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New School High to Close Operations at the End of the 2022-2023 Academic Year

New School High, a public charter academy authorized by Eastern Michigan University, regrets to announce the closure of its operations at the end of the current academic year due to insufficient student enrollment.

New School High was founded with the vision of providing an alternative model of learning for secondary students that fosters personal relationships between staff and students and creates a strong sense of community among all stakeholders.

New School High's creator, Cyndi Burnstein, strongly believed in individualized learning and recognized that students learn best in a setting that recognizes their uniqueness. The school's format provided small class sizes that allowed for personalized attention to students' needs.

Unfortunately, despite the efforts of the dedicated staff and school board, the school has been unable to increase enrollment to a level that would sustain its unique model.

The school board voted on February 27, 2023, to conclude operations at the end of the 2022-2023 academic year.

New School High is grateful for the hundreds of students, parents, and staff who have been part of its journey and hopes that the lessons learned from each other will positively influence society wherever they go.

The school also extends its gratitude to Eastern Michigan University, Community Financial Credit Union, Bank of Ann Arbor, and other Stakeholders for their support of high-quality public education.

For further information or questions, please contact the Board of Directors at board@newschoolhigh.org.