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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back from our spring break! I am excited to inform you that the ISBE Hearing Officer recommended that the Illinois State Board of Education **reverse** the Peoria School District's decision not to renew Quest's charter agreement. This means the Hearing Officer's decision ruled in favor of Quest Charter Academy. Now her decision goes to the ISBE Board for their final decision at their board meeting in May.

A charter bus full of Quest students, staff, administrators and community leaders will be attending the next ISBE board meeting on April 17, 2024, in Springfield, IL. The charter bus will depart from Peoria on April 17th at 7:00am and return at approximately 12:00pm. We will again share with the ISBE Board members the rationale for keeping Quest open! We would love to have you join us at this meeting. Your presence would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to speak on behalf of Quest, that can also be arranged. Either way, please let Susan Stenger know by calling her at 309-402-0030 or emailing her at stenger@questpeoria.org. She will add your name to the list for the bus. This is a crucial time to let the state board members hear our voices!

Quest has proved that we are in the best interest of our students and our community. We are among the top performing schools in the area!

We look forward to finalizing the appeal process so we can continue providing educational options and choice to **All** Peoria families.

Thank you so much for your continued support of Quest.

Sincerely,

Dr. Taunya Jenkins
CEO Quest Charter Academy