



Dear Town of Dillon Planning Committee,

January 6, 2023

We want to convey our wholehearted-support for Mountain House Academy. Summit needs a Faith-based school to represent the hearts of the large community of Christians that call our county home. We want to see our kids, and their kids, have strong non-secular options for education. We live in the land of the free, and it is an amazing opportunity to support the diversity of Summit's residents by establishing an exceptional school like Mountain House Academy.

We know that Mountain House Academy is committed to our community. Parents know what is best for their children. Alternative choices for parents in schooling helps when traditional school isn't the right fit for a particular child or situation. Giving people free choice is a founding principle of our nation– *Liberty for all*. Let's face it, we don't all agree on everything, except one thing, that there is a way to be different and still live in harmony with one another. Mountain House Academy will make our community more diverse and inclusive, it will bless our children that attend with rich education steeped in the founding principles of this Nation– "*In God We Trust*". It will also support new jobs and bring in exceptional educators.

The Town of Dillon will also benefit from the economic activity that Mountain House Academy generates, in being located within the Town, as well as, the patronization by the families and friends of Mountain House Academy in their daily activities.

I know that as far as our church is concerned, when the Town of Dillon makes this commitment to Mountain House Academy, which we know and believe you all will do, we will be altogether *even more grateful* for each of you and why we call Summit County home. Likewise we believe you will be equally-blessed to host this fine establishment, and the many lives it will touch, will touch and bless you too.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Straughn, Jr." in a cursive style.

Chuck Straughn  
Ten Peaks Church

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Aly Couette. I was born and raised in Summit County. I now have 2 children of my own and I run a local business here in the county with my mother. This is a letter in support of my friend, Erica Bull, and The Mountain House Academy that she is attempting to establish in Dillon as a faith based school focused around grades K-5.

I fully believe that this community needs more choices for children to attend schools. I think that it is important for all parents to feel that the education that their children are receiving is the best that it can be. With recent changes to the Summit School District I believe that it is even more important for parents to have decisions that allow them to feel comfortable about what their children are learning.

In the time that I have known Erica I have experienced her drive and passion not only for her own children's education but also for the children in the local community which she supports. Her passion for starting this school is huge and I know that this alone will create an amazing chance for many other families in our community to experience an education that they will also support.

Thank you,



Aly Couette

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**Britt Mace**

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December 28th 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement to express my appreciation for Mountain House Academy and our time there last year. I believe Mountain House Academy is exactly what Summit County needs as there is a lack of alternative education to the public school district in the area. We support the continued operation of the school as we found it to be very beneficial for our daughter's education journey.

The reason we moved from Summit County this past year is that we found that the public school district is pushing an agenda that is not appropriate for children and against our morals and family values. As we knew our daughters could possibly end up going to public school in the future after the grades offered at Mountain House Academy we needed to make the choice to find a better environment to raise our children.

We were ecstatic to find the opportunity to attend Mountain House Academy where Christian based values were taught, along with truly teaching basic skills and what it means to be a contributing member of society. The education my daughter was provided was top of the line and she truly flourished. We were so thankful that she was given the one on one attention she deserved, which helped her grow and advance at great speeds. Now attending a public school she is in top of her class, thanks to her education last year.

I ask that you approve Mountain House Academy to continue operation as it gives families the opportunity to value our differences and the chance to express our personalities. They have been a great resource to us and think that they will also provide the opportunity to other families in the future as well. I appreciate your time and consideration for this tremendous opportunity for bettering the future of Summit County and its communities with Mountain House Academy.

Sincerely,

Britt Mace

To Whom It May Concern:

Summit County is a fast-growing community and with this inevitable growth we parents need more options for educating our children. Public School is an amazing option for many of the families living in Summit but not for all. Our community needs and deserves more diversity when it comes to educating our youth. Mountain House Academy offers a stellar education and is set up to help children and families thrive! Mountain House Academy offers an alternative education that MANY families are currently searching for, and I know it will prove to be a great asset to many local families if given the opportunity. Please support the continuation of Mountain House Academy in Summit County! Our community and our young ones need it more than ever!

