Good Evening,

I am Sharon Harkins mother of Lydia 3rd year student at ESBR. I am manager of my family business Reading Greenhouse Garden Center and Farm Market. I'm writing you to consider ESBR for school choice recognition.

We love the flexibility of learning. She is able to learn at her own pace without pressure from others and is able to push herself forward when need be. We love the hands on and one on one aspect of learning and she has also been able to advance with classes in her dream of cosmetology. We love the small school environment without the added stress of public school and helps to focus on learning. This school is a huge asset to our town offering locals a great option for education without having to transport 20+ miles which is not a simple task for working parents.

Lydia will be entering 11th grade this fall and wants to continue her education at ESBR. School choice should equal school choice!

Thank you, Sharon Harkins