

Received via email at office@alpinewy.gov on September 5th, 2024.

To all Town Council members,

I have read through the application for a charter school from American Preparatory Academy of Alpine to the WY legislature. I have a number of concerns and questions. I will be out of town on Sept 11 so will be unable to attend the public hearing so I am submitting some of these to you in writing.

The charter board seems to want town property for the charter school. Do they plan to buy the property, lease the property or have the town donate the property? I would be interested in hearing the terms of any such transaction. Does the council have the authority to make a decision on this matter without a vote from the citizens of Alpine?

I would want every child in the town of Alpine who is age appropriate for the school and wants to attend be able to enroll at the opening of the school and for the duration of it's existence. My reading of the application does not assure me that is the case.

I'd also like to know how American Preparatory Academy will be compensated and how much it will cost the residents of Alpine above the taxes they pay currently.

Thank you for all your time and hard work for the citizens of Alpine.

Sincerely,

Patricia McQuaide

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