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Warmly,

Emily Babel

[125 Snowberry Way Dillon, CO 80435](mailto:emily@mountainhouseacademy.com)

Dear Town of Dillon Planning Committee,

I'd like to express my full support for Mountain House Academy. Our community needs Christian schools that can support both the education and faith of our children, giving them an opportunity to learn Biblical values and morals that diminish each year in the traditional school setting.

Public school is not a one size fits all, and taking on homeschooling is not always possible for all parents, Mountain House Academy offers a beautiful transition and a type of hybrid between the two. Closing this gap allows our children to grow closer together as a community and in love as brothers and sisters in the Faith, something that now seems frowned upon in the school setting making our children feel unwelcomed and by extension affecting their ability to grow academically.

Thank you Summit County committee for giving Mount House the opportunity to help our children become part of a community of caring, God fearing individuals.

Sandra Garcia  
P.O Box 1201  
Dillon CO

Dear Town of Dillon,

As a family we are so happy and proud to be apart of a growing and loving community that is, Mountain House Academy. This learning center meets every standard that we have academically, as well as spiritually for our family. Being a religious family, this is icing on the cake! It's unfortunate that MHA is the option that we, as Christian families have to take our children to learn and grow in a ministry in this county. Yet, we are so incredibly grateful to have this opportunity for future generations to come. That is why this is so very important for our families and children to continue to go to MHA.

This faith based program has been an outlet for my child to be closer and to know God. I can not stress enough how much this means to us with all of the changes happening in the public schools, for our family this is just simply not what we want our children to learn. It seems as though the public schools think that they have the right to teach and brainwash our children into teaching them what they want to teach. What about what we, as their parents, want them to be taught? Education has turned into a power struggle between the public school systems and the parents, sadly. When in all actuality this should be about our children, this country's future. Summit County is in dire need of more schools/learning centers just like Mountain House Academy, the time now is crucial than ever before.

Our son has grown so much this past year being at MHA. We are truthfully amazed at all of the knowledge he has and the motivation to continue to want to learn, and that is something that this place has given him. He comes home and is so proud and happy at the new things he is learning, and trust me, he does not forget to let me know every, single, day! We love it, I am amazed at some of the things he has learned and is showing a lot of interest in. He has the confidence and motivation to do a lot of the things his older peers can do and I know this has helped him so much with his learning experience. That is something I wish I had going to school, and I am thankful and proud to say its because of MHA. We are also so happy that the location of the program is so very local for our family. This was another reason why we chose this because it works out so well for our family with our daily routine. It is a great space for the children being so close to the new and upcoming town park as well. We love Dillon, being locally in the town for 6 years now has made us so happy to have everything we need so close by. A lot of things are coming up for the town and MHA is new and exciting for our family as well! The space is the perfect size for the children, and Erica has worked so incredibly hard to turn it into to what it is today. We have seen the space evolve from day one and as a community, we are so happy and feel just right at home with how the space turned out. Erica made this a safe and loving place for our children to be and I wouldn't want anything to change that.

Faithfully,

Brianna Urrutia  
413 Tenderfoot St.  
Dillon, CO 80435

January 4, 2023

P.O. Box 5919  
Breckenridge, CO 80424

Town of Dillon  
% Planning Committee  
Dillon, CO 80435

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my support for Mountain House Academy and its vision to provide a Christian-based, values-based education to families in Summit County.

Mountain House Academy offers an enhanced learning environment with smaller class sizes, experiential learning, and a curriculum that promotes character building.

It is my hope that the Town of Dillon would bend over backwards to assist in the zoning process to encourage the creation of viable businesses to fulfill its mission statement “to provid[e] high-quality services to its residents, businesses, and guests through responsive government and through enhancement of cultural and recreational activities in a pedestrian-friendly environment. attract residents to not only Dillon, but to Summit County.”

Sincerely,

Cheryl Chavez Newey  
Breckenridge, CO 80424

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**231 Northside circle silverthorne Colorado**

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**B-RAD Life and Adventures** <bradfordg61@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 20, 2022 at 5:44 AM

Reply-To: bradfordg61@gmail.com

To: Erica Bull &lt;mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com&gt;

It is my honor to write this letter in support of the mountain House academy. I believe that as a community we need to grow and add a diversity of educational venues and that's exactly what mountain house academy offers. It would be a shame if we do not support a diversity in learning in our mountain community. Please be open and supportive of this educational institution and help them open their doors as quickly as possible. Erica and her team have been nothing but exemplary in the area of education and supporting our communities youth. I applaud their efforts and me and my wife support them full-heartedly. Summit county will not be the same if we do not get this institution back up and running in the near future. We have lived and been around summit county since 1990 and we fully support Erica and mountain academy.



