

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 12, 2022 12:38 pm  
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Unique ID: 1008657365  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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<b>Organization</b>	N/A
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Williamson County Schools
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Please deny this appeal. I would like to keep our tax dollars funding public schools, not private or religious institutions.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 12, 2022 1:57 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 71.199.200.105  
Unique ID: 1008701350  
Location: 35.9716, -87.1392

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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Williamson County Schools has consistently provided a fantastic public education. We are the "best" school system in the state when it comes to test scores, and as a parent of two elementary aged children, I've been very impressed with both the quality of the education and the community my children are receiving.

Classical Academy of Brentwood meets no need in our county. It is unnecessary and unneeded. It would be better if the funds that would go to this school be distributed in counties that need it. I have a strong belief that these decisions are best left to the local level, and that our school board made the right call in rejecting it. It is my hope that the Charter School Appeal Board will do the same.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 12, 2022 3:11 pm  
Browser: Chrome 104.0.0.0 / Windows  
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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I have lived at my residence in Brentwood, TN for over 33 years and raised 3 children who each attended Williamson county schools for 13 years. My husband and I moved here from Tallahassee and only looked for a house in Williamson county because of the reputation of the public school system. It was known by realtors as well as people at IBM where we worked that people recommended our public school system. I checked the test scores of the elementary schools at the time to make sure by visiting the county office. My 3 children received an outstanding education in the public schools and graduated with high honors. I never had any issue with the books, assignments, or teachers that could not be resolved in a meeting or conversation. I worked hard in classrooms and fundraisers to help meet the needs when the budget did not reciprocate the school and classroom with their needs. My children graduated with honors, attended University of TN, and went on to advance to the top of their fields in cyber security, tax law, and artificial intelligence. I give all of the credit to the outstanding teachers in our public school system. All of Williamson County has benefited and property has appreciated because of the public school system. We should completely avoid the potential loss of teachers or money for these schools that have so greatly benefited all of our citizens. I am completely against any public funding of private schools. They are doing quite well without any public funds and have not asked for any that I'm aware. Please do not approve this controversial charter school to open in Williamson County because we do not want anything to taint our reputation or hurt the futures of our grandchildren or hurt our property values.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 12, 2022 11:07 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1008907933  
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**Organization** One Willco

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I'm a parent of a former public school student and a concerned community member. Public money should only go to traditional public schools. Public schools uphold democracy. They take all kids of all backgrounds and ability. I am opposed to using public dollars for charter schools. We must instead fully fund traditional public schools and not divert dollars away from local schools to finance charter schools. I have specific concerns. One is the separation of church and state to ensure all faiths and nonbelievers feel heard. Two my concern is children with disabilities, LGBTQ youth, minority children, immigrant children and children with learning differences who will not get their needs met in a charter school and are discouraged from applying because of their needs. Third, I'm concerned with lack of food services and transportation which will put more burden on working families for these services. I'm also concerned with a lack of accountability with charter schools and their rate of going out of business and leaving students and families hanging. I'm concerned about a curriculum in charter schools that is not inclusive and based on professional standards. And lastly I'm concerned about people hired to teach who are not certified and will not have bargaining power to negotiate salaries and working conditions that public school teachers have with unions. We have great traditional public schools in Williamson County. We need more funding for the schools we already have. We do not need a charter school taking away funds from traditional public schools. Williamson County school board already voted down having the classical school here. Local control, local parents and school board members need to be listened to. We as a local community we already said no to charters. Believe local people. Stop trying to override the decision made by citizens of Williamson County.

Kristina Gray Counts  
Franklin, Tennessee 37067

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 13, 2022 1:54 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
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**Organization** none

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am an educator with 30 years experience in the classroom, a Ph.D., and almost 10 years of private and international school administration; two of my years (the worst ever) were in Tennessee Charter schools. Never in my career had I witnessed and experienced blatant disregard for educational best practices, "shifty, questionable" use of public tax dollars, and complete disregard for student expression and exploration. Furthermore, there is no "real, hand-on" accountability, once a charter is approved.

To say the least, I now am opposed to ANY and ALL future Charter Schools in Tennessee, without more involved, hands-on, and direct oversight.

All decisions should remain at the local level and all those decisions should be upheld.

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Submission Time: September 13, 2022 11:40 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 73.108.205.89  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	<p>I'm a 49 year old life-long Tennessee citizen with a graduate degree. My nephew just graduated from Hillsdale College this year. It was a wonderful experience and a balanced, truth- seeking education. I'm confident that any charter school associated with Hillsdale will be a wonderful option for Tennessee students. Our state should support giving our parents and children a choice in education and allowing them to use their hard-earned tax dollars to finance that education rather than limiting them to only the one-size fits-all government schools.</p>

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 11:36 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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Location: 35.8094, -86.8897

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**Organization** Self

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I write today to respectfully request that you approve Founders Classical Academy.

1. Founders Classical Academy in Williamson County has a local board that is invested in the community. Two current members of the local Founder's board were previously on the board of USA Classical, who withdrew their application recognizing that Founders Classical Academy would be run by 'best-in-class' ResponsiveEd as the CMO.

2. Since the funds follow the students to a charter school option, Founders Classical would not take funds away from taxpayers, but rather, would allow funds to stay in the Williamson County public school system. If I take my kids out of the Williamson County system and into private schools or homeschooling, funds for them will leave and be forfeited.

3. Responsive Ed is the largest classical education charter school in the country; having over 85 schools.

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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 11:41 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1009562695  
Location: 36.1187, -86.2626

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**Organization** Williamson County Resident and Proponent of Founders Classical Academy.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

We the People would like school choice and Founders Classical Academy is our choice. Please approve this charter school, as the taxpayers would like other choices besides WCS. It doesn't hurt WCS to have another school and will hopefully provide some friendly competition to be the absolute best in every way.

Remember, schools are funded by the taxpayers and choice is very important. Currently, WCS monopolizes the education tax base and this needs to change.

Thank you!

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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 11:49 am  
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**Organization** local mother

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I have an odd hobby: I collect and read old textbooks. Most people have a great-grandfather who had "only an 8th grade education." What's remarkable is that if you read textbooks from that era, Americans of a century ago who finished 8th grade were reading Shakespeare, writing beautiful and solving complicated math problems (without a calculator!). They had skills that surpassed the average American high schooler by miles. Our students are capable of far, far more than we ask of them.

What I want for my children, and what I believe FCA provides, is the same education that an American farm boy in a one room schoolhouse in 1900 could receive. I want the academic rigor that was a right for schoolchildren until recently. I want kids who are able to read and understand our founding documents and who can enter into the great conversation that is the Western canon. And I want this education to be available to all Williamson County families, regardless of their ability to pay for private schooling. I believe parents are best equipped to make educational choices for their own children, and I believe that FCA provides an important and unique option for the local community.

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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 11:52 am  
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Location: 36.1789, -86.8035

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**Organization** N/A

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I write to express my desire for the a Classical education choice within the WCS district.

The benefits of classical curriculum are numerous and include civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science, etc. In contrast to the traditional classroom, a classical education teaches students how to think, not what to think, producing citizens who are leaders in their communities and fields of study. Founders Classical schools (with 20+ schools) has an average of 94% of students who test at or above grade level. The average of traditional schools in WCS is only 67%. A classical choice will provide learners with learning styles that do not fit the traditional classroom model to choose a style of teaching and learning that better fits their learning needs.

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Form Name:	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time:	September 14, 2022 11:54 am
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

**Please provide your written comments below**

It is wrong to try to control the access to schools and education that offer something different. The Williamson county school board is clearly controlling. After watching the recording of the school board meeting with the those supporting Founders it was both shocking and offensive to see the way the board seeks control instead of the best interest of the child. We need more options in this county for school. Private schools are full with waitlists. Homeschool is growing tremendously. Why? Because one size does NOT fit all. Founders should be allowed to try to do here what they have proven themselves capable of in other places without the hinderance of a school board who has some bizarre need for power. Our children' education should be important to the members of the school board. That is their purpose so why should they stand in the way?

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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 12:09 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.5 / iOS  
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<b>Organization</b>	Founders Academy Prospective Parent
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I wish to see this free public school and school choice option become a reality in the 2023-2024 school year. The desire for my daughter to have a classical education that is free from the detriments of CRT, SEL, common core, etc., has led me to seek an alternative educational path for her than what Williamson County Schools has to offer.

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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 12:22 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.100 / iOS  
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<b>Organization</b>	Parent
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	<p>I want to be able to chose the right school for my children that best fits their needs.</p> <p>The benefits of classical curriculum including civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science, etc.</p> <p>Students being taught how to think, not what to think</p>

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 12:32 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Organization** Family

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

In recent years, the focus of schools, or loss of focus on academics with political undermining , the push for standardization sending teachers running out In droves has created a need for other options, especially My youngest child/daughter gears up to enter this political theater. The choices, as I see it today are private school or a charter school. The public school system no longer protects the virtues of a conservative family with moral and religious beliefs, in need of the fundamentals of education granted through the constitution. I want my children to be taught HOW to think! Not WHAT to think!

