you would like to schedule a time to meet with us to discuss this statement:

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