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Are you interested in a charter school for autism?

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Dear API Members:

Many of you may have heard or read that the board of Autism Pensacola has filed a letter of intent to open a charter school in the Fall of 2011. Charter schools are free public schools with strict regulations for accountability. This school would use many of the teaching techniques used at our highly successful 'Kids for Camp'. It is our desire to continue our outstanding partnership with Escambia schools.

The preliminary plan is for the school to begin with Kindergarten through 8th graders and to probably be located somewhere in the downtown Pensacola area. Students from both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties could attend.

As we develop our proposal, we need your help. If you 'parent' a child with autism that you would want to attend such a school, please email us at school@autismpensacola.org using the subject line: **Interested in Charter School**. In the body of the email give your child's first name and current age and your name and best contact information.

Thank you for your help as we gather our facts on this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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