

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
REALM Charter School Request  
for Material Revision

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PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 11, 2018

# Procedural History

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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

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## 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

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

# REALM High School Request for Material Revision

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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