

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 16, 2022 1:45 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 104.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 172.56.58.195
Unique ID: 1010592380
Location: 38.7408, -90.337

Name Mark Lane

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Organization United States Army Reserve

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

I strongly support the establishment of the Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy. As the recent news stories tell us, Memphis is in dire need for anything that fills in the void of strong role models for young people, especially those from the inner city in need of a disciplined environment. TMVA will offer these youth that environment along with guidance for their lives post -TMVA. Memphis needs this academy ASAP. Please accept my endorsement for the TMVA.

COL Mark Lane
Brigade Commander
United States Army Reserve

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 16, 2022 1:54 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 73.252.29.200
Unique ID: 1010597301
Location: 35.1431, -90.0492

Name Jon Korneliussen

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Organization Individual; US Army, Retired

I wish to comment on behalf of Other

Please provide your written comments below I fully support the charter application by Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy. As a retired servicemember, I can attest to the importance of the skills, confidence, and discipline gained from military training, and how this has improved my own education. This will provide new opportunities for those students who would benefit from more structure than a traditional school.

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Submission Time: September 16, 2022 2:04 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 172.58.147.207
Unique ID: 1010602728
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Eloy Ledezma
Email	eloyer2000@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 264-3120
Organization	Parent
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	I want support the opening of The Charter school Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy, It would be so helpful to our children education, this school is focused on a high level of education and discipline which is going to contribute to form a Responsible and well oriented citizen for our Nation

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 16, 2022 2:23 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.3 / iOS
IP Address: 98.50.183.181
Unique ID: 1010610633
Location: 35.2752, -89.7295

Name	Kelli Rogers
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Phone	(601) 622-8497
Organization	Parent, Retired USN
I wish to comment on behalf of	Other

Please provide your written comments below

As a retired Navy veteran, I know the value of a charter school of this nature.

This foundation can provide the structure, focus and leadership opportunities that our youth in this area are lacking.

Our children need a diverse curriculum that gives them the skill sets to be successful in any endeavor they chose to accomplish in life.

Our youth need help with character development, values and service to others. The current generation of youth are lacking this and are definitely not receiving this knowledge in public schools.

We need them to be held to a higher standard. Let's help our children be the positive change to their communities, our nation, and the world.

Please give our children and their families this option. It may not be from everyone, but it keep help so many.

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Submission Time: September 16, 2022 2:55 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS
IP Address: 73.127.102.59
Unique ID: 1010623428
Location: 35.164, -89.7826

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Organization Individual

I wish to comment on behalf of Other

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Submission Time: September 16, 2022 3:02 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS
IP Address: 107.77.241.17
Unique ID: 1010626669
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

Name	Adriana Tapia
Email	adritapia1101@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 303-9837
Organization	Parents
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	We need better schools than MSCS!

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 16, 2022 5:04 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 69.246.50.52
Unique ID: 1010675985
Location: 35.2345, -89.8502

Name	Leslie Williams
Email	leslie.a.williams79@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 645-3475
Organization	Williams Tutoring Services
I wish to comment on behalf of	Other
Please provide your written comments below	I would love to see this school in the Memphis area. My son wants to join the military post high school and would love to consider attending next year.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 17, 2022 11:35 am
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 73.2.139.228
Unique ID: 1010865614
Location: 35.0761, -89.8547

Name Karen Early

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Phone (901) 779-7117

Organization Parent

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

I am the parent of a teenage son, who is very interested in a military education, and career. In order to pursue this goal, he has gone out of state, during his free time, and attended STEM Camps at the US Air Force Academy, and the US Naval Academy. During COVID he attended a virtual camp through the Naval Academy.

It would be wonderful to have a military prep school here in town. My hope is that this school could also some outreach programs to involve others in military pursuits as well. It would be nice if Sea Cadets, and Civil Air Patrol could be offered as club activities at this school.