My husband and I desire school choice, with benefits of classical curriculum including civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science.

Founders Classical Academy demonstrates a track record with 20+ schools averaging 94% of students testing at grade level (Williamson County is only 67% at grade level)

If the state and Williamson County believe so strongly in their academic approach and systems they should see no threat to another Academy development!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 12:35 pm  
Browser: Chrome 104.0.5112.81 / OS X  
IP Address: 69.244.193.251  
Unique ID: 1009591153  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** n/a

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I would like more school choice for my 8 yr old son. I would be very interested in sending him to Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Heinemann

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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 12:44 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I want to see the option in Williamson County for a charter school like Founders Classical Academy. Even if my child were not to get into the school, I want to see her peers and the next generation of WC Tennessee get a classical education!



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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 1:17 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	As a parent of three children I support Founders Classical School as an option to provide our kids with a quality education. School choice is important to us and a curriculum that utilizes the classical literature, sciences, civics studies is important to us and our community.

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Submission Time: September 14, 2022 1:29 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1009620284  
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**Organization** Williamson County Parents

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

We as parents want school choice.

We know the benefits of classical curriculum including civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science, etc. and that what we desire to have.

Founders Classical has 20+ schools averaging 94% of students testing at grade level (Williamson County is only 67% at grade level).

Our students need to be taught how to think, not what to think!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 1:39 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.100 / iOS  
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<b>Organization</b>	Parent
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	<p>I want to be able to chose the right school for my children that best fits their needs.</p> <p>The benefits of classical curriculum including civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science, etc.</p> <p>Students being taught how to think, not what to think</p>

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 1:40 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.79 / Android  
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<b>Organization</b>	None
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	<p>My husband and I moved to Williamson county from CA for the schools. We were surprised to find out that there aren't many charter school options in the district and that Williamson county schools appear to have a great reputation on paper, but not in reality. We are in favor of Founder's Classical Academy and giving parents additional options when it comes to their child's education.</p>

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 2:01 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1009637531  
Location: 35.7854, -86.7569

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**Organization** NA

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

My husband and I can't begin to say how strongly we want Founders to be approved and our children to be able to go to a public charter school where students being taught how to think, not what to think. We want our children to have classical education where they would have civics that come from original sources as well as foundational math and science. Having a school like founders here in Williamson county is so important to our family.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 2:51 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
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Unique ID: 1009661638  
Location: 39.946, -74.1581

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**Organization** My family

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I would like to offer up my support of Founders Classical Academy's charter application for Williamson County. As the father of nine students, seven of which are currently in the school district, I am strongly in favor of this application. My two oldest children were educated in a classical curriculum, and I can't put into words how much of a positive impact this had on their education.

We all know that WCS has an issue with the size and growth of the student population. Approval of this application will help to alleviate that issue, provide parents with some school choice, and provide an outstanding education for our youth.

Please approve this application!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 3:48 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 107.77.212.72  
Unique ID: 1009689680  
Location: 37.6736, -122.0944

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<b>Organization</b>	Mom
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I'm really interested and hopeful for this to be an opportunity to for my children to receive a classical education.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 4:18 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android  
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Unique ID: 1009704079  
Location: 36.0571, -86.6729

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**Organization** Self

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Other

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I'm a parent of 4 children within Williamson County Schools, and I love the option that Founders will be bringing to our district. Due to poor decisions made by our school board and school system over the last few years, parents need another option to educate their children. Schools need to get back to basic reading, writing, and math, and I believe the classical education model can provide that to my youngest children.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 5:06 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 70.244.35.239  
Unique ID: 1009727558  
Location: 36.0711, -86.7196

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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I would love to see Founders Classical Academy approved in Brentwood. I homeschooled my 4 children 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 using a classical curriculum and noticed a significant difference in learning. They retained the information and understood it so much better than when they were at WCS.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 6:02 pm  
Browser: Safari 15.6.1 / OS X  
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<b>Organization</b>	None
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Other
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I am parent in Williamson County and we desperately need a school like Founders Academy here. There are a lot of parents, like me, who are not happy with the new English and Social Studies curriculum, which has elements of critical race theory. We need an option which is free of political bias.

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Browser: Mobile Safari 16.0 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1009755726  
Location: 35.9104, -86.762

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**Organization** Myself

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

The last few years have shown that it is vital to have broad school choice. When public schools are a monopoly, they are less inclined to avoid failing us. Competition spurs excellence even with public offerings. The purpose of the school district, local and state governments is to serve the needs of citizens and parents. Not to maintain public monopolies. Please support school choice and vote to approve this charter school.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 14, 2022 8:17 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android  
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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I want more choices other than our current schools  
I believe the classical curriculum including civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science, etc. is a better option for my kids education. The track record of Founders Classical with 20+ schools averaging 94% of students testing at grade level (Williamson County is only 67% at grade level)  
I believe in what founders academy teaches and the curriculum in which Students are being taught how to think, not what to think. Please approve founders academy as a charter in Williamson county

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Form Name:	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time:	September 14, 2022 11:12 pm
Browser:	Safari 15.6 / OS X
IP Address:	71.228.248.7
Unique ID:	1009833384
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

**Please provide your written comments below**

I am writing to request the approval of Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood. I desire school choice for all parents and their children. This school program is offering an excellent curriculum for our children that will benefit our communities in the areas of classical literature, civics, math and science. While WCS offers exceptional programs the packaging is not the right fit for every student. Which is why parents need the choice to send their child to a school that meets their needs. With a high percentage of students testing at grade level with Founders Classical Academy, it is clear that this program will benefit our children. It is also noteworthy that these testing percentages are higher than WCS testing percentages. This is proof that the methods and the curriculum is exceptional. It is also good to note that Founders Classical Academy will be teaching our children how to think, and not what to think. Which is a far cry from the indoctrination that is happening to children all across America.

We need our children to be ready for the world. It is a competitive place, and teaching them what to think will not help our nation. They must be ready for what the world truly holds. Founders Classical Academy will offer this to our children. We must allow school choice and refrain from monopolizing education.

Form Name:	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time:	September 14, 2022 11:23 pm
Browser:	Safari 14.1.2 / OS X
IP Address:	68.52.122.221
Unique ID:	1009835515
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
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**Please provide your written comments below**

Like many parents in Williamson County, we have pulled our child out of WCS. We are among the many WC residents who do not agree with recent WCS policies or the direction the district is headed. Parents are sick of being ignored by the majority of our WCS School Board members and WCS Administration. They don't care to hear our concerns. They make decisions against the wishes of most parents.

WCS claims to be 'the Number One School District in Tennessee.' Are they? I fear that if WCS continues down its current path, it won't be able to make this claim much longer. WCS is headed in the wrong direction, with no indication that it plans to change.

Families in Williamson County need an alternative to our public schools. Please approve the Founders Classical Academy charter application. Thank you.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 8:16 am  
Browser: Mobile Firefox 104.0 / Android  
IP Address: 71.203.224.113  
Unique ID: 1009934534  
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<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Wr highly support free public charter education. Please approve the application to allow free public charter in Williamson County.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 8:54 am  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 174.49.9.68  
Unique ID: 1009947302  
Location: 35.8677, -86.4174

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**Organization** None

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I support the creation of Founders Classical Academy. While WCS schools do well for some students, there are still a large number of students that are not performing at grade level. The curriculum that Founders Classical Academy uses includes more original sources for civics, and classical literature works that ground their students in the history of our nation and our place in this world. This approach helps students learn how to think, instead of being told what to think. I wish this option had been available as my children were in these grades. Now all I can do is help to make this available to other families. If WCS schools are so confident in their schools and performance, then they have nothing to worry about with the opening of Founders Classical Academy.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 9:35 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 76.122.207.248  
Unique ID: 1009963348  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	As a grandparent of a Williamson County student, I think it's imperative that we have school choice. I love the curriculum that Founders Classical will provide. Getting back to the basics and teaching students how to think and not what to think will empower this next generation.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 10:33 am  
Browser: Chrome 97.0.4692.71 / OS X  
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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** As a resident of Williamson county I am desirous of school choice for my children. We currently homeschool because the public school system is not only lacking educationally but teaching values and ideas that are contrary to the idea of being able to critically think for themselves. My hope is that with a school that already has a great effective rate AND teaches from classical literature, my kids would have a program that fits their needs and continues to give them the opportunity to think for themselves.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 11:59 am  
Browser: Safari 13.1.2 / OS X  
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Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am a parent of four children ages from 5-11 living in Williamson County. I am in full support of the Founders Classical Academy starting a new campus in my area. I am a firm believer in classical education. My children have been in public school, homeschool and private school. From my experience, the years that my children were educated under the classical method has proven to be their best academic best years. Classical education has given them a solid foundation in reading, writing and math.

My sister in Texas has her children enrolled in Founders Classical Academy in Frisco. She can testify that Founders Classical Academy has the expertise to start and run a school efficiently. The Frisco Independent school district is highly ranked. Yet, the students enrolled in that particular campus surpass their peers academically in their state tests. That is prove that the classical education methodology works!