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**School**

1 message

**John M. Bull** <jbull10623@aol.com>

Sun, Jan 8, 2023 at 9:09 AM

Reply-To: "John M. Bull" &lt;jbull10623@aol.com&gt;

To: "mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com" &lt;mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com&gt;

Dear Town of Dillon Planning Commission

I am writing to fully support the approval of the request to reestablish Mountain House Academy. We have an obligation to provide the best education possible to our children and offer parents a choice in education. The "one size fits all" education system we have in Summit County is not the best method to educate our youth.

There are alternative schools in the county, and they have had positive results, Choices in education would best serve parents and children. Mountain House Academy is an excellent educational choice. Their curriculum and freedom of choice are what we owe to parents who want the best for their children.

I have been personally involved in Mountain House Academy and have observed their students grow through the first year in the program. Their program has encouraged growth and freedom and the students have accelerated their learning curve. In addition to the increase in education the children are happy and have been challenged. The parent involvement in Mountain House has been key in improving the educational program.

I have family members who have been educators. They have been disappointed in the direction the educational system has been trending. Parents should have a choice in how their children are educated. Summit County is growing at an exceptional rate and as we grow, we have an obligation to provide the best possible choices in education, Mountain House Academy provides what I believe one of the best choices.

There are many people in Summit County who support those choices in education. We should offer them the opportunity to choose what is best for their children and grandchildren.

Mountain House Academy has proven that their program is excellent and fosters growth and development. We should not let bureaucracy hinder the approval process for Mountain House Academy. We owe to our children and parents the best in education and choice. I urge the Town of Dillon to rapidly approve Mountain House Academy request.

John M. Bull  
PO Box 4622  
Dillon

Dear Town of Dillon Planning Committee,

I am writing to express my resolute support for Mountain House Academy. As a parent of school age children, I firmly believe that there needs to be more educational opportunities for parents to choose from. Summit County is lacking in school options for the number of families that reside there. Every child is unique and needs different learning environments. It is a parental duty to provide the best opportunity for your child to learn and grow however without many options in Summit County, how do the parents ensure this is happening? Not only is Summit County lacking in school options in general, but it is also lacks in religious education. For those families who are residing in Summit County who are looking to not only educate their child academically but also build a community of fellowship in their Christian beliefs, there is no option for this.

My niece and nephew live in Summit County and I pray they have the same opportunities to have school of choice that best serves their individual needs. I know that as a parent, I am grateful for more opportunities and school choices that my children have here in Texas.

Thank you for your consideration. Summit County would only benefit from the addition of a school option like this. A lot of families are looking for this type of a learning environment for their children.

Sincerely,  
Dana Cervenka  
205 Nicole Way  
Georgetown, TX 78633

Dear Sirs and Madams,

I would like to express my unwavering support for Mountain House Academy. This county has long been without a Christian school, and we are elated to see one emerging. Not only is there a need for school options within Summit County, but there is also a sizeable population residing here in Summit County that wants a Christian school for the next generation of students that are growing up here.

Summit County would benefit from having Mountain House Academy due to many factors, including that our community is growing and expanding almost exponentially, and more schools are needed to serve the next generation. Additionally, traditional school is not always the best choice for every student, yet our community has limited alternative choices when it comes to schooling options. Especially for elementary grades, our family's options are public schooling or homeschooling. Having the choice on where you send your child to be educated and having the flexibility to choose how they'll be educated can only strengthen the learning and educational foundation our students will be graduating with. We also see adding this school is a benefit to the community in that it will bring more jobs, and quality educators into Summit County.

We believe the business and activity that the Mountain House Academy will generate in the Dillon village core is the kind of activity that the Town of Dillon will benefit from. The arrival of parents and students during the school day will likely result in more Dillon businesses being made known to and patronized by those families. More importantly, the students will bring a positive vitality to the neighborhood, enjoying Dillon's parks, marina and amphitheater as citizens of the core village. It's likely that children spending their formative educational years in the village will come to think of Dillon as their "home," continuing to be citizens who patronize or live in the town into the future.

