

December 19, 2025

Dear Athlos Families,

I want to thank you for entrusting your child's education to the staff and leadership of Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish, and for believing in the mission of our school: to provide high quality educational opportunities for the whole child built on the three foundational pillars of [Prepared Mind](#), [Healthy Body](#), and [Performance Character](#).

On behalf of the board, leadership, and staff of the school, it has been our honor to serve the students of Athlos Academy for the past eight years. We have worked hard over the life of the charter to provide our students with the educational vision contained in our original charter application; however, Athlos Academy did not meet the requirements for renewal of the charter contract, and we have been informed that the Superintendent will recommend non-renewal. Under these circumstances, we have decided to withdraw our renewal application at this time. Therefore, Athlos Academy will close on June 30, 2026.

The Athlos Board is saddened by these events but remains committed to finding a viable solution that prioritizes our students. We kindly ask parents and teachers to give us until the end of January as we review the best options for keeping our community intact.

We remain committed to our students' education and well-being throughout this transition. Over the past year, we have seen a remarkable improvement in literacy scores, with a 30-point increase per grade level. We are determined to maintain this momentum through the end of this academic year. We are exploring various options to keep the campus open for the 2026-2027 school year and beyond, while maintaining our student and faculty community and providing excellent, proven academic opportunities for student growth.

The Athlos Board of Directors is deeply saddened by the circumstances that led to this decision. However, we firmly believe it's our responsibility to find the best possible solution for our community moving forward. While we are currently unable to announce the possibility of a new charter management, we expect to have more information available by the end of January. We understand the uncertainty this may cause within our community, and we sincerely appreciate your patience as we navigate this transition. Our primary focus remains on providing excellent, proven academic opportunities and fostering a supportive environment for our students and faculty. To achieve this, we will implement incentives to retain our dedicated teachers and administrators. Additionally, we are committed to maintaining transparent communication with all parents throughout this process.

Please feel free to email the Board with any questions that you might have at [board@athlosacademies.org](mailto:board@athlosacademies.org). Also, we encourage you to attend the upcoming parent information meetings as they are scheduled.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this transition.

Respectfully,

*Janine Holmes*

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