

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
August 2001 Board Meeting
Cosmos Science Academy
Request for 2002-2003 Opening**

PROPOSAL:

The Fulton County Board of Education will review and vote on an amendment to the previously approved Cosmos Science Academy charter school petition.

PURPOSE:

The Fulton Science Academy Middle School requests the approval from the Fulton County Board of Education to open in 2002-2003 and continue for the remaining four years of the charter. Finding the right facility in a limited time frame was an arduous task for the founding Board members. Unfortunately, of all the buildings considered, there were none that could be ready for the 2001-2002 school year.

ACTION REQUESTED:

This item is submitted for approval.

MOTION STATEMENT:

I move that the Fulton County Board of Education approve delaying of the opening of Fulton Science Academy to the 2002-2003 school year.

**ADMINISTRATIVE
RESPONSIBILITY:**

Robert Lynch
Area Superintendent
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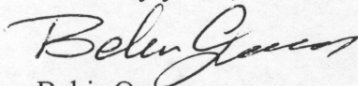
Dear Sir,

As you will recall, Fulton Science Academy Middle School was approved by Fulton County Board of Education on March 8, 2001 and then by the Georgia State Board of Education on May 10, 2001. After the approval process, we immediately started to search for a building to be used as a school facility. Finding the right facility in a limited time frame was an arduous task for all the founding board members. Unfortunately, of all the buildings considered, there is not one that can be made ready for school use for the 2001-2002 school year. Given this fact, all the board members realize that it is too late to pursue opening the Fulton Science Academy in 2001-2002. Therefore, we have decided to delay the opening of Fulton Science Academy to the 2002-2003 school year.

With this letter, I am notifying that the Fulton Science Academy will be unable to open for the 2001-2002 school year. Also, with this letter I request the approval from the Fulton County Board of Education to open the Fulton Science Academy Middle School in 2002-2003 and continuing for the remaining four years of the charter.

If there is any questions or concerns please contact me at 770-387-5207.

Sincerely yours,



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