Thank you for your consideration, Summit County would be lucky to have Mountain House Academy and we cannot express how much we this school's creation!

Sincerely,

Bob and Dana Cottrell

Summit Cove

Dear Madame and Sirs:

We enthusiastically support the application of Mountain House Academy. Our traditional public schools are not always the best choice for every student and in Summit County, options for parents are limited. There is a need for an educational choice that not only provides a quality and individualized education, but also gives parents more control over what their children are learning with more time to impart their own faith and values to their children. We applaud the Mountain House mission to partner with parents to place faith in God first, to emphasize family values, and to cultivate the uniqueness in each child. While the Academy was open last year, we both had the opportunity to volunteer in the Academy, and we can attest it was a superior educational environment.

Regards,

Mike and Barb Tabb  
P.O. Box 4712  
Breckenridge, CO 80424

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**Mountain House academy**

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**John Schroer** <jschroer.10@comcast.net>

Tue, Dec 20, 2022 at 9:48 AM

To: "mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com" &lt;mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com&gt;

Dear Town of Dillion Planning Committee,

I would like to express my belief that adding Mountain House Academy to the Summit County community will be an unmitigated good. The addition of a quality Christian school to the city will add to the diversity and draw families to our community. The addition of Mountain House Academy will be a win-win situation for both Christian families and the Town of Dillion. My wife and I moved here from Denver and were surprised that the City / County had no Christian school option for K-12. Mountain House has a great program and mission which would only benefit the lives of all county residents. I know Erica Bull and the educators at Mountain House will bring quality education and positive, strong values to our community and children's lives.

Let's make this happen for our children, families and communities of Dillion Colorado!

Very Respectfully,

John and Lynda Schroer

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[Frisco, Colorado 80443](#)

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Lori A. TenEyck  
PO Box 527  
Leadville, CO 80461

December 20, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I'd like to express my support for Mountain House Academy (MHA). I feel that it's very important in these times that we are living in, to give parents a choice in schools in which to educate their children. I am in support of MHA as it will be a faith based, solid curriculum and family supportive school in which to educate children in Summit County. Even though my children are grown and raised, I am interested in the quality of education for my grandchildren. I am not a resident of Summit County but my grandchildren are.

Thank you,

Lori TenEyck

303.946.819

December 22, 2022

Dear Town of Dillon Planning Committee,

We have lived in Summit County since 1984 and our two children attended school here and graduated from Summit High School. We attended Lord of the Mountains Church for many years. The county population has grown significantly, and the community is more diverse in many ways. This letter is to express our support for education alternatives in the County, including public, private, religious, and charter programs.

It is our understanding that the Mountain House Academy wishes to reinstitute its Christian school in Dillon, and this is the type of alternative to which we earlier referred. Our nine-year-old grandson in Oregon moved to a Catholic grade school when covid struck and his parents are very pleased with the education and values of his new experience. The county weighs heavily toward Breckenridge, so Dillon would nicely serve expanding education needs in the northern side of Summit.

Yes, we support the reintroduction of Mountain House Academy in Dillon.

Sincerely, Betsy and Don Sather (970.668.3350)  
PO Box 4400, Frisco CO 80443

To: Town of Dillon Planning Committee  
12-19-2022

I have lived in Summit County since 1977, raising 4 children mostly as a single parent. I personally experienced the need for an alternative education experience along the way, but there were only two choices: public school or home school. Home school was not an option for a working mother. Today there is still a need for education alternatives. Mountain House Academy provides an alternative in an ever increasing environmental need for alternatives.

This alternative education experience will bring young children and their parents from around the County to the Dillon community. This contributes to a small community's vibrancy.

I support the Mountain House Academy and it's endeavors to provide alternatives to schooling in Summit County and a new exposure of Summit County residents to all the Town of Dillon has to offer.

Sandy Mortensen  
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Zlsandy@mac.com



Dear Madams and Sirs,

I would like to express my unwavering support for Mountain House Academy. This county has long been without a Christian school, and we are elated to see one emerging. Also, there is a sizeable population residing here in Summit County that is wanting alternative learning options for the next generation of students that are growing up here and I feel like this would be a very popular, highly desirable choice.

