



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Apr 06, 2022 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	8. Action Items
Subject	A. Academy Charter Amendment
Type	Action
Recommended Action	The Board has discretion.

Academy Charter School is seeking to add high school grades to the school over the course of four years starting in the fall of 2023. Attached is their charter amendment. The following state regulation allows charter schools to seek approval for new grade levels through an Amendment process. The district administration took this opportunity to review the entire charter document for legal compliance and alignment with Board Policy and Administrative Regulations. Several concerns were found in the document and have been attached. Academy charter may address these concerns prior to the March 16 Board meeting. While reading the Charter Amendment, black text with a strike through, indicates language that is part of the existing charter but is being withdrawn for compliance. Blue text is new language that addresses the new grade levels or fixes non-compliant issues. Modifications and additions following the March 16, 2022 are indicated in green text.

4 AAC 33.113. Amendment of charter.

A charter school may apply to a local school board for an amendment to its charter during the term of its contract with the local school board. If a local school board approves an amendment to the charter, an amended contract must be executed to conform to the amended charter. The local school board must forward an amended charter and amended contract to the department. A charter school may make district-approved changes to its program that do not require an amendment to its charter without review by the State Board of Education and Early Development, except that a change of program that involves the addition of an elementary or secondary program must be approved by the local school board and the State Board of Education and Early Development. (Eff. 4/18/2015, Register 214)

Authority: AS 14.03.250 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.07.060 AS 14.03.280

[The Charter AMENDMENT WITH ADDENDUMS 3.20.22.pdf \(4,978 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

Motion to approve Academy Charter Amendment.

Motion by Thomas Bergey, second by Jeff Taylor.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Thomas Bergey, Ryan Ponder, Jeff Taylor, James Hart, Dwight Probasco, Jubilee Underwood

No: Ole Larson