Thank you for your consideration.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 17, 2022 10:46 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6 / iOS
IP Address: 75.64.124.183
Unique ID: 1010973891
Location: 35.2752, -89.7295

Name	Adriana Tapia
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Phone	(901) 303-9837
Organization	Parents
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	We need better schools than MSCS!

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 19, 2022 1:50 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS
IP Address: 64.178.182.72
Unique ID: 1011474186
Location: 35.4393, -89.7804

Name	Mayumi Sorrels
Email	mayumisuwabe@hotmail.com
Phone	(719) 377-1630
Organization	None
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	I support Tennessee volunteer military academy.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 20, 2022 8:53 pm
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 68.93.183.102
Unique ID: 1012105713
Location: 35.1512, -89.972

Name Charles Rowland

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Organization High School Student

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below To whom it may concern,

I have always had a dream of becoming an officer in the United States Navy by graduating the U. S. Naval Academy. There are several military high schools, such as Fishburne Military School and Valley Forge Military Academy and College, both of which are prominent schools and are nationally recognized. Unfortunately, since both of these schools are out of state and too far away they are not a possibility. When I heard of TVMA and that it would be a local school focused on academics and the disciplines of a rigorous education I was thrilled. I therefore hope with all my heart that the academy and its establishment meet with approval and that next fall I will be passing through its gates as one of its first students.

Sincerely,
Charles Rowland

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 20, 2022 9:04 pm
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 68.93.183.102
Unique ID: 1012108770
Location: 35.1512, -89.972

Name Virginia Rowland

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Organization Interested Parent

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

Our son is extremely interested in the military and has always wanted to attend a military high school of which there is not one any where near Memphis. When we discovered the possibility of TVMA, we were very excited. We have researched what we could and have listened in on discussions about what this school will be and the opportunities for the students. I believe there are many other families like us that want this kind of educational experience for their students.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 20, 2022 9:11 pm
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 68.93.183.102
Unique ID: 1012110816
Location: 35.1512, -89.972

Name Michael Rowland

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Organization High School Parent

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

The thought of establishing a local school like TVMA that is rigorously focused on academics, character development, and discipline is exciting. Not only is our son excited about the possibility of attending TVMA I am as well for the the things it can offer him as he determines his way in life. I am also confident that there are many other children and families who, when they learn of TVMA, will also believe it to be their school of choice. I am confident that TVMA will open up new horizons not only for my son but also for countless children in Shelby County and I urge its approval. Thank you.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 21, 2022 8:49 am
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 68.77.57.253
Unique ID: 1012253210
Location: 35.164, -89.7826

Name Charlotte Bergmann

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Organization Shelby County Resident

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below I strongly support the Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy. I share their vision to provide students with a strong academic environment to learn in while providing discipline, guidance and character building.

Our young people strongly need a location in the Shelby County area which will prepare them for confidence and leadership, while providing them with an opportunity to learn to read above the 11 - 13% level currently provided by the Shelby County School system. Our children deserves better for the sake of their futures.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 21, 2022 9:26 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 14.0.2 / iOS
IP Address: 174.202.193.66
Unique ID: 1012268369
Location: 35.16, -89.7768

Name	Marie Pizano
Email	mvpmarie@icloud.com
Phone	(901) 634-1724
Organization	MVP3
I wish to comment on behalf of	Other
Please provide your written comments below	This is a good idea and great concept as a extra benefit for our community as a whole too!

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 21, 2022 10:29 am
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 75.66.157.81
Unique ID: 1012298715
Location: 35.0761, -89.8547

Name	Michael Bronstein
Email	msbronstein@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 828-4597
Organization	Military Order of the World Wars
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	I heartily endorse the implementation of the TVMA as it will provide a structured learning environment and a knowledge of the military with necessary educational opportunity.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 21, 2022 4:41 pm
Browser: Chrome 104.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 168.245.155.60
Unique ID: 1012484740
Location: 37.751, -97.822