Summit County would benefit from having Mountain House Academy due to many factors, including the fact that our community is growing exponentially, and more schools are needed to serve the next generation. Traditional school is not always the best choice for every student, yet our community has limited alternative choices when it comes to schooling options.. For elementary grades, the families' only options are public schooling or homeschooling. As you know, most adults in Summit County have to hold down at least 1 full-time job, sometimes 2, which makes homeschooling an impossibility and for many families, public school is not what they want for their children.

Having the choice on where you send your child to be educated and having the flexibility to choose how they'll be educated can only strengthen the learning and educational foundation with which our students will be graduating. Our county is a leader in diversity education and Mountain House Academy will carry this out with even more diverse students than without. It will give our very diverse population a welcome place to gather and educate!

In addition, I feel like the Town of Dillon would benefit greatly as the addition of a school that will surely grow, and quickly, and the families will use the town's activities, restaurants, and community events more and more as the size of the school grows.

Thank you for your consideration. Summit County and the Town of Dillon would be lucky to have Mountain House Academy and we cannot express how much we support this school's creation!

Julie Olsen

Sincerely,

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## Mountain House Academy SupportLetter

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David TenEyck <davidteneyck1@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 20, 2022 at 11:28 AM

To: Erica Bull <mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com>

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my support for Mountain House Academy. While I do not live in Summit County my grandchildren do and I strongly believe Summit County is in need of more educational opportunities for parents to choose from for their children. One size seldom fits all and that is very apparent in learning environments for families.

Thank you for your consideration. Summit County would be enhanced with this school option for a lot of families who are looking for this type of a learning environment for their children.

Sincerely,

David TenEyck  
[1022 Crystal Ridge Rd, Leadville, CO 80461](#)

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to reference Erica Bull in her endeavors to start and successfully operate the Mountain House Academy in Summit County, Colorado.

I have known and worked with Erica and her husband Craig for several years as their bookkeeper and financial consultant in both of their businesses. In that time, I have found Erica to be outstanding in her abilities of financial management, communication, planning, organizing and caring.

I have also enjoyed the opportunity to help in guiding her on developing the Mountain House Academy by discussing the financial obligations, fund raising efforts, communicating with other religious schools and developing interest in moving forward. We continue discussing strategies and ideas on this Academy weekly and have been doing so for the past couple months.

Erica is driven and focused not only on getting this religious oriented school started but in making it as successful as possible. She has understood and found that there is a need for such an Academy in Summit County attested to by the following for this endeavor that she is creating among the residents.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and for your consideration.

**Mark Keedy | Business Accountant**

Keedy & Associates | 1230 Oak Hills Drive | Colorado Springs, CO. 80919  
310-367-7033 | mlkeedy1@gmail.com

Dear Town of Dillon,

I am writing to show my support for Erica Bull and Mountain House Academy. We do not have many options for private school (K-12) in the county, and I believe this school will provide a much needed alternative. I suspect that families will come from all over the county to have their children attend this school, which will provide exposure to the Town of Dillon and local businesses.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

Penney Graves  
Rocky Mountain Montessori  
9703897029



Erica Bull &lt;mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com&gt;

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**Support for Mountain House Academy**

2 messages

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**Bill Tracy** <tracybill840@gmail.com>  
To: mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com  
Cc: tracybill840@gmail.com

Sat, May 15, 2021 at 3:27 PM

Dear Madams and Sirs:

We would like to express my unwavering support for Mountain House Academy. This county has long been without a Christian school, and we are elated to see one emerging. Not only is there a need for school options within Summit County, but there is also a sizeable population residing here in Summit County that is wanting a Christian school for the next generation of students that are growing up here.

Summit County would benefit from having Mountain House Academy due to many factors, including that our community is growing and expanding almost exponentially, and more schools are needed to serve the next generation. Additionally, traditional school is not always the best choice for every student, yet our community has limited alternative choices when it comes to schooling options. Especially for elementary grades, our family's options are public schooling or homeschooling. Having the choice on where you send your child to be educated and having the flexibility to choose how they'll be educated can only strengthen the learning and educational foundation our students will be graduating with. We also see adding this school is a benefit to the community in that it will bring more jobs, and quality educators into Summit County.

