

BE A VOICE *for Public Charter Students*


Unique Charter School Opportunity: Meet & exchange ideas with your Austin-area state lawmakers

- ▲ Tell your family's story
- ▲ Ask questions important to you
- ▲ Hear about lawmakers' priorities
- ▲ Learn how to be an advocate for your school

WHAT: Charter School Town Hall

WHO: Austin-area state lawmakers, parents, students, teachers & staff members

WHEN: 6:30 - 8:00PM
Wednesday, January 28

 **WHERE:** KIPP Austin Gymnasium
5107 1-35 South - Suite A
Austin, TX 78744

Did you know?

- ▲ Public Charter schools receive about \$1,000 less per student than your traditional public school.
- ▲ Public Charter schools also have to pay property taxes on leased buildings.
- ▲ Public Charter schools must use classroom dollars because they do not receive funding for school buildings.
- ▲ Public Charter schools are held to higher accountability standards and face automatic closure, unlike traditional public schools.
- ▲ Public Charter schools have more than 100,000 students waiting for a seat in a charter school.



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