Founders Classical Academy will be the first free classical charter school in Williamson County. I will personally guarantee that my children will be the first in line to enroll.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 3:25 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.100 / iOS  
IP Address: 38.53.173.16  
Unique ID: 1010142301  
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

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**Organization** None

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I want to have free choice of where my child goes to school in Williamson County and I am in favor of Founders concept and track record as a Charter School to be built in our community!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 3:28 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
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**Organization** Founders Classical Academy

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I sincerely believe that the dynamic availability for school choice in our area will enrich our community and the lives and educational opportunities for our children. Founders Classical offers a curriculum that is not currently available in the Williamson County School District. I firmly believe that the ability for children to learn how to critically think in all scholastic disciplines is essential in order to produce young adults who have the requisite skills to participate in civic life beyond their K-12 education. Founders Classical stresses critical thinking skills within all of their curriculum. They use original sources for teaching history and government and use classical literature works within the curriculum. Mathematical and scientific teaching is based not only for the purity of the discipline but also for practical applications. A premium is placed on teaching students excellent study skills habits, planning, organization, and note taking. I also think it should be noted that the achievement record of Founders Classical with over 20 operating schools is that an average of 94% of students test at grade level. This level of achievement is significantly above the current average of our schools.

A Founders Classical Academy would be a big plus to our Williamson County School District providing a proven additional educational opportunity for our citizens and their children.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 4:09 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.5 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1010163557  
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<b>Organization</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	We desire school choice and the option for a classical education which has a better track record for test scores and outcomes.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 5:32 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 66.128.255.114  
Unique ID: 1010201082  
Location: 35.8094, -86.8897

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**Organization** TEA

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am against using tax payer dollars to fund charter school education in Williamson County when public schools in this district provide exceptional teaching and learning for all students.

According to a recent InFocus article, "Williamson County Schools has been named an Exemplary District, and a record-breaking 29 schools have been named Reward Schools in the 2021-22 Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) accountability report, as announced on Monday, September 12.

Being named an Exemplary District is the highest possible designation for school districts in Tennessee. Reward Schools are also recognized as some of the highest performing in the State. The district's previous record of Reward Schools was 28 and was achieved in 2019."

I work at Heritage Middle School as an ELA teacher, and HMS has been a Reward school three times in the last five years. This shows the commitment and dedication of WCS educators.

The disparaging remarks made by Larry Arn of Hillsdale College are shameful and were demoralizing for professional educators who are still fighting the good fight and educating the school-age children of Williamson County. The State of TN should distance themselves from any association with this institution and any other charter school endeavor that seeks to use taxpayer funding for private education.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 15, 2022 5:54 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 12.147.103.162  
Unique ID: 1010209677  
Location: 41.8764, -87.6133

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**Organization** N/A

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

To Whom It May Concern,  
In today's world we should always have a choice when it comes to educating our kids. FCA has had a very successful track record in other markets and we hope that success is given a chance here in Tennessee. My daughter has had a good experience with WCS and has been fortunate to have some amazing teachers...but this isn't about WCW...and it's not about FCA...it's about choice. It's about giving our kids and parents another option, a different path, and new outlook for uplifting and educating our kids. This isn't political and it's not controversial...it's about choice. Please give TN families a choice.

Regards,  
Zack Swanson

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 16, 2022 12:14 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.100 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1010551719  
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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Thank you for considering this charter school. We would love to be able to have a choice of where and how our children are educated.

Tweak believe there are many benefits to a classical education and of foundational math and science and teaching kids how to think and not just what to think.

Founders Classical has an amazing track record with proof from its high testing scores.. 94% of students testing at grade level (Williamson County is only 67% at grade level).

We hope you will give families in our area the ability to give our children this opportunity to receive a classical education.

Thank you.  
-Amy Dominguez

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 16, 2022 12:23 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 174.212.174.253  
Unique ID: 1010555937  
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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**Organization** Mom

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Other

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I would love to have a school of choice here in Williamson county. We've done Classical curriculum before and loved it. Inspiring children on how to think not what to think is something we need to grow and develop our children the best way possible. Please consider this charter school for Williamson county!!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 17, 2022 5:18 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.44.5  
Unique ID: 1010925881  
Location: 35.9787, -86.9134

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

As a former public school educator, educational sales consultant, and parent of three, I understand the need for school choice first hand. I also understand there is usually resistance from the districts that do not want to share funding with a charter school that it will not have control over. To this I say, MOVE OVER.

Only 67% of Williamson Co students are at grade level and the wealth here is immense - yet 33% of our children are below grade level!? Have you noticed the increase in registered homeschoolers - even in such a district as Williamson? There is a reason for this. There are social media pages talking about this. WE WANT A CHOICE. We don't want the 1-size fits all option public schools offer. We don't want children indoctrinated. We don't want teachers teaching to the test. We don't want culture wars played out in schools. We don't want a grading scale significantly reduced to make the county numbers appear more successful. Lowering the bar, lowers the expectation of greatness. BIG MISTAKE. Shameful, actually.

Founders Classical Academy has a 20+ school record of 94% of students performing at grade level, using a classical curriculum that is missing in public school education today. If you deny this opportunity to the community, I truly believe you want power over families and children. You cannot deny its success. You cannot deny community support. You cannot deny its dream team. The only thing you can deny is funding. And you'd have absolutely no reason for it - except to control.

Lastly, as Thomas Sowell wrote... "Perhaps the most important of these general principles is that schools exist for the education of children. Schools DO NOT exist to provide iron-clad jobs for teachers, billions of dollars in union dues for teachers unions, monopolies for educational bureaucracies, a guaranteed market for teachers college degrees, or a captive audience for indoctrinators."

We insist that you approve Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood.

Thank you.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 18, 2022 10:11 pm  
Browser: Android browser 4.0 / Android  
IP Address: 68.52.202.237  
Unique ID: 1011199732  
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<b>Organization</b>	Self
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I support Founder's Classical because I believe kids should be taught how to think, not what to think, I believe in school choice and there are great benefits from classical education including civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science, etc. Thank you for your serious consideration.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 19, 2022 12:10 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.5 / iOS  
IP Address: 68.52.129.210  
Unique ID: 1011222173  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** N/a

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Please approve Fouders Classical!

We moved to TN 6 yrs. ago and appreciate the WPS's education however, the books that those children are required to read are not what we would like our children to be exposed to. We have an 8 year old and 15 year old. We strongly believe their methodology of teaching and curriculum is MUCH better fitting our values. We addressed these concerns with the school to NO avail.

The are true believers in the benefits of classical literature works and foundational math and science.

The track record of Founders Classical with 20+ schools averaging 94% of students testing at grade level.

We want our children being taught how to think, not what to think.

Thank you for tie consideration!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 20, 2022 1:21 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 14.0 / iOS  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Other

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I'm writing in support of the Classical Charter school especially in regards to school choice. There is a massive war on parents right now in regards to controlling children and many parents are pleading to be able to give their kids a great education. As a parent of two small children, one of which is currently at a Williamson County school, and unable to pay for private school, this Classical Charter is an amazing option. It's disheartening to think that the school board is trying to deny them this because they want the money for each child to go to their schools. Public school with mass amounts of children per class, some with more needs than others that cannot always be met, is not always good for some kids and sometimes private school isn't a financial option. We hope that the court will be open to allowing school choice, keeping in mind the best interest of these kids that WCS clearly isn't prioritizing. Instead, money is the priority and I hope the court can see that and listen to parents that know what their children need since every child is different. Thank you.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 20, 2022 4:56 pm  
Browser: Safari 15.6.1 / OS X  
IP Address: 73.104.115.110  
Unique ID: 1012028138  
Location: 30.6701, -81.4658

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<b>Organization</b>	Families
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	<p>Williamson county schools are supposed to be great but I believe in school choice. I also do not want my children exposed to the culture that is being taught in our schools today.</p> <p>When we first moved here, my daughter had 36 kids in her class and came home crying that their were so many discipline problems in the classroom that the teacher could not teach. She was fearful of getting behind in school, so I took her out and homeschooled her the second semester through into Highschool. When she went back to highschool, she found out that she was ahead of kids in Williamson County and in fact, as tutoring her peers.</p> <p>I want to see Founders classical school approved as an alternative in Williamson County. I appreciate your help in doing the right thing and getting this passed.</p> <p>Vicky</p>

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 21, 2022 3:40 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Dear TPCSC,

We are grandparents living in Williamson Co and we are writing with the permission and on behalf of our son's family who also reside in Williamson County. Our son and daughter-in-law have 2 boys in public school here. One is in kindergarten, the second is in the Early Childhood program.

We moved from N California to TN specifically to Williamson Co for the schools. As I am sure you know the CA schools are failing their students academically while injecting politics, CRT, Gender and Sexuality education into the curriculum. We were so excited to move here only to find out that the school board here is not in step with the taxpayers they serve. We are deeply discouraged.