Thank you for your consideration, Summit County would be lucky to have Mountain House Academy and we cannot express how much we support this school's creation!

Sincerely,

Bill Tracy and Jeanne Belli

POB 4031

Frisco, CO. 80443

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**Erica Bull** <mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com>  
To: Bill Tracy <tracybill840@gmail.com>  
Cc: tracybill840@gmail.com

Mon, May 17, 2021 at 11:56 AM

Good morning Bill and Jeanne,

Thank you for your support of MHA. I appreciate you taking the time to send in your support for our school.

I hope you both have a blessed week.

Warmly,  
EErica Bull  
AdministratorMountain House Academy  
303.815.7677

16 May 2021

Dillon Planning & Zoning Commissioners:

Please take this letter to be an expression of my strong support for establishment of Mountain House Academy. I believe that faith-oriented schools offer communities many benefits. There is a need for diversity of education in Summit County. Mountain House Academy would for the first time provide a Christian option for local parents, as well as a much-needed alternative to what many perceive as overly secular instruction.

Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

//signed//

Robert Dudney  
229 Highlands Drive  
Breckenridge, Colo.  
80424

TO: Town of Dillon

19 May 2021

FROM: Mark and Kim Langley  
315 Lake Edge Drive  
Breckenridge, CO 80424

SUBJECT: Mountain House Academy

We would like to express our full support for the approval and opening of Mountain House Academy (MHA). As Summit County continues to welcome new families into our community, so does our need to provide more schooling options for our growing diverse population.

This past year has been a challenging one with the COVID-19 pandemic. All schools have struggled and all parents have had to adapt. MHA will provide the flexibility needed in times like these, allowing families to choose how their children will be educated. A new school option can only strengthen the learning and educational foundation our students will gain in preparing them for the next stage of their lives. Public schools may not always be the best choice for all families and providing another option will only strengthen our wonderful community.

MHA will provide the only option in the county for those parents that choose to raise their child with a Christian education. Our children spend the better part of their time at school each week and God tells us to teach His commands continually to our children, "talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 11:19.

In closing, we fully support the creation of MHA and feel it will provide the highest quality education for our children and will allow the opportunity for parents to fulfill their educational obligation consistent with their beliefs. They will graduate students with academic competence and who know, serve and love God and their neighbor.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark and Kim Langley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark and Kim Langley

**Melanie Hill  
1867 Peregrine Lane  
P.O. Box 23904  
Silverthorne, CO 80498**

16 May 2021

Dear Madame and Sirs,

I would like to express my unwavering support for Mountain House Academy. I am excited by the possibility of a Christian school alternative for Summit County. Not only is there a need for school options within Summit County, but there is also a sizeable population residing here in Summit County that is wanting a Christian school for the next generation of students who would benefit from this option.

In my view Summit County would definitely benefit from having Mountain House Academy for many reasons not least of which is the growth happening here. More schools are needed to serve the next generation and public school is not always the best choice for every student. I see that our community has limited alternative choices when it comes to schooling options. These choice options are needed and I can also see that this idea would contribute to the county in terms of added employment.

Summit County would be lucky to have Mountain House Academy and I certainly support this school's creation.

Thank you for your consideration,

/s/ Melanie Hill

Resident of Summit County





Erica Bull &lt;mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com&gt;

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**Mountain House Academy**

2 messages

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**Nancy** <GunowN@aol.com>  
To: mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com

Sat, May 15, 2021 at 9:32 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to express my unwavering support for Mountain House Academy. This county has been without a Christian school, and I am pleased to see one forming. Not only is there a need for school options within Summit County, but here is also a sizable population residing here in Summit County that is wanting this option for a Christian school, with the flexibility for our families to choose the type of educational experience that fits their needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gunow  
55 Lacy Drive  
Silverthorne, CO 80498

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**Erica Bull** <mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com>  
To: Nancy <GunowN@aol.com>

Sat, May 15, 2021 at 2:55 PM

Thank you Nancy for the support! Appreciate the letter.

Enjoy your weekend.

