

## **Truxton Academy Charter School Impact on Homer Schools – PUBLIC HEARING**

On September 16, 2016 the Homer Central School District received notice from New York State Education Department that the Truxton Academy Charter School Application had been accepted for review on possible action at the November 14-15, 2016 meeting of the Board of Regents.

Pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1), the Homer School District is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community within 30 days. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from the hearing must be sent to the Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing. The Board of Regents welcomes comments on the proposed charter school, including those related on the programmatic and fiscal impact of the Charter School as it relates to the Homer Central School District.

To that end, the Homer Central School District will hold the required Public Hearing on October 12, 2016 from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. in the BONNE Auditorium at the Intermediate Building. Those individuals wishing to comment on the Charter's impact for the Homer Central School district will have three minutes each to make comment. Longer commentaries should be made in writing the evening of the hearing. The hearing will be conducted by the district's Attorney Firm, Harris Beach.

For information on the Charter School, the full application can be found online at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter>.

Information on the fiscal impact to the Homer Central School District, can be found on our website at [www.homercentral.org](http://www.homercentral.org), under the Board of Education tab at the top.

This consideration will impact the Homer Central School District and its future. Please plan to attend this important Public Hearing.