

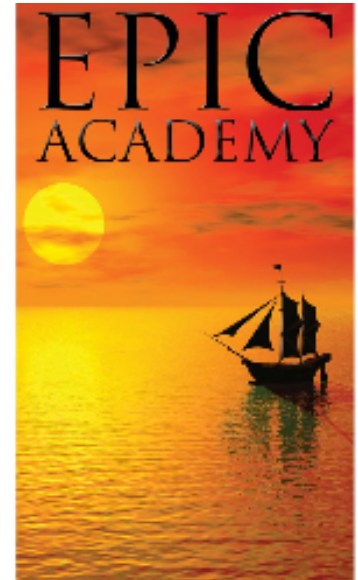
On Thursday, July 24, 2009 EPIC Academy received a denial from the Idaho Public Charter School Commission (IPCSC) regarding their petition to create a new public charter school. The grounds cited for this denial are concerns regarding the primary attendance area, concerns regarding the potential number of attendees at EPIC, and budgetary concerns if the proposed numbers of students are not enrolled. On September 2, 2009, the Idaho State Department of Education received the appeal request from EPIC Academy. The primary grounds for this would be incorrect interpretation information presented to the IPCSC.

The SDE appointed a Hearing Officer and have scheduled a public hearing for the appeal process on Monday, September 28, 2009 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, Bay 1, and beginning at 9:00am.

At the public hearing EPIC intends to (1) demonstrate the purpose of the size of the primary attendance area; (2) discuss the proposed budget, including where the numbers came from and how we arrived at our conclusions; and (3) present information regarding potential enrollees of EPIC Academy.

EPIC requests the presence of the community at this public hearing, in part to demonstrate support of EPIC Academy, but also to answer questions that local parents may have regarding future goals and plans of EPIC.

If you are not familiar with EPIC Academy, please check out our website (www.freewebs.com/epic-academy) or you can email Danelle Baumgarten-Pickett at dbpickett1@gmail.com.



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