

Charter School Ballot Measure Fact Sheet

-How much will this school cost the township?

If passed, the township will pay 250,000-300,000 to add modular classroom space needed for the school.

-How much will this school earn for the township?

The school will be paying 181,000/year on the lease to the township for the first year, and increasing annually as more students attend each year.

-Will there be any additional costs for remodeling the Nary School to bring it up to code?

No. There are plans underway currently to remodel the Schoolhouse to educational standards, but this project is funded independently by a legacy grant for the purpose of restoring a historical building. Using the facility in accordance with its original purpose would help to secure future grants, but the charter school's use or disuse of the Nary School will not jeopardize the current plans or the funding that has been secured for it.

-What are the possible risks to the township by voting for this measure?

Our attorney advised us that the only risk to the township would be if the school were to fail, in which case we could sell back the modular classroom. In regards to the likelihood of this happening, it can be noted that the school has been in operation for four years already with a waiting list for new students each year.

-What are the possible gains for the township by voting for this measure?

If this charter school maintains its operations at the Nary Schoolhouse, then we will have a recurring sizeable income to use for new facilities and services to the township. The initial investment for the modular classrooms will be paid off within the first two years of operation. Additionally, there will be a new and local charter school available for children in our town in a restored historical facility.

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