Homeschool is not an option for my son's family, as he is a small business owner and my daughter-in-law has a auto-immune disease, and obviously private school is not an option either.

We believe that Founders Classical Education is a perfect fit for the boys.

One thing that the CA schools got right is to develop school choice through the development of Charter Schools. We know many families that benefited from their children attending a Charter School that catered to that student's needs, gifts and learning style. We have seen first hand how Charter Schools are very successful in the academic, arts and civic education of these students.

My son and daughter-in-law are particularly looking forward to the benefits of classical curriculum, including civics from original sources, classical literature works, foundational math and science. The track record of Founders Classical averaging 94% of students testing at grade level is the kind of educational results they desire for their sons.

They want the boys to learn how to think, not what to think.

We were at the hearing this morning and Founders Classical has more than exceeded what is required to open this Charter School. The comments from the families were very honest and compelling. We need to bring our community together and this approval would be such an encouragement to families and a big step in restoring faith in our public schools.

Please approve Founders Classical Academy for Williamson County. Pave the way for school choice and for Williamson County to continue to be a desirable place to raise a family.

Thank You on Behalf of the Pringle Family,  
Carol Pringle

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Form Name:	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time:	September 22, 2022 10:14 am
Browser:	Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address:	99.160.142.250
Unique ID:	1012762366
Location:	35.9306, -86.8788

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
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**Please provide your written comments below**

I have 6 children. My oldest son graduated from WCS in May of this year. My 4 youngest children are currently being homeschooled because WCS is unable to meet their needs. Parents and taxpayers in Williamson County deserve school choice. If we had a school that offered a classical approach to learning, we would absolutely consider sending them to this school. The current WCS administration and school board continues to ignore the will of the parents and is teaching curriculum that is harmful to all students, races and learning abilities. Teachers continue to quit because they do not want to be forced to teach what is harmful. Please approve this application so that parents have a choice. This helps all families in Williamson County. And finally, the fact that WCS administration did not even show up for the hearing shows me that they don't care. With hundreds of employees in the same building where the hearing was scheduled, they could have easily had someone come down and speak. To me, they were not prepared or wanted time to watch/listen to the recording and make counter arguments which is more difficult on the fly. Thank you again for your time and consideration!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 11:00 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS  
IP Address: 108.70.123.68  
Unique ID: 1012786260  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	In a time when values and priorities range widely among families, our community needs just as a diverse range of schooling options for our children. It is with this in mind that I voice my support for Founders Classical Academy. Thank you for your consideration!

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 11:03 am  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 174.49.45.178  
Unique ID: 1012787663  
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**Organization** Williamson County Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am so excited about this option of Founders Classical Academy and want to fully show my support! Our family has been looking for other options for our 2 kids and this is exactly what we are looking for. Currently we homeschool our kids because we are less than impressed with the Williamson County Schools and we would do private, but our income does not allow us to do that for 2 children. I am really hoping this option opens up for us so that we can send our kids to a school that we are excited about!

This would be so great for the community to have another option for us! Please consider us that fully support this option!!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
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Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** N/A

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** We believe in the invaluable benefit charter schools bring to communities. We support the Classical curriculum focus of the Founders Classical Academy and believe that this school can and will provide diverse learning and growth opportunities to Williamson County students and families.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 11:10 am  
Browser: Safari 16.0 / OS X  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Other
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I wish to support Founders Classical Academy and see a strong need for their strong stance in education.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 11:29 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 14.0.1 / iOS  
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<b>Organization</b>	Parent And resident of Williamson County
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	As parents we need choices please without paying High tuition for private schools. We moved to Williamson County 12 years ago for the schools and are extremely disappointed in how they have failed my children. Thank you so much for your time



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Submission Time: September 22, 2022 11:43 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1012807854  
Location: 36.0571, -86.6729

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<b>Organization</b>	N/A
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	We need choice. For those of us desiring a classical education for our children but cannot necessarily afford a private tuition tag, Founders Classical would be an excellent choice for us. Please consider allowing Founders to be established in Williamson County.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 12:18 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1012884102  
Location: 36.1187, -86.2626

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<b>Organization</b>	NA
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I was not able to make it in support of the charter this week. However, I do want to express my desire for my children to attend founders classical. We have three children that would attend and we live in the Nolensville area. We love options and this is just another asset to the Williamson County school district. Please approve founders classical Academy.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 12:34 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.0 / iOS  
IP Address: 68.52.114.8  
Unique ID: 1012905443  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am writing today asking you to please approve this school. My husband and I have twins currently in first grade who would benefit immensely from having the option of Founders Classical Academy. Our son, who is inquisitive and wanting to soak in anything he can and our daughter who bounces into school so excited to read and try her very best with whatever she holds and meet new friends. Public schools in Williamson County just aren't an option given the current curriculum so we've been trying to work with a tutorial and we would all love a 5 day/week model school especially as they're getting older. Private schools in this area are so expensive compared to almost any other area outside of our location. I have seen so many charter schools in the state we came from do so well. Please approve this school for our twins and for the hundreds of other children who would benefit from this wonderful option.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 12:56 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 38.53.158.34  
Unique ID: 1012948079  
Location: 35.7854, -86.7569

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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** My husband and I can't express how much we want Founders Classical to be here in Williamson County and to have education in the form of what Founders wants to do. My children would thrive in a classical education setting. Education has changed so much and we want our kids to have education that we agree with. Thanks so much!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 1:46 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 76.228.105.111  
Unique ID: 1013013962  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** Williamson County Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** Hello!

As a parent of 2 (soon to be 3) children in Williamson County, I believe school choice is paramount to the success of the next generation.

Having the Founders Classical Academy available to the children in our county would be an emphatic statement that we are putting our children first by allowing parents a fantastic option.

I would be excited to see Founders as a choice for all of our children!

Thanks,  
Kevin

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 1:51 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 68.52.138.194  
Unique ID: 1013016496  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** Founders Classical Academy

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I was privileged to have my three children attend Orange County Classical Academy in Orange County CA before we moved to Williamson county. We moved here because of the rave reviews on schools. We paid more money for our home to be within this district's boundaries. I was sorely disappointed as my children began to attend three different public schools in our area. The curriculum was lacking in any type of moral or civic obligation. There seems to be no challenge for our children to become kind, responsible citizens who know how to think, not what to think. Please grant approval for Founders Classical Academy to reside here in Williamson County.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 2:45 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1013043028  
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**Organization** Self

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I've written before, but I just implore you to please allow Founders Classical to open in Williamson County.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 2:50 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 107.77.241.50  
Unique ID: 1013045100  
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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**Organization** Concerned and TN tax paying grandparents

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I am writing to encourage giving approval for the establishment of the Classical Academy of Brentwood so that parents will have another option for education.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 3:02 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 172.127.78.201  
Unique ID: 1013051084  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Please approve Founders classical academy!! I have two kids that I very much want to be a part of this program.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 3:34 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 74.230.160.199  
Unique ID: 1013066932  
Location: 35.9492, -87.2963

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<b>Organization</b>	Williamson County Parent
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I would like to first thank you for hearing public comment and for now reading further public comments in support of this new charter school. It is hard to ignore the impressive National rankings in education when it comes to Williamson County in TN. I find that adding more educational opportunities would only strengthen and solidify our standings.

By moving forward with Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood, you would in effect be moving in step with the constitutional standards of the voter majority in TN. Our next generation of leaders will be given the opportunity to develop the highest of moral character through classical literature and historical fact. Many parents no longer want the educational emphasis and trajectory to be placed on developing social justice warriors and sexual awakening of our earliest learners. Rather, we want our kids to be able to focus on the subject matter at hand without such distractions.

Williamson County parents have been trying to stop the shift in the advancing curriculum in our public schools and have been met with great resistance. Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood is our way of ensuring that our hope for our children's education will be met in perpetuity. Let's send a message to The Nation that by adding this charter school in Williamson County, we are capable of enhancing our next generation's learning opportunities without altering what has made Williamson County's educational rankings so high.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 4:28 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1013094519  
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<b>Organization</b>	Parents Choice
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	TN needs school choice. Public schools in TN are rampant with unethical practices. Wit and Wisdom & Guidance to name a few. Teachers should be teaching the fundamentals of education. Not trying to teach children "how"and " what" to feel. Give parents the choice!

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 5:21 pm  
Browser: Firefox 105.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 38.53.159.199  
Unique ID: 1013118807  
Location: 35.8586, -86.6639

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**Organization** Williamson County Resident

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Please give Williamson County students more choice within the WCS system.

Overall, students of classical education have proven to do better in school, have higher test scores, be more likely to graduate high school, and are more likely to pursue additional education after graduating high school. Many families desire to have this type of education for their children but are unable to afford private school tuition and homeschooling does not work for them.

Children should not be barred from a classical education simply due to unaffordability.

Please provide more options to Williamson County students by approving Founders Academy.

This school has a proven track record of success in other states around the country.

Williamson County students deserve this option.

