

PHILOSOPHY – GOALS – OBJECTIVES AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

Charter Schools

Charter schools shall operate under the provisions of their charters, federal laws, specified state laws and general oversight of the Board.

As needed, the Superintendent or designee may work with charter school petitioners to establish workable plans as contracted services, which the district may provide, to the proposed charter school.

In determining whether to grant or deny a charter, the Board shall carefully review the proposed charter and any supplementary information, consider public and staff input, and determine whether the charter petition adequately addresses all the provisions required by law. The Board shall not deny a charter school petition unless specific written factual findings are made pursuant to law and administrative regulation.

The Board shall ensure that any charter granted by the Board contains adequate processes and measures for holding the school accountable for fulfilling the terms of its charter. These shall include, but not be limited to, fiscal accountability systems as well as multiple measures for evaluating the educational program. To assist the Board in its general oversight responsibility, charters shall provide for regular reports to the board related to the charter provisions.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

33054	Waivers
41365	Charter school revolving loan fund
44237	Criminal record summary
44830.1	Certificated employees, conviction of a violent or serious felony
45122.2	Classified employees, conviction of a violent or serious felony
46201	Instructional minutes
47600-47616.5	Charter Schools Act of 1992, as amended
48000	Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)
48010	Minimum age of admission (first grade)
48011	Minimum age of admission from kindergarten to other school
54032	Limited English or low-achieving pupils
56026	Special Education
56145-56146	Special education services in charter schools
60600-60652	Assessment of academic achievement, including:
60605	Academic content and performance standards; assessments
60640-60647	Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

GOVERNMENT CODE

3540-3549.3 Educational Employment Relations Act

54950-54962 The Ralph M. Brown Act

6258 Joint powers agreement, charter schools

PENAL CODE

667.5 Definition of violent felony

1192.7 Definition of serious felony

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11700.1-11705 Independent Study

11960-11969 Charter Schools

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

80 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 52 (1997)

78 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 197 (1995)

Policy

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