

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REALM Charter School Request for Material Revision

PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 11, 2018

Procedural History

June 9, 2010: Board grants two petitions to form the REALM Charter Middle School and REALM Charter High School for five-year terms

December 9, 2015: Board grants request to renew REALM charters for additional 5-year terms (2016-2021)

Renewal Staff Report - 2015

Conditions of Renewal

- Resubmission of Multi-Year Projections for the Charter School
- Reductions in expenditures in excess of \$673,000 to reduce the Charter School's deficit spending and negative fund balance
- Submission of monthly budgets to the District, including updates and cash flow, until resolution of the negative fund balance and a 3% reserve was achieved
- Respond to District concerns and request for information expressed in prior fiscal oversight letters
- No further advances on the payment of REALM's in lieu property taxes under Education Code section 47635

REALM High School Request for Material Revision

Submitted February 23, 2018

Requests consolidating REALM Middle School and REALM High School

Reconfigured Charter School will serve grades 6-12 would operate under a single charter

Two campuses in Berkeley, CA

- High school campus located at 2023 8th Street
- Middle school campus to be located at the Pacific School of Religion's Seeley Mudd Building, 1798 Scenic Drive (new lease).

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Board Procedure

- Board will conduct public hearing tonight
- Board will hold special meeting to make determination on request for material revision April 17, 2018
- Staff will provide written evaluation of request for material revision, and will be evaluated under the criteria set forth in the Education Code
- **There is no appeal process to the County Board or State Board of Education**
- Material revision procedure is a separate process from procedure involving the Notice of Violation issued to REALM Middle School