Thank you!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 7:01 pm  
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<b>Organization</b>	Founders
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	As a new resident of Williamson County, I am shocked and upset that they do not allow school choice. Parents should be able to have a say in their Children's education. Founders Classical Academy could be such a huge blessing to the children in Tennessee.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 8:53 pm  
Browser: Safari 15.6 / OS X  
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<b>Organization</b>	williamson county parent
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

**Please provide your written comments below**

My name is Francis Weaver and I'm from district 7. I have two children, both of them have been diagnosed with ADHD. One has Asperger's, and the other child has other learning disabilities. They are both deep thinkers and are gifted in their own way. Over the years I've watched my children struggle through the public school system, even on an IEP, and I have seen them lose their joy and curiosity to learn. I began to hear phrases like "I'm stupid," "I will never learn." My sons' reading level was not improving. Despite IEP's and small improving achievement scores he was still far behind. Both of my children could not write a simple story with a beginning, middle, and end. My daughter was in 6th grade when I pulled her and I was astonished at what she did not know at this point. The public school system was failing them, and their love for learning was dying because they were hyper focused on meeting state standards, passing tests, and being taught what to think rather than how to think. During Covid I watched a trashy, divisive curriculum enter the school and I decided that our family was done with WCS. I pulled my children and began pouring into them what I knew as a teacher and a mother was necessary. My son continued to receive speech services through the state until I heard the teacher online impressing gender fluency ideologies onto him through fish behavior. What this has to do with speech therapy is beyond me. I realized the whole system is polluted and I pulled him out of that too.

I have home schooled for three years while searching for private schools, but to no avail. They are either far too expensive or they are too rigorous academically, and they do not offer services for my children's needs. God has led me to a wonderful tutorial program, but this is only a temporary solution to a very big problem that WCS fails to address time and time again.

At this new school it is the first time in my children's lives they have declared their love for school, but it's not without a price. My husband carries a heavy financial burden. Now that I have to stay home to properly educate our children, he must take on the expenses for tutorial program fees, music classes and other classes that we no longer have access to outside of a school system. WCS offers access to their team sports but they are so competitive my children wouldn't make any teams, so we have to sign up for other things outside of the school. In order to make sure that our children receive a well rounded learning experience everything must come out of pocket. I work part time at my children's school to help with what I can, but we can no longer afford health insurance, and we don't qualify for help of any kind. We fall under the "you don't qualify for help, but you qualify to pay" category. Despite our families needs. There is no inclusion. Inclusion has been a lie for families like ours.

As a teacher I made sure that I looked after my students. I truly cared about them and their families. I thought the same regards were given toward my own, but I've seen that they are not. My children and my family do not matter. The money and control matters. The govt. and its horrible unamerican agenda comes before God and family.

If you really want to make a difference in this world you must lift your families and your communities. As Winston Churchill once said "Future generations will judge you by what you chose to do in this fateful moment

of history. You must not surrender before evil. You must conduct yourselves in such a way that even a thousand years from now, people will still look back and say; "This was their finest hour."

Please allow Founders Classical Academy to open their doors to the children of Williamson County. Families deserve a choice. Make this our finest hour.



Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
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**Organization** resident

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

As a resident of Williamson County I am concerned about the direction the Williamson Public schools is headed. Historically we have had a stellar school system that not only provided a rigorous academic program but reflexed an environment where debate was welcome. In recent years more and more of the curriculum has been age inappropriate, dark, depressing, pressuring children to emphasize feelings over facts, group verses individual uniqueness, and a lack of transparency and dialogue with parents. Much of this shift has resulted from financial pressure from the federal department of education. Some of this shift is due to the biased training of teachers coming through our university systems. What are parents to do if their value systems are not congruent with this trend and they do not earn enough to send their children to a private school? They need a choice !!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 9:54 pm  
Browser: Firefox 104.0 / Windows 7  
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Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** Williamson County Resident

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I support Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood, which I think would be a great benefit to Williamson County.

David Huddleston  
Brentwood  
Williamson County

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 11:06 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 172.11.80.252  
Unique ID: 1013391293  
Location: 33.0326, -96.7859

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**Organization** Williamson County parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** We are parents of 4th and 5th graders in Williamson County and strongly support the establishment of Founders Classical Academy. We believe the curriculum to be offered will provide a much-needed and valuable option for Williamson County children and families.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Parents choice for charter school, we need to have options.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 11:39 am  
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IP Address: 45.131.192.149  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Please approve the Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood charter. Failure to do so indicates that you have no interest in representing the majority of your constituents.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 11:40 am  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 104.60.217.253  
Unique ID: 1013407472  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Good Morning, my name is Trisha Lucente.

I am a mother and the founder of Parents Choice Tennessee. I spoke during the 2 minute public comment on 9/27 however I also wanted to send an email giving my full comments that could not be condensed into 2 minutes. On behalf of our over 2,000 members I ask you to vote to approve the Founders Classical Academy application. If you are not already aware, our organization has filed a lawsuit against the WCSB for adopting a harmful and age inappropriate ELA curriculum Wit & Wisdom for our Kindergarten through 5th grade elementary children.

I encourage you to read the lawsuit here, it provides excellent details of the lawbreaking behavior Williamson County displayed in the implementation and the harmful nature of Wit & Wisdom, the current ELA curriculum. Also included are 2 affidavits by academic experts Jennifer McWilliams & James Lindsay who describe in great detail the harm these materials are doing to our youngest and most precious children. I am sending this information so you can compare what we have now to an option like Founders Classical which provides a curriculum free from these harmful materials.  
<https://parentschoicetennessee.org/legal>

The Williamson County School Board and Administration has failed the parents & stakeholders in this county on countless occasions. Wit & Wisdom fails to meet state standards for K-2nd and does not teach our children any of the fundamentals of reading. Our county relies on a poorly constructed supplemental program using bare minimum phonics & memorization to teach reading. Relying on two separate English lessons instead of teaching the core skills to our K-2 children is obviously failing. 34% of Williamson County 3rd grade children read below grade level and would have required summer school if TCA code § 49-6-3115 had been in effect last year.

Wit & Wisdom focuses more on political literacy and History lessons and does not incorporate any classical literature. It has topics such as death, violence, suicide. Last year my 5 year old was taught a book about a monkey killing a baby owl, hearing sentences using killed and died over 11 times. This year in first grade the lessons cover suicide, giving up on life, misery, starvation, abuse of native Americans & gender fluidity. Second grade shows our 7 year olds the horror of the civil rights movement instead of the triumphs. In 4th & 5th grade they read books riddled with photos of dead bodies & read poems about dying animals. Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in our children aged 10-18 and our country is in a mental health crisis. I do not want my child learning about death and violence and my only option was to file a lawsuit or pull my child from public school to prevent this. That is not acceptable and many families cannot afford the option to homeschool or pay for private school.

The classical curriculum Founders uses is excellent. It provides a foundation of core knowledge using classic literature, teaches reading to

mastery and uses wholesome topics that do not traumatize our children. Founders Classical teaches the basics in a fact based process free from bias and politics. Statistically children who receive a classical education have higher SAT scores, higher ACT scores, higher graduation rate, higher college education attendance & their mental health in adulthood is 88% more positive than those who attend public school. I'd also like to point out that less than 1% of school shootings and violent events occur in private schools & charter schools, this tells us that the community created is a safer and more mentally healthy environment. There are hundreds of families who have removed their children from WCS since the Wit & Wisdom curriculum was implemented. These families now homeschool their children or have put them into a private school. One Classical School here in Franklin has a waiting list of over 300 families with more growing daily. Parents will give Williamson County another chance if they have an option such as Founders Classical Academy.

School choice is a solution WC cannot & will not give us. Please approve Founders Classical Academy. Please give them a chance and give us the opportunity to choose what is best for our children. A classical education is an excellent one & charter schools are proven to be beneficial to communities.

Parents deserve a school choice & you can help give that to us. I hope you take the time to read some of, or all of our lawsuit to see what it is we are trying to protect our children from. I have also attached a pdf that has some excerpts from Wit & Wisdom.

Sincerely,  
Trisha Lucente  
786-863-7071  
Founder, Parents' Choice Tennessee  
[www.parentschoicetennessee.org](http://www.parentschoicetennessee.org)



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**Organization** Self

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

-charter schools outperform traditional public schools.  
-WCS at 67% proficiency; charter at 92%  
-bring back the children and the money into WCS that have left for private bc traditional and politically driven education could not meet needs/values of families  
-charter schools operate far more efficiently than traditional schools  
-grading scales are becoming more inflated meaning children score the same for poorer performance.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
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IP Address: 99.160.142.199  
Unique ID: 1013481078  
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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 4:41 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 174.212.97.117  
Unique ID: 1013532616  
Location: 36.1187, -86.2626

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<b>Organization</b>	Williamson County Resident
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Other
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I am in favor of Charter Schools. Parents need additional options for their children's education.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 6:01 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 162.247.210.173  
Unique ID: 1013558247  
Location: 35.4825, -86.4629

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**Organization** NA

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** Dear Charter Commission,

My name is Tricia Dunning and I am the Mother of two Elementary aged children. We moved to Franklin, TN from Seattle, WA for the opportunity of better schools and school choice. Even though I can see a difference in the Williamson County Public Schools compared to where we came from, I am still disappointed in the Wit & Wisdom curriculum and the required reading options for my children.

