



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.1

Meeting Date: February 1, 2018

Subject: Public Hearing on the Renewal Charter Petition and Petition Admission Preferences for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: March 15, 2018)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Academic Office

Recommendation: To conduct Public Hearing to consider the level of support for the Renewal Charter Petition for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy and approve petition admission preferences.

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 of Aspire Capitol Heights Academy. (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2018). The Governing Board will also approve petition admission preferences in accordance with AB1360.

Sacramento City Unified School District received Aspire Capitol Heights Academy's Renewal Charter Petition on January 19, 2018. SCUSD and Aspire Capitol Heights Academy have not mutually agreed to a 30-day extension for approval or denial of the charter renewal.

Financial Considerations: Financial and compliance considerations will be made available for this agenda item after staff has thoroughly reviewed the charter renewal petition.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary
2. Public Hearing Notice
3. Charter Petition (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes

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Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

Sacramento City Unified School District originally granted Aspire Capitol Heights Academy's charter petition for establishment in 2003. The charter petition has been renewed numerous times and is now due to expire June 30, 2018.

Sacramento City Unified School District received a renewal charter petition from Aspire Capitol Heights Academy on January 19, 2018. Aspire Capitol Heights Academy is seeking a five-year renewal term for their proposed independent charter school for students in grade levels K-5. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the level of support for the renewal of the charter petition and to approve the petition admission preferences for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy.

II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

The Charter Petition process is guided by Education Code 47605. 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 Charter Petition for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy. Public Hearing must be held within 30 days of receiving a petition and Board Action must take place within 60 days of petition receipt unless both parties mutually agree to an extension of an additional 30 days. District and Aspire Capitol Heights Academy have not mutually agreed to a 30-day extension. The Governing Board will also approve petition admission preferences in accordance with AB1360.

A charter may be renewed an unlimited number of times; however, each renewal must be for exactly five years. Education Code 47607. If a school district fails to make written factual findings to support a denial within 60 days of the district's receipt of a petition, the charter school's petition is automatically renewed. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 5, §11966.4(c).)

III. BUDGET

The budget for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy should be detailed within the Renewal Charter Petition and Appendices. District staff will present a review of the charter's financials and provide the Board with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on March 15, 2018.

IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

The goal of the Public Hearing is for the Board of Education to consider the level of support for the Renewal Charter Petition and approve the petition admission preferences for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy. District staff will present a comprehensive evaluation of the Renewal

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Charter Petition and provide the Board of Education with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on March 15, 2018.

V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

Not Applicable.

VI. RESULTS

Not Applicable.

VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

- District staff conducts a thorough and comprehensive evaluation of the Renewal Charter Petition.
- District staff presents the findings, review, and analysis of the Renewal Charter Petition at the Board Meeting on March 15, 2018.
- The Board considers District staff's findings, review, and analysis to thereafter approve or deny the Renewal Charter Petition at the Board Meeting on March 15, 2018.

Sacramento City Unified School District
Aspire Capitol Heights Academy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sacramento City Unified School District hereby gives notice that a
Public Hearing will be held as follows:

Topic of Hearing:

**Public Hearing on the Renewal Charter Petition and Petition Admission Preferences for
Aspire Capitol Heights Academy**

Copies of this program may be inspected at:

**Serna Educational Center
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824**

The Sacramento City Unified School District 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 for Aspire Capitol Heights Academy. The Governing Board will also approve petition admission preferences in accordance with AB1360. The district received the Petition on January 19, 2018.

HEARING DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2018

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Serna Educational Center
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

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