



June 18, 2026

Letter of Awareness – Complaint Received by PUC-OPCS

Dear Board Chair Abdalla and Director Shekh:

The Pillsbury United Communities Office of Public Charter Schools (PUC-OPCS) recently received a formal complaint concerning Rochester Math and Science Academy (RMSA). Pursuant to the PUC-OPCS Stakeholder Grievance Process and the authorizer's oversight responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 124E, PUC-OPCS is notifying the school of the concerns raised and initiating a review of the matters identified in the complaint.

The complaint contains allegations related to the following areas:

1. **Special Education Identification and Funding Practices**
 - Concerns regarding special education identification, evaluation, placement, and documentation practices.
 - Concerns regarding compliance with state and federal special education requirements and the use of special education funding.
2. **Governance, Employment, and Institutional Relationships**
 - Concerns regarding relationships between RMSA and Masjid E Abu Huraira.
 - Allegations involving employment practices, governance independence, and potential conflicts of interest.
3. **Employment, Credentialing, and Enrollment Practices**
 - Concerns regarding employment qualifications, credential verification, hiring practices, and enrollment-related activities.

At this time, PUC-OPCS has not made any determination regarding the validity of these allegations. The allegations remain unverified, and this notification should not be interpreted as a finding of noncompliance or wrongdoing by the school, its board, or its employees.

To assist PUC-OPCS in its review, please provide the following information **no later than July 6, 2026**:

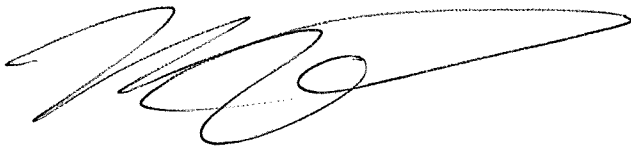
1. A written response addressing each allegation identified above.
2. Relevant policies and procedures pertaining to:
 - Special education identification, evaluation, and service delivery;
 - Employee hiring, credential verification, and personnel qualifications;
 - Conflict of interest and related-party transactions;
 - Governance and board independence.

3. Any documentation or narrative the school believes is relevant to addressing the concerns raised in the complaint.

PUC-OPCS may request additional information as necessary and may conduct further inquiry based on the information received. Following its review, PUC-OPCS will determine whether any additional action is warranted under the charter contract, Minnesota law, or applicable authorizer policies.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please direct all correspondence regarding this review to Krissy Wright Quinn at krissywq@pillsburyunited.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KWQ', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Krissy Wright Quinn
Director of Engagement
Pillsbury United Communities – Office of Public Charter Schools