



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.2

Meeting Date: February 7, 2019

Subject: **Public Hearing on the Renewal Charter Petition for New Joseph
Bonnheim Community Charter School**

- Information Item Only (Action Anticipated: March 21, 2019)
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading
- 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 New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School 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 Petition of New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School. (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2019). The Governing Board will also approve petition admission preferences in accordance with AB1360.

Sacramento City Unified School District received New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School's Renewal Charter Petition on January 22, 2019. SCUSD and New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School have 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 Renewal Charter 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 New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School's charter petition for establishment on July 1, 2014. The five-year term is due to expire June 30, 2019.

Sacramento City Unified School District received a Renewal Charter Petition from New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School on January 22, 2019. New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School is seeking a five-year renewal term for their proposed dependent charter school for students in grade levels K-6. 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 New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School.

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 Renewal Charter Petition for New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School. 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 New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School have 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 pursuant to 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 New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School should be detailed within the Renewal Charter Petition and Appendices. District staff will present a review of the charter school's financials and provide the Board with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on March 21, 2019.

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 New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School. District staff will present a comprehensive evaluation of

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the Renewal Charter Petition and provide the Board of Education with a review and analysis of the findings at the Board Meeting on March 21, 2019.

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 21, 2019.
- 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 21, 2019.

Sacramento City Unified School District
New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School

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
New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School**

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 New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School.

The Governing Board will also approve petition admission preferences in accordance with AB1360. The district received the Renewal Charter Petition on January 22, 2019.

HEARING DATE: Thursday, February 7, 2019

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

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

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