We moved here hoping we would be able to enroll our children in a classical education charter school, and have been disappointed to learn that their applications continue to be rejected. It is frustrating that the options seem to only be the public school or a private school for thousands of additional dollars per child. We should be able to have school choice for our children with the tax dollars that we pay.

The public school system is not a one size fits all, and many children would better thrive in a charter school which provides a classical education. I know my children would!

Please reconsider the the application for Founders Classical Academy.

Thank you,

Tricia Dunning

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 9:43 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 104.0.5112.97 / Android  
IP Address: 107.127.53.34  
Unique ID: 1013623113  
Location: 35.2296, -80.843

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I truly believe that having the choice of the Classical Academy will benefit so many kids in Williamson County and will produce smart, strong, and loyal citizens.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 24, 2022 11:55 am  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 71.80.108.143  
Unique ID: 1013736934  
Location: 35.7163, -86.9093

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<b>Organization</b>	Williamson County Parent
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Dear Tennessee Public Charter School Commission, I am writing to voice my full support for creation of the Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Charter School. I firmly believe it is in the best interest of Williamson County students and parents to have more options for students who learn in different ways and have different strengths and weaknesses. From different families to schedules and commutes etc. I believe in more options for our community. I request that you would approve of this new Academy. Thank you for your consideration.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 24, 2022 1:18 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android  
IP Address: 174.212.168.238  
Unique ID: 1013755263  
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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<b>Organization</b>	Concerned parent
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 25, 2022 11:36 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 104.60.218.130  
Unique ID: 1013940180  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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<b>Organization</b>	None
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Williamson County Schools
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	<p>Our WCS schools - the best in the state - are still seriously underfunded. The LAST thing our public schools need is taxpayer money being funneled elsewhere. Private schools thrive all throughout our county and Founders Classical Academy can follow suit. Let parents that want a private education to pay private school tuition. Do not take money away from our public education system!</p>



Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 25, 2022 12:21 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS  
IP Address: 66.128.243.104  
Unique ID: 1013950270  
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

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<b>Organization</b>	Nolensville High School
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Williamson County Schools
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	How dare you try to overrule the will of the people and shove charter schools down our throats! I do not want one penny of my tax dollars going to support any charter schools. That money should be going to public schools. This whole thing is a sham to enrich Bill Lee's donors.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 25, 2022 5:10 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.147 / iOS  
IP Address: 69.138.44.87  
Unique ID: 1014015670  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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<b>Organization</b>	Williamson County
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Williamson County Schools
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Do not vote to override the will of the citizens of Williamson County. Our elected school board representatives have spoken for us. I am aware that you heard from few if any residents opposed to the charter school request because the speaking spots were mostly taken by proponents. Know that we are out here.

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 7:13 am  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 38.53.160.200  
Unique ID: 1014201718  
Location: 35.9314, -86.6867

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**Organization** Marriott

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** I fully support Founders Classical Academy as an option to educate our children. This academy can help produce quality education and build character to our youth and, in turn, our community.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 1:58 pm  
Browser: Safari 15.5 / OS X  
IP Address: 76.205.133.51  
Unique ID: 1014393636  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** Mother

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

As a family who moved to Williamson County a little over a year ago, we were saddened to learn that there weren't any charter schools in the area and that the only options were homeschooling, public school or private school.

For us, and many other families, private school is just not an option financially. Even though the public schools here are better than most other states, it has been infiltrated and have become like indoctrination camps. Our boys attended Independence High School last year where there was LGBTQ+ content on the walls, clubs and where they witnessed gays making out. This is hardly something that should be within the walls of a school or an education system. We were stunned at some of the things we found out as the year went on because we were told that "Williamson County schools are the best in the state, " but that was not our experience at all.

Our children previously attended a Hillsdale affiliated Charter School before we moved to TN and we absolutely loved it! We knew they were getting a quality education, being taught accurate information, there was a high standard and code of ethics to abide by and it was the best education experience our family was able to enjoy for 3 years.

Having a charter school in Williamson County would be a great addition to this area as it is a blend of both worlds; private school type of education, dress code, and high morals and values without the tuition cost.

I hope that you will see this as an addition and not a threat to the education system, helping to better the lives of children and families in the county!

Sincerely,

Candace

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 2:01 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.0 / iOS  
IP Address: 172.225.216.240  
Unique ID: 1014395215  
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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<b>Organization</b>	Taxpayer and Resident of Williamson County
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Please offer the option of Founders Classical Academy to students of Williamson County.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 2:12 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 75.41.72.183  
Unique ID: 1014401099  
Location: 35.7163, -86.9093

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**Organization** Williamson County Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** To whom it may concern:

I am writing today on behalf of Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood. I have been researching classical education for over a year, and feel that the style of encouraging young students to become critical thinkers is an imperative part of their education. I have had children who have done just fine in public education, but I have two students who would thrive more in the classical style of learning. I feel it is very important to be inclusive for all children and their different learning styles. Giving a parent a choice to help them provide for their children's education style more appropriately, is of utmost importance. I feel that classical education style that can be provided through this Academy will be an excellent choice for some students, and therefore should be allowed to exist as an opportunity for them.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 2:12 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 16.0 / iOS  
IP Address: 104.28.76.213  
Unique ID: 1014401178  
Location: 42.3255, -83.0415

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**Organization** Parent of a Williamson County School child

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Other

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**Please provide your written comments below** Please allow Founders Classical Academy to be a charter school option in Williamson County. There are plenty of parents interested in sending their children here. My daughter will be in 5th grade next year and I would love to send her to Founders Classical, if it was available.

Thank you,  
Kelly Short  
Williamson County Tennessee resident and parent

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 2:29 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 68.52.122.124  
Unique ID: 1014410061  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I am absolutely in favor of parents having different school options in Williamson County. There is no reason we should not have more options than just our public schools. Please approve charter for Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood.



Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 2:42 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 98.240.83.222  
Unique ID: 1014416517  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Other

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am a parent of two Williamson County public school children age 6 and 15. As a parent and taxpayer I should have access to what I believe is acceptable public school curriculum for my children. I am very opposed to the Wit and Wisdom curriculum for both content and not being age appropriate in particular a 6 year old. I should not be forced to seek and have added cost to use a private school when I specifically moved to WC for the good public school reputation prior to the Wit and Wisdom indoctrination and brain washing as that is what it is. Founders Classical Academy gives me the alternative curriculum I choose for my children's education based on the high academic standards they have achieved in their schools and will bring to WC. Having this choice also improves the need for a competitive public school structure to rid complacency to the declining standards of WC schools. I support and ask you Please approve Founders Classical Academy in WC

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 3:44 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 172.58.39.218  
Unique ID: 1014447508  
Location: 37.7652, -122.1579

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<b>Organization</b>	Smokey mountain pie
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I would love founders all throughout TN!

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 4:43 pm  
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 98.240.83.222  
Unique ID: 1014477203  
Location: 35.9306, -86.8788

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

**Please provide your written comments below**

Dear Commissioner,

I'm a parent to two children ( a 6-year-old and a 15-year-old ) who attend Williamson County Public schools.

I did speak at the public hearing in support of Founders Classical Academy, but I'd like to add a few details.

My family moved to Tennessee due to job commitments. Williamson County was recommended to us because of the schools.

I became aware of the Wit & Wisdom curriculum that my 6-year-old was being taught through reading the books that were on the list given to parents. Many of them seemed far too dark and depressing for a young child. My husband and I were alarmed. I requested a meeting with the Principal of the school. Three other teachers attended the meeting. I was told that the 'scary bits' are covered up and not read to the children. The Principal said they have been given this curriculum and they have to teach it. None of the four teachers in the room had read the parents' books to accompany the lessons. I was told not to read those.

Parents can opt-out of some of the lessons but not all of the curriculum. My child will go to the library and study alone when some of the books I've selected are being studied. The teachers' notes accompanying the texts tell the children what to think. One of the books I objected to is called 'Feelings'. There is a strong focus on 'feelings and emotions through Wit & Wisdom. It is entirely acceptable for a teacher to tell my child what to do and what not to do, but is it really a teacher's job to instruct my child on what to feel? The attempt to manage children's internal life is a highly intrusive enterprise with potentially authoritarian implications. How we feel and deal with our emotions should not be subject to policies implemented by so-called experts on behalf of confused officials.

My child's classroom teacher posted an Amazon book wishlist for parents to contribute financially. Titles included 'A Boy Called Penelope', 'Skin Like Mine', and 'Something Happened in Out Town' (this is about a young black shot by police). These are not suitable for 6 -year olds. This is indoctrination.

I was searching for solutions. Would we have to move to find a good school or perhaps find a private school? We knew many families who have since chosen to homeschool. Some parents cannot afford to consider a private school, despite their dissatisfaction with Williamson County.

