

From: [Paola Valle](#)
To: [StateBoard, SDE](#)
Subject: Demanding full Extension for Stamford Charter School of Excellence
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Dear State Department of Education

My name is Paola Becerra and my son Victor Valle goes to SCSE going to first grade in September 2020.

My son joined the SCSE community Pre-K class when he was 4 years old and it was the best decision that me and my husband had made. After two months my son was reading full sentences and by the end of pre-K he was able to read and completed several books. As parents, we work very hard to get my son involved in his education every single day even weekends and school breaks. As parents we are very happy that our son belongs to the number one school in CT.

I am writing this letter to demand SDE grant SCSE a full Pre-K to 8th grade expansion and to stop treating us like garbage. We come from poor immigrants and minority families and we are being treated like we deserve nothing, the shame on you SDE. I don't understand why we are being treated like this and I bet the story would be differently if I was living in Greenwich,

Darien or New Canaan, would I be treated like this? I don't think so.

The numbers are more than clear (we're number one damn it, number one) and SCSE has proven excellence since day one. You should be offering more than we are asking for and we only asking very little just to keep our kids of having the shame to go back to failing schools. We deserve better treatment from SDE. We honestly deserve at least this and we should not have to be begging for anything at all due to our success and results. I hope you can go to bed every night and have a good sleep after wishing my son to be a loser. I am very upset with this situation. See you Tuesday at 9:30.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 12, 2020, at 6:50 PM, Paola Valle <paovalle39@gmail.com> wrote:

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