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Mr. John Foley
Superintendent
Toledo Public Schools
420 East Manhattan Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Foley:

The Northwest Ohio Charter School Coalition (NWOCS), which represents the interests of over 30 area charter schools and approximately 8,000 students and families, is submitting a Freedom of Information request to Toledo Public Schools regarding recent letters sent to some charter school parents.

The NWOCS would like by C-O-B on September 29, 2009 the list of those parents / guardians / or other responsible party who received a letter demanding an appearance at a TPS Attendance Hearing. The information should include the name of the student or students who are alleged to be truant, and the school(s) they are listed as attending.

The information will be used as part of an investigation by NWOCS to determine how many charter school parents received this notice. We find it disturbing that in at least two cases, threatening letters were sent to established charter school parents who have had their child or children enrolled in at the same charter school for the past three years.

I deeply appreciate your cooperation with this situation.

As always, I am

Matthew S. Zaleski
Administrator

cc: NWOCS members