My 15-year-old would benefit from the challenge of classical education. At the moment, he fills in worksheets and multiple-choice tests which do not offer an education in its fullest sense. Teachers are allowed to decorate their classrooms with political posters making it clear what their opinions are. Very few students would dare to question this.

The politicization of the curriculum distracts educators and children from coming to terms with the world as it is, and denies children the opportunity

to develop their own ideas about what needs to be challenged and questioned.

I was very excited to learn of the opportunity of the Founders Classical Charter School in my district and have only found out recently about it.

Their use of the Hirsch Core Knowledge curriculum is my ideal. It is transparent and a well-researched curriculum with knowledge at its heart.

I hope that you will consider their appeal and allow them to offer us a real choice for families in Williamson County.

Thank you for reading,

Sincerely,

Krysia Rozanska

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 6:18 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS  
IP Address: 67.187.111.20  
Unique ID: 1014530122  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	Please support this thoughtful institution, we need alternative classical education in TN

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 7:11 pm  
Browser: Chrome 98.0.4758.87 / OS X  
IP Address: 38.53.129.67  
Unique ID: 1014551150  
Location: 35.636, -86.6841

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**Organization** Parent of school age children in Williamson County

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I know that the Founders Classical Academy offers an alternative that parents in this county want and need for their children. A classical education is what I want for my own children, as I believe it is what suites them best in their learning style and needs, and my sentiments have been echoed by many of my friends and neighbors in Williamson county. (Many of whom are just hearing about this charter this week and are not yet on the wait list.) The most significant problem I see with the plan presented to the committee is that the number of students trying to get a spot at Founders' will greatly outpace availability.

As our area grows, it makes sense to take advantage of every opportunity to also grow the number of schools ready and able to help educate our rapidly increasing population. Please know that the community wants and needs this addition to Williamson County's schools.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 10:16 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
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Unique ID: 1014611133  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Williamson County Schools
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	There are plenty of conservative options already in existence in Wilco. We don't need Hillsdale!!!



Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 11:10 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android  
IP Address: 174.212.111.14  
Unique ID: 1014624127  
Location: 36.1187, -86.2626

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**Organization** WCEA

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Williamson County Schools provide an education that is above and beyond the DOE's guidelines and expectations. They are exemplary in the field of quality education for all students that reside in Williamson County. We have the data to back what we know is true. Williamson County does not need for-profit charter schools that are managed by people who think degrading our well-educated teachers and staff will win support and a contract. Putting profit before educational needs of the students is unethical. I hope that you take into account the future of every student when you vote against charter schools. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 1:43 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 73.88.247.85  
Unique ID: 1014650849  
Location: 36.0964, -86.8212

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**Organization** Brentwood High School

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I currently receive Hillsdale College mailings and I am horrified at their money grab and fear mongering and how they have DOUBLED down on their "dumb teacher" comments as they present teacher SAT scores (who really takes SATs anymore?). They are unfit to lead and administer schools.

I am a veteran math teacher with a pure math degree from Vanderbilt. Hillsdale has insulted all my peers and me and this tiny Michigan School should not be doing business in our county.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 4:31 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 99.125.117.106  
Unique ID: 1014681900  
Location: 35.9492, -87.2963

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**Organization** WCS/WCEA

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Please do not allow such charter school into Williamson County. Support our local public schools instead of allowing Hillsdale to establish grounds in our community. They support inaccurate curriculum, lack support for our special needs, and overall they are only prepared to represent a certain few. This certain few ideologies are taking us leaps backwards in allowing equal opportunity for all students. Wcs supports the learning of all students, supports teachers (no we are not the dumbest as Hillsdale believes) and overall shows better academic growth and academic leadership than Hillsdale. Taking funding from our public schools will only cause this to become harder to continue to achieve, and put more pressure on our valuable teaching staff. Please vote no on Hillsdale!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 11:22 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS  
IP Address: 68.53.16.66  
Unique ID: 1014826565  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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<b>Organization</b>	Moms for Liberty
<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood
<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	We have private schools already in Williamson County so why not have an additional option in a Founders Classical Academy Charter school? Please support this effort!

Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 1:06 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 172.58.33.65  
Unique ID: 1014879623  
Location: 37.7428, -122.1745

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**Name** Kevin Stocklin

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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am a strong supporter of Founders Classical Academy and encourage you to support their establishment in Williamson County. I am a parent and very much want a classical education alternative for our son, age 7, particularly as Williamson County has introduced the Wit and Wisdom curriculum into our schools despite the fact that it is rife with CRT and SEL components that are unhealthy for children and, we were led to believe, not permitted in schools under TN law.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 1:19 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS  
IP Address: 107.119.65.117  
Unique ID: 1014886240  
Location: 36.1406, -86.7508

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**Organization** None

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Other

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**Please provide your written comments below** My husband & I have 4 children within FSSD & WCS. I would love if we had the option of a charter school for our kids to attend locally!

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 1:34 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS  
IP Address: 66.128.249.209  
Unique ID: 1014906694  
Location: 35.8094, -86.8897

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**Organization** N/A

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Hi I am the mother of four. Three of which are currently enrolled in Williamson County Schools. Like all children each one of my daughters is extremely unique with different interest and learning styles. Over the last few years I have realized that my oldest struggles with the current curriculum presented in Williamson County schools. This has nothing to do with the teachers as she has had the most wonderful teachers that pour their hearts into her and have worked with me to support her. Her father and I would love to have the opportunity to try a classical education for her as we believe it supports her strengths. With having four children in a extremely expensive county it is impossible financially for us to afford that private education. Approving Founders Classical Academy would give parents like me access to an education currently only the wealthy in this county have been able to obtain. Please approve Founders Classical Academy. Thank you for your time.

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Form Name: Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood Public Hearing Form- Written  
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 1:45 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android  
IP Address: 174.212.170.76  
Unique ID: 1014912041  
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**Organization** Parent

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I believe in school choice. I also believe in giving parents the freedom to choose what is best for their children. If the school is not good, people will not send their kids to it. You, as the school board, should not be the gate keepers to parents wanting freedom and flexibility for their children. I am fortunate to be able to afford private school for my children and it is devastating that others do not have that flexibility because they don't have the money. Finally, if the school board believes it is doing such an amazing job then what is the risk?

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<b>I wish to comment on behalf of</b>	Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Dear Tennessee Public Charter School Commission,

It is with much anticipation that I write this letter in support for the Founders Classical Academy. I encourage you to read through the appeal and approve this Charter School. I am a Williamson County resident, taxpayer, and most importantly, parent of 2 young children. I currently have a first grader at Thompsons Station Elementary, and a 3-year-old who will likely be a student in WCS in a few years. As a mother, I believe that education plays a monumental role in the shaping of my children for their futures. With Founders Classical Academy, I feel that my children will have a rigorous and rewarding educational experience that they could not receive anywhere else in Williamson County.

I was a student in Williamson County Schools from 4th grade through high school graduation, attending Trinity Elementary, Kenrose Elementary, Woodland Middle, and graduating from Ravenwood High. I received an excellent education in Williamson County Schools, and I remember my parents strategically planning where to buy a home when we moved back to Tennessee from Georgia when I was in elementary school (both of my parents are native middle Tennesseans as well -- my roots here run deep). Because of the great education I received and Williamson County's reputation, I insisted that we buy in Williamson when my husband and I moved back here as well.

However, I am finding that the curriculum that is currently in our schools is not as challenging or educationally valuable as that with which I grew up. I understand that just tossing out the current Wit & Wisdom curriculum for the entire county and replacing it immediately may not be financially feasible. I would love to see another option for parents than opting our children out of multiple books and having them sent to the library to sit alone for weeks at a time doing an "independent study". That's not a valuable education experience, especially for elementary schoolers.

I have attended informational meetings, and I have been extremely impressed by the curriculum provided. There is an extensive focus on phonics in elementary grades, which I feel is necessary, and severely lacking in our public schools as they stand now. I love the idea of our kids learning Latin earlier than I had the opportunity (high school) and how that will open them up to a better understanding of English and many other languages. What I am most excited for is the classical, age-appropriate literature my children would read and discuss at this school, such as Charlotte's Web, Peter Pan, The Jungle Book, The Adventures of Robin Hood, The Iliad, Swiss Family Robinson, and the list goes on and on.

We absolutely plan on sending our two children to Founders Classical Academy when it opens in 2023, as they will be entering kindergarten and second grade. This school will be a welcomed addition to Williamson County, and I strongly believe it will become the standard of what education should be in Middle Tennessee.

Warm Regards,

Nicole Hargrove  
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<b>Please provide your written comments below</b>	I am 100% in agreement that we need this option for our kids. I fully support Founders Classical Academy!

