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A consideration

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To: Dave Kerby <dave.kerby@bgh4.k12.wy.us>

Thu, Jun 10, 2021 at 10:22 AM

Dave,

Our team is feverishly trying to find another district for these 200 kids because they each represent a family, a student with educational aspirations. I am hopeful that we can find a district or two to consider this - I have my team uncovering every rock. We really have four weeks to find a new partner. It's a tall order. It usually takes us a year to find a new partner so in essence, I am aching because if we cannot find another partner for the upcoming school year, our kids will be left without a virtual option for the 2021-2022 school year. --That's really not an option I'm ready to accept.

We are still going to contact all the districts in the state of WY but if our back is against the wall, I'm asking you to consider what you are willing to pay Tech Trep Academy to make this beneficial for Big Horn. I am very motivated to make this work. I'm trying to buy a year for these kids.

I'm confident that we have enough time to find a partner for the 2022-2023 school year. So we would need your assistance only for a year (unless you want to continue). I would then stop bugging you.

Pertaining to your staff doing everything, I don't think I can be clearer: Tech Trep Academy can help you with all the documents you need for the states right now, during the year, and after the school year. Use us now. You said you need more staff, when you partner with Tech Trep Academy **that is exactly what you are getting more staff**, you are paying us to make this happen for Big Horn and that's what we do successfully in all of the the states we work with from ID, to CO, to TN, to IN. . .etc. We take care of our partners, we help them win.

Please consider this email and share it with your colleagues and let me know.

Regards,

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Wed, Jun 30, 2021 at 3:38 PM

Frantz.

I wanted to follow up on our phone conversation on 6-7-2021. In that phone call I let you know that we (BGH4) were not planning to continue with Tech Trep next year. I did receive your follow up note on June 10. I appreciate what you can do for home-schooled students. I did talk with some of my district colleagues and members of our school board. However, we are firm in our decision to not continue with Tech Trep. We did receive your invoice and it is being processed for the amount we agreed.

Both Trevor and I feel that you would have better luck with a larger district in Wyoming. They would have a more stable funding source (unchanging based on added numbers of students). They would also have additional staff who could work within their student information systems to add/subtract class offerings, code classes, enroll students, etc. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Dave

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Thank you for your response Dave. I appreciate you talking to your colleagues. I understand this model does not work for your district. Forgive my ignorance, do you have the names of the 5 largest districts in WY? I will try to contact them.

Thanks,

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Laramie County School District is the largest. Click on the link below, and it will list them rank ordered by size.

https://www.niche.com/k12/search/largest-school-districts/s/wyoming/

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Thank you Dave.
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You're welcome! Good luck.

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Thank you for your support!

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