Name	Victor Cooper
Email	captvic.cooper@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 270-0882
Organization	Memphis Navy League
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	I truly support the Volunteer Military Academy and think that it will be a great asset for our community. As a 30 year retired Navy Captain, I think benefits and contributions of a military school are needed in our community.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 21, 2022 5:30 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 12.1.2 / iOS
IP Address: 76.107.164.30
Unique ID: 1012504747
Location: 32.5317, -92.1768

Name	Richard Grant
Email	rickg459@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 685-2840
Organization	Navy League Memphis
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	Wonderful idea and strongly support establishment.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 7:34 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.136 / Android
IP Address: 98.50.179.164
Unique ID: 1012700220
Location: 35.0761, -89.8547

Name	John McConnaughy
Email	lmconna1132@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 208-6703
Organization	Self
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	I am in favor of this school. It will bring balance to our educational offerings.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 10:46 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.129 / iOS
IP Address: 76.107.122.134
Unique ID: 1013223033
Location: 35.1128, -89.9085

Name	Christian Littlejohn
Email	christian.b.littlejohn@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 282-8945
Organization	U.S. Army, Memphis Fire Department
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	In my personal opinion, a military academy is exactly what Memphis needs, especially a tuition free one, I was a juvenile going through the court system and after joining a cadet organization, I was absolutely transformed into a stand up citizen through military training and discipline and very interesting courses and topics offered through TVMA are sure to land youth in there feet with amazing jobs in great career fields with the education and certification they recieve

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 22, 2022 11:58 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 108.238.154.30
Unique ID: 1013238753
Location: 35.1274, -90.0403

Name	Torra Halliburton
Email	torrahalliburton904@yahoo.com
Phone	(870) 627-4835
Organization	N/A
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	I think it's A great opportunity for our youths. The Miltary Academy will give these youths some tstability, discipline growth also teaching and get them more ready for Adult world once they're graduate from high also will give the youth the chance to see how it's to be in the Military.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 4:31 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.3 / iOS
IP Address: 98.50.183.181
Unique ID: 1013278723
Location: 35.2752, -89.7295

Name	Kelli Rogers
Email	pskdferrell2@yahoo.com
Phone	(601) 622-8497
Organization	Retired USN
I wish to comment on behalf of	Other
Please provide your written comments below	We need a change in Memphis that allows students to learn the core values of the military and use them to apply them in an educational setting. This opportunity will give students a different approach to learning and possibly better career opportunities for the future.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 10:17 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 75.145.220.253
Unique ID: 1013367755
Location: 35.4846, -89.7307

Name Lisa Martin

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Organization Shelby County resident & Potential Cadet Parent

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

I believe we need a military academy in Shelby County. I sent my son to one in Virginia for 3 years and he is back home now. He is a changed young person and it is due to the training he received there. Our county NEEDS help and this type of school is the answer. I will be the 1st in line for registration if TVMA is approved to open for fall 2023. My son still wants to go to a military academy but I couldn't afford to continue to send him to one that was an 11 and 1/2 hour drive each way. Please approve the charter school request and allow TVMA to open in Shelby County.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 11:09 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS
IP Address: 8.17.185.134
Unique ID: 1013392974
Location: 35.1128, -89.9085

Name	Adriana Tapia
Email	adritapia1101@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 303-9837
Organization	Parent
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	We need better schools systems! A school we as parents trust our kids to attend! Unfortunately MSCS are not the best options for my kids to attend! Please take into consideration opening a new charter school!

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 23, 2022 11:55 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 12.168.177.34
Unique ID: 1013414248
Location: 35.1274, -90.0403

Name	Michelle Holland
Email	Mishlh22@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 403-3959
Organization	CCOI
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	My daughter is thrilled about the TVMC coming to Shelby County. This will be a great asset to the Memphis community.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 24, 2022 4:25 pm
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 73.177.50.12
Unique ID: 1013788276
Location: 35.2083, -89.8058