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I encourage the committee to review the Founders Academy as needed and fair competition within Williamson county. Unfortunately even in our conservative state and Williamson county, liberal woke principles affect our childrens education. The classic education offered by our forefathers is unique to Founders Academy and a want of many parents in our county! Many such as myself will consider homeschooling or a private school to avoid the social political environment now pushed in our county schools. This school fills the gap of conservative constitutional teaching lacking in todays public schools. Rise to the challenge! Ask yourselves what is the threat? Population leaving the public schools? That should be the answer within itself! Look inward and excel our county in the conservative ways through academic option that only challenges!

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Please approve this submitted application to open an opportunity for other families other than public school I have 2 children and have opted out of curriculum every year I have to take my time to read all curriculum books before my children are subjected t to this age inappropriate curriculum in my opinion School should be a safe haven for children not a social emotional environment mind field

Thank you  
Shannon Saunders

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** As a 32+ years resident of Brentwood and Williamson County, I am asking you to please support the Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood. I believe it is very important that my daughter who will be entering Kindergarten in 2023, to have this as her preferred school of choice. Classical education provides a solid foundation for success, as it provides the tools that are needed for future endeavors. I want my daughter to be a critical thinker, and it's been proven that classical education excels in this area. Thank you.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** Classical schools provide a needed difference in communities by allowing those who wish to provide their children with a traditional or classical education experience and option to do so. The number of states that have begun to increase the number of classical schools has increased and been a positive factor in the continued conquest for traditional education from parents who wish to see their children succeed and do more.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Williamson County Schools

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I respectfully ask that the commission support the decision of the Williamson County Board of Education to reject the application for Founders Classical Academy. I do not support money for public schools being diverted to charter schools whose leaders do not support the teachers of this state. The proposals for this school do not support our diverse population of learners or the needs of our special education students. Please support our current public schools and teachers by rejecting Founders Classical Academy. Thank you.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Hello, I strongly urge you to approve of the Founders Classical Academy so that my children and all of the many other interested families as well have another option for public school. I have removed my children from the Williamson County public schools due to the inappropriate nature of many aspects of the Wit and Wisdom curriculum. Even if this weren't the case, I find the Founders Academy classical curriculum to be of high quality and rigorous after my personal review. Additionally, education is not one size fits all and we should have more options. As a tax payer, I find this school would be money well spent on the future of our precious children. Also, they have now completed all the necessary items that were outstanding in the estimation of the school board's last review, and there are not any reasons remaining for this school to truly be rejected. Please be fair to the many families of Williamson County who want this option. Education should not be a political decision. Please keep politics out of this matter and approve of this school.

Thank you,  
Diane Falcone

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below** Williamson County AND families need Founders Classical Academy. Why? The school district is failing AND families need an alternative school choice. The cost of private school is too much AND approving Founders Classical Academy is what families need. It's what my family needs!

We unequivocally reject the garbage WCS is serving (Common Core, CRT, Equity and Inclusion, etc.) and recently started homeschooling. We preferred a classical education, but it wasn't in our budget. We were absolutely thrilled when Governor Lee wanted classical charter schools in Tennessee. We were hoping for Hillsdale, but Founders is just as good. Did you know that a classical education not only beats, but exceeds state standards. In fact, Founders Classical Academy tests at 92% grade level in comparable demographics versus 67% for Williamson County? That's a D grade according to WCS's own grading system! No wonder families are disappointed when they move to Williamson County for the schools. When we moved here, our older children were two years ahead of their peers.

Once approved, it will be a game changer for Williamson County AND Founders Classical Academy for several reasons. First, as a school choice for families who want a classical education. Second, to raise Tennessee's overall score for public school ranking nationwide (30 out of 50 is TERRIBLE). Finally, if other counties in Tennessee approve Founders Classical Academy, Williamson County educators will be compelled to overhaul their teaching to retain "best public school district" in Tennessee.

Please bring school choice for families that want a good classical education for their children and approve Founders Classical Academy! We intend to enroll our child in Founders Classical Academy once approved. Additionally, we'll share the news with all our neighbors who are dissatisfied with the public schools too to join Founders.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Please approve the opening of Founders Classical Academy in Williamson County - we have a four year old and would be thrilled to start him on his educational journey at a classical education charter. After researching exactly what a classical education is, I believe this would be the type of education that would best suit our child. Please give us, and parents like us, school choice. From everything I have researched, classical education academies provide an excellent education and produce students who love to learn and who learn how to think critically. And they are particularly good at educating children with special needs. Diversity is such a high priority these days. Please provide Williamson County with diversity of education. Please acknowledge and value the parents who want something different for their children. No one knows our children better than we do. Thank you.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

Dear Commission,  
We want to thank you for giving us, the parents, a chance to voice our support for FCA. All we want is a choice. All we want is an option. Times change and so should the way we teach our kids. One size does not fit all and freedom of choice for Williamson County families is the right thing. I'm a product of public school as is my wife but we want something different for our child. We should have that freedom. Please show your support for that freedom.

Zack Swanson

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Other

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am a retired early childhood educator, a citizen of Franklin and an advocate for the education of young children .

After reading some of the documents in regards to the Wit and Wisdom Curriculum and listening to the parents and a citizen at the meeting on establishing a charter school for Williamson County, I think a Charter School would be a good investment for the community. The Wit and Wisdom early childhood curriculum has many red flags regarding supporting a K-3 child's learning and preparing him/her to become an excellent student and citizen. Because of the some of the topics taught and how they are taught, Wit and Wisdom has alienated parents. They have lost confidence in the school's ability to educate their children.

Who are the most important educators that a child has? his/her parents. They have that responsibility for the child from birth to adulthood. The parents want their children to do well in school and to cooperate/ support their child's learning, but the curriculum is discussing ideas, such as death, suicide, racial discrimination and angry to the 10th degree in first -third grades and the parents question the appropriateness of these topics. These parents want control of these topics , how and when they are taught and if they are taught within the culture of their family. Most parents want their children to enjoy early childhood and not take on the historical problems of our country.

Parents and citizens are tax payers. They are paying for the public schools and it is reasonable for them to have a choice regarding appropriate subject matter for schools to teach and at what grade level.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

This school is wanted. This school is needed. You can see the amazing track via the other proven classical schools across the country. It's about time for Tennessee especially Williamson county to get in on this superior education model. I moved from Colorado where 5 of my kids were classically educated. I was sad to not find any classical charters when I arrived. I tried hunters bend and grassland middle. Both experiences were terrible. The standard of education was set so low. No really books being read. I really couldn't have been more disappointed.

The curriculum of a classical charter is straightforward nothing new or progressive. The proven method of teaching is there with 92% reading on grade level vs Williamson county's abysmal rate. Give parents what they know works. And set a higher standard of education.

My son is 18. He is a true science guy. Excels in all things stem. Was classically educated. Because of the way he was educated he scored a perfect sat score. More than this, he understands history and how it relates to today. He can articulately disagree and discuss. He is the true essence of the classical education movement. Now attempting to get into the us naval academy as he knows and understands what it means to be a good citizen. Please give parents this school. You will raise the bar. We need educated citizens for our society.

Thank you!

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**Please provide your written comments below**

In our last resubmission meeting with Williamson County in July, Dr Lee Webb stated that financial responsibility would fall to the Local Education Agency...the Williamson County School Board. Let's just say that, according to the facts, that was an incorrect statement. That little mispeak, understandably, confused the board members and, probably, affected their votes.

Another fun...connected fact...Williamson County expressed interest in opening it's OWN Classical school PRIOR to the final charter application vote. This was expressed BEFORE the final vote on Founders Classical to multiple parents by Jay Galbreath, WCS board member and CHAIR of the rubric committee who scored us so obviously in a biased manner. If that's not a conflict of interest, I need somebody to explain to me what one looks like. If those plans were already in motion BEFORE voting down Founders Classical Academy, that's a problem.

Also, soon before voting down Founder's Classical, Williamson County put in place a policy that they would NOT take over the jurisdiction of Founders (or ANY charter school) if the state (you) overturned Founders on appeal. That clearly shows prejudice AGAINST having ANY charter school in the district regardless of the quality of the program.

Come on!

This is about power and control and it's supposed to be about what's best for our kids and the freedom to choose.

Please...give us that freedom. We will NOT abuse it.

Thank you.

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**I wish to comment on behalf of** Founders Classical Academy of Brentwood

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**Please provide your written comments below**

I am writing to give my strong support for the Founders Classical Academy Charter School. We have enjoyed the privilege of having our children in classical education. We love classical education, because the method is different that current modern education.

Because there was no option for public classical school, we sought it out elsewhere. We are a family who would have chosen to remain in the public school system and utilize a school like Founders Classical Academy, if that option had existed. I know of several families, who have left the public school system in the last 2 years to seek out Thales Academy, because of it's classical structure. Several of those families whom I've talked to, would also have chosen Founders Classical Academy if it had been an option.

Not only do I believe Founders Classical Academy to be a robust addition to Williamson County Schools, I also believe that giving this option to families who are seeking it out, will help BRING added support to the public school system.

People want classical education, and if you don't provide it, they will seek it out elsewhere. They are currently doing that. I hope you will support Founders Classical Academy's charter application.

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