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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We invite you and your child to apply for enrollment at the Global Learning Charter Public School (GLCPS). Open to New Bedford residents, GLCPS is a tuition-free public school that serves students in grades 5-12.

GLCPS is a community-oriented school that strives to provide the highest quality education for your child. Our mission is to ensure that all students achieve academic excellence, are ready for the rigors of higher education, and master essential skills that prepare them for the economic, social and civic challenges of a 21st century, global society. Our aim is to teach and inspire the mind, body and spirit of our students so that they can succeed in any cultural or academic setting.

Enrollment at GLCPS is based upon a lottery system. **In order to be eligible for the lottery, you must complete the enclosed Enrollment Form, and deliver it or have it postmarked no later than February 26, 2010.** If you are a parent of a child that currently goes to GLCPS, any sibling of that child has preference regarding enrollment, assuming that an opening exists in the appropriate grade level. (The word "sibling" refers to persons who have a common parent, either biologically or legally through adoption).

The enrollment lottery will be held at the Global Learning Charter Public School on Friday, March 12, 2010, which prospective families and the public are invited to attend.

Please fill out the Enrollment Form completely. If you need assistance or would like to know more about our school, please feel free to call us at 508-991-4105 and ask to speak with Adonis Ferreira, Director of Student, Family and Community Life. You may also email him at enrollment@glcps.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Furtado

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Interim Executive Director

Ljuba Marsh

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Principal



GLCPS Enrollment Form

For the School Year Beginning September 2010

STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

First Name	Full Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth MM/DD/YY	Gender <input type="radio"/> MALE <input type="radio"/> FEMALE	
Home Address STREET		
CITY / STATE / ZIP		
Home Telephone	Primary Language Spoken at Home	
Current Grade Level	<input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5	
Grade Level Next Year	<input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6	

FAMILY INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Child Lives with (check one) <input type="radio"/> PARENTS <input type="radio"/> MOTHER <input type="radio"/> FATHER <input type="radio"/> LEGAL GAURDIAN		
Mother/Gaurdian NAME	HOME TEL #	
WORK TEL#	CELL#	EMAIL
Father/Gaurdian NAME	HOME TEL #	
WORK TEL#	CELL#	EMAIL
Has Student Previously Attended GLCPS? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		
If Yes, Dates/Grade		
Are Siblings of this Student Currently Enrolled at GLCPS? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO If Yes, Name(s):		

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Is the Student Currently Enrolled in New Bedford Public Schools? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
If Yes, Which School?	
New Transfer from Outside New Bedford Public Schools? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
If Yes, Full Name and Address of Previous School:	
How Did You Hear About Us? <input type="radio"/> NEWSPAPER <input type="radio"/> RADIO <input type="radio"/> MAILING <input type="radio"/> WORD OF MOUTH <input type="radio"/> OTHER: _____ PLEASE INDICATE	
Parent/Gaurdian Signature and Permission for Release of Student Records _____	
SIGNATURE	DATE

The Global Learning Charter Public School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, athletic performance, special need, proficiency in the English language or foreign language, or prior academic achievement.

Must be resident of New Bedford to apply.

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WHAT MAKES GLCPS DIFFERENT?

- Focus on critical thinking skills through a hands-on, project-based approach to learning
- High expectations for academic performance for ALL students
- Unique learning opportunities through business and community partnerships
- The entire family is supported
- Early college and career planning and individualized college advising

By collaborating with local organizations, the city of New Bedford and the larger region serves as a classroom outside of school walls and provides GLCPS students with unlimited learning opportunities. For example, our students:

- conduct experiments through Envirolab, a program of the Ocean Explorium.
- engage in meaningful marine science activities by capitalizing on New Bedford's resources such as the Community Boating Center and the Whaling Museum.
- network with local business leaders through exciting internship activities.
- gain exposure to the city's rich offerings in music and the arts.
- explore "Mathematics in the Community" through field studies in the city.
- engage in hands-on lessons using Science on a Sphere® at the Ocean Explorium.
- participate in the youth initiative of Bioneers by the Bay, a regional conference focused on environmental sustainability and social justice.



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Dartmouth

Qualifying students who graduate from our high school may have access to scholarships to attend UMASS Dartmouth.

For more information or to schedule a visit call: (508) 991-4105