Name Rick Douglass

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Phone (901) 568-1977

Organization Tennessee Citizen

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

Dear members of the Public Charter School Commission,
The Memphis metro area is in critical need of a program that provides academic excellence and character development with STEM programs to prepare our students for success in the labor force in the technological environment of our era. We are in desperate need of an educational institution that will instill not only technical and business acumen, but also the discipline, character, and leadership skills to become responsible and productive citizens. I believe TVMA to be such and institution. Please give your approval for this charter school and make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,
Rick Douglass

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 24, 2022 4:37 pm
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 73.177.50.12
Unique ID: 1013790255
Location: 35.2083, -89.8058

Name Melissa Douglass

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Phone (901) 428-8497

Organization Bartlett Tennessee Citizen

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

Dear members of the Public Charter School Commission,
The Memphis metro area is in critical need of a program that provides academic excellence and character development with STEM programs to prepare our students for success in the labor force in the technological environment of our era. We are in desperate need of an educational institution that will instill not only technical and business acumen, but also the discipline, character, and leadership skills to become responsible and productive citizens. I believe TVMA to be such and institution. Please give your approval for this charter school and make a difference in our community.

Melissa Douglass

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 24, 2022 9:02 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS
IP Address: 104.28.103.148
Unique ID: 1013830228
Location: 33.844, -84.4784

Name	Arthur W Gaskins
Email	wainjr@yahoo.com
Phone	(901) 604-0185
Organization	None
I wish to comment on behalf of	Other
Please provide your written comments below	This program would benefit multiple children in our community that need a very structured educational program to be their best. Please approve this program

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 24, 2022 10:29 pm
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS
IP Address: 99.118.73.30
Unique ID: 1013840112
Location: 35.16, -89.7768

Name	David Painter
Email	dallenpainter@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 570-2064
Organization	Individual
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	Please approve Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy in Cordova as a charter school. They will provide a structure and mentors that will help children succeed in education and life skills that isn't currently available.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 25, 2022 12:15 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.147 / iOS
IP Address: 75.64.134.76
Unique ID: 1013948844
Location: 35.2345, -89.8502

Name	Dawn Mason
Email	dawnwmason@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 335-0102
Organization	Home
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	Please approve

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 7:30 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.5195.147 / iOS
IP Address: 75.64.134.76
Unique ID: 1014206012
Location: 35.2345, -89.8502

Name	Dawn Mason
Email	dawnwmason@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 335-0102
Organization	Home
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	Please approve

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 26, 2022 8:48 am
Browser: Mobile Safari 15.6.1 / iOS
IP Address: 75.64.240.111
Unique ID: 1014231546
Location: 35.2083, -89.8058

Name	Bryan Edmiston
Email	bdevols16@aol.com
Phone	(901) 240-3930
Organization	None
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	Please approve this. It would be a great step in helping troubled young men.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 27, 2022 7:38 am
Browser: Chrome Mobile 105.0.0.0 / Android
IP Address: 64.178.187.80
Unique ID: 1014728465
Location: 35.4393, -89.7804

Name	Westley Harry
Email	wesharry05@gmail.com
Phone	(573) 289-0791
Organization	U. S. Navy
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	Outstanding opportunity for any child interested in the military. I wish I had an opportunity like this before I joined the Navy.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 28, 2022 2:16 pm
Browser: Safari 15.6.1 / OS X
IP Address: 73.59.164.253
Unique ID: 1015413349
Location: 35.0848, -89.8014

Name	Trish Sorce
Email	psorce6@gmail.com
Phone	(901) 570-2967
Organization	Liberty Park Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Committee
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

As the daughter of a Vietnam Vet, the spouse of a 30 Navy Vet, the mother of 2 students and a resident of Shelby County, I am strongly in favor of the TN Volunteer Military Academy. The students of our community need a place to be mentored, learn about leadership and practice key values of honor, courage and commitment. Please approve this military charter school to assist Memphis in healing our community and giving our youth more tools to succeed in life.

This is the right concept and the right time! The citizens and businesses of Shelby County will endorse this whole heartedly!

