

# **Fontana Unified School District Board Policy**

**Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans**

**BP 0420.4**

## **CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION**

The Governing Board recognizes that charter schools may assist the district in offering diverse





collective bargaining pursuant to Government Code [3540-3549.3](#), the Educational Employment Relations Act.

7. For a new charter school, the charter school is demonstrably unlikely to serve the interests of the entire community in which the school is proposing to locate. Analysis of this finding shall include consideration of the fiscal impact of the proposed charter school. A written factual finