



Jefferson County School District  
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Marianne Arbulu, Superintendent

**Honorable School Board Members**

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**District 3**, Shirley Washington,

**District 4**, Bill Brumfield, Chair

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Madam Superintendent and Jefferson County School Board Members,

Attached for your review and comment are draft charter school proposals for Somerset Academy to serve the students in Jefferson County. There are three proposals; one for an elementary, a middle school and a high school. These proposals utilize the model application form adopted by the Florida Department of Education and used by all school districts in the state. We look forward to comments and questions from the Superintendent, School Board and the Department of Education in order to address the unique needs of Jefferson County. In order to simplify the reading of the documents the attachments for all the applications are in the high school document.

After approval of the applications, Somerset and the school district will work together to create charter contracts, which will govern the operation of each of the three schools. The Somerset team is excited about the opportunity to create a true partnership with the parents and students in Jefferson County.

Sincerely,

Lourdes Isla, Somerset Incorporated Board Chair