Warmly,  
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Erica Bull  
Administrator

Mountain House Academy  
303.815.7677

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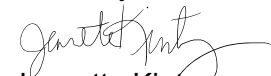
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Sincerely,



Jeanette Kintz  
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May 24, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to express my support for Mountain House Academy. I believe Summit County is in need of more educational opportunities for parents to choose from for their children. One size seldom fits all and that is very apparent in learning environments for families.

Thank you for your consideration. Summit County would be enhanced with this school option for a lot of families who are looking for this type of a learning environment for their children.

Sincerely,

Sharon W. Stackhouse

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May 14, 2021

To whom it may concern,

The intent of this letter is to express my support for the establishment of Mountain House Academy in Summit County. I am a tax paying citizen of Summit County, currently contributing to the public school system. I would like to see more educational opportunities for the children and families of this county, especially for the elementary grade levels. I am in full support of a Christian school, which Summit is currently lacking. I know of many families who would take advantage of the opportunity to have their children attend a Christian school here, ensuring an education that meets with their core family values.

I have met with and heard the Mountain House Academy administrator, Erica Bull, speak and have full confidence in her ability to develop, lead and run a school of this caliber with special interests.

Thank you for your consideration as I believe Mountain House Academy would be an asset to the institution of education in Summit County and I completely support its development!

Blessings,

Susan Slepín

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May 30, 2021

Dillon Town Planning Commission  
Dillon Town Manage

Dear Madam and Sirs,

I am pleased to be able to write this letter of support on behalf of Erica Bull and the Mountain House Academy. As a public elementary school teacher for 8 years and elementary school principal for 27 years, I have 35 years of experience in education. I fully endorse the Mountain House Academy as an alternative to public school. Let's face it, public school is not for everyone. Having additional school options and choices for parents and students is much needed in Summit County and will be a nice service the town of Dillon has to offer.

I strongly encourage the Dillon Planning Commission to change the current commercial zoning at 124 Main Street, Suites 203 and 204 to a conditional use permit that allows the mountain house Academy to open and operate at this location. This location for a school is ideal for working parents to drop their children off at school and continue to work. It offers easy access for parents and students. A school in this location requires very little parking other than ten minutes during school arrival and dismissal times, which will not impact or compete with existing business parking. In fact, it will probably enhance the current parking situation. The second-floor location is very appropriate and suitable for school age children.

From my years of experience, the possible noise level of a school in this location will not impact surrounding businesses. In fact, it will be much quieter than say the cleaning company located on the first floor of this very building.

It appears the Planning Commission has already approved two other educational type facilities in close proximity to this location with the Colorado Mountain College and the lake Dillon Preschool only steps away. It would be appropriate to approve the zoning change for the Mountain House Academy as well.

In closing, there are many benefits to having a non public school in the community. It offers parents and students choice. It affords them educational opportunities not available in traditional public school. I could list the many educational, social, and emotional benefits as well. However, the purpose of my letter is to not only support the Mountain House Academy, but to assure the Dillon town Planning Commission that the school will not adversely impact any near businesses only enhances and enriches opportunities for both parties, creating a true shared learning community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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## Letter of Support for MHA

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To: mountainhouseacademy@gmail.com

Mon, May 17, 2021 at 9:17 PM

Dear Madams & Sirs,

I would like to express my unwavering support for Mountain House Academy. This county has long been without a Christian school, and we are elated to see one emerging. Not only is there a need for school options within Summit County, but there is also a sizeable population residing here in Summit County that is wanting a Christian school for the next generation of students that are growing up here.

Summit County would benefit from having Mountain House Academy due to many factors, including that our community is growing and expanding almost exponentially, and more schools are needed to serve the next generation. Additionally, traditional school is not always the best choice for every student, yet our community has limited alternative choices when it comes to schooling options. Especially for elementary grades, our family's options are public schooling or homeschooling. Having the choice on where you send your child to be educated and having the flexibility to choose how they'll be educated can only strengthen the learning and educational foundation our students will be graduating with. We also see adding this school is a benefit to the community in that it will bring more jobs, and quality educators into Summit County.

Thank you for your consideration, Summit County would be lucky to have Mountain House Academy and we cannot express how much we support this school's creation!

Sincerely,

Andy & Danielle Heyne

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