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 28, 2022 2:49 pm
Browser: Chrome Mobile 101.0.4951.74 / Android
IP Address: 73.59.236.156
Unique ID: 1015429907
Location: 35.2752, -89.7295

Name Henry Smith

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Organization USCG/ United States Navy Sea Cadet Corp.

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

I believe that the Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy is a worthwhile endeavor for our State and County to pursue. Areas around the country who have embraced the same mix of public learning with a military atmosphere and it will show that it changes students for the better. Case in point the Philidephia Military Academy changed young men and women who were troubled youth headed to a life of what gang and drugs could offer. To a group of youth with respect for authority, knowing the benefit of hard word work and pursuit of higher learning or trades. I feel this charter school has the same goals, an ideals and will benefit our county with instilling the same values in our youth. I fully support them!

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 28, 2022 3:01 pm
Browser: Chrome 104.0.0.0 / OS X
IP Address: 73.59.164.253
Unique ID: 1015435939
Location: 35.0848, -89.8014

Name John Sorce

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Organization DOD contractor and citizen of Shelby County

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

I would like to show my support for this Charter School effort. I realize the strain on the MSCS system and I see this as an excellent opportunity to allow students who need and desire increased discipline and expectations, a chance to excel, and to be a part of something bigger than themselves. I believe this effort has the resources and the proof of concept needed to succeed. I strongly recommend its approval to proceed.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 28, 2022 3:15 pm
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 216.37.83.202
Unique ID: 1015442243
Location: 35.164, -89.7826

Name Mark Louderback

Email mlouderback@firstcommand.com

Phone (901) 472-1443

Organization First Command

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

I am a financial advisor with First Command, an organization that focuses on providing financial coaching for military families. My oldest daughter graduated from Bolton High School in the International Baccalaureate program and my younger daughter attends Arlington High School. I personally have volunteered at Shelby Oaks Elementary School to teach Arise2Read (along with many other members of my church)

I am a supporter of public education, including the Memphis-Shelby County Schools. But alternate educational programs -- like the TN VMA -- are needed as well. Students attending will be prepared for leadership, for military service, and for living a productive life. It will touch students who don't respond to the normal education system and will benefit from being brought to a different environment.

Our school system does a good job with difficult challenges. I am proud to support it. But having charter schools like TN VMA only adds and enhances our school system and should be encouraged.

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 28, 2022 8:14 pm
Browser: Safari 16.0 / OS X
IP Address: 104.184.180.109
Unique ID: 1015567432
Location: 35.049, -89.9519

Name	David Yawn
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Phone	(901) 827-2587
Organization	Navy League Memphis Council;
I wish to comment on behalf of	Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy
Please provide your written comments below	I heard a presentation by the coordinator of this program (in person) and he was well informed and exemplary

Form Name: Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy Public Hearing Form- Written
Submission Time: September 29, 2022 5:23 am
Browser: Chrome 105.0.0.0 / Windows
IP Address: 64.178.180.184
Unique ID: 1015661550
Location: 35.3155, -89.9036

Name Fonda Booker

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Phone (901) 606-7203

Organization Wilson Farms and Apiary

I wish to comment on behalf of Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy

Please provide your written comments below

A few years back, I had the opportunity to work with one of the top JROTC Officers with then, Memphis City Schools. When the charters first started "coming to town" back in the 90's, Colonel Clausi and I talked about an Army JROTC Charter School. We thought it was a great idea - at that time, the "charter people" did not agree. I am so happy to see a Military Academy within the choices of the present Charter Schools. I was reared in an "Army" household; my son served with the US Army including a year in Iraq, I am in total support of our Military and I believe a Military Charter School is exactly what this area needs. I am in full support of the Tennessee Volunteer Military Academy.

Support for the TN Volunteer Military Academy's Appeal.

As I listened to the statement from the MSCS representative, I have a problem with the push back against the TVMA, due to TECHNICALITIES. Unfortunately, when the MSCS standards are set so high to ward off competition, but not strong enough to educate our children adequately, I have a problem with that.

MSCS has failed our children. Only 16% are reading on grade level.

Please support the TVMA

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