



Red Bank Charter School

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## Red Bank Charter School Aims to Serve a Greater Number of Red Bank Families through Expansion

**Red Bank, NJ — December 15, 2015** — Red Bank Charter School submitted a request to the Department of Education for amendment to the charter to increase enrollment of students from 1 to 2 classes at each grade level, Pre-K through 8th grade, for a total enrollment of 400 students. If approved, a phased implementation plan will begin with grades Pre-K through 4 in 2016-17, grades 5-6 added in 2017-18, and grades 7-8 added in 2018-19, along with a weighted lottery in order to provide access to a greater number of underserved students.

“Red Bank Charter School growth is in fact a shared public priority, and choice in education is a family preference in Red Bank,” said Red Bank Charter School Principal Meredith Pennotti. “The RBCS wait list average is 112 candidates over 3 years. As an academically high-performing Tier 1 school, RBCS could influence a substantial shift to greater achievement for a significant number of children in the town of Red Bank.”

RBCS growth is underway with the recent addition of a connected campus dedicated to discovery-based learning activities integrating concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. The 18,000 square feet of multi-purpose space easily accessible from the rear of the school includes a STEM Lab, a stage venue for Performing Arts, and a fitness area to support the physical education curriculum and year-round recess activities.

Mrs. Pennotti continued, “At RBCS, we are committed to always reaching higher. We credit our founders for their commitment to educational reform, the town leadership of Red Bank, RBCS families, community partners and private benefactors as pivotal to the success of our school. We rely on their continued support to bring our achievements to more children in the town of Red Bank.”

For more information or to schedule a media tour of the new RBCS STEM campus, please contact Red Bank Charter School at (732) 450-2092. Media Contact: Teicia Gaupp, Social T Marketing (908) 531-7182, [comms@redbankcharterschool.com](mailto:comms@redbankcharterschool.com)

### ABOUT THE RED BANK CHARTER SCHOOL

The Red Bank Charter School is a PreK-8 public school serving children in Red Bank, N.J. Founded in 1998, the school has a current enrollment of 200 students with a highly qualified faculty and staff numbering more than 40. New Jersey Charter Schools are free public schools that are open to all children and which typically offer their students more individualized attention, longer school days, longer school years, and innovative programs with substantially less funding than conventional public schools. Further information is available at [www.redbankcharterschool.com](http://www.redbankcharterschool.com).