



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 11.1i

Meeting Date: February 7, 2019

Subject: Approve Renewal Charter Petition Admission Preferences for Language Academy of Sacramento

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Academic Office

Recommendation: Approve Petition Admission Preferences for Language Academy of Sacramento.

Background/Rationale: The Governing Board will hold a Public Hearing in accordance with Education Code section 47605 (b) and 47607 (a)(2) to consider the level of support for the Renewal Charter Petition of Language Academy of Sacramento. (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2019).

The Governing Board will also approve petition admission preferences in accordance with AB1360. AB1360 is a relatively new law that took effect on January 1, 2018 and gives charter authorizers a new tool for ensuring that charter schools do not engage in discriminatory admissions practices and provides students more due process during disciplinary proceedings. One key element of AB1360 now requires approval of each type of admission preference by the chartering authority at a Public Hearing. Required and optional admission preferences in charter petitions are subject to the provisions of Education Code 47605. Admission preferences are commonplace and utilized by charter schools to provide greater admittance opportunities for students in petition approved listed preferences should the number of pupils who wish to attend the charter school exceed the school's capacity. Prior to AB1360, admission preferences were ratified by virtue of charter petition approval during Board Action. Proposed admission preferences of each charter school will now be incorporated and presented during their respective regularly scheduled Public Hearing as required by the California Education Code. The approval of the petition admission preferences is separate and mutually exclusive of the approval or denial of the petition on Board Action date.

Financial Considerations: Financial and compliance considerations will be made available for this agenda item after staff has thoroughly reviewed the Renewal Charter Petition.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Petition Admission Preferences: Language Academy of Sacramento

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

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Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

Petition Admission Preferences for Language Academy of Sacramento

1. Siblings of current Language Academy students
2. Children of Language Academy staff
3. Students that reside within the 95820 zip code
4. Students that reside within the SCUSD attendance area
5. Students that reside outside the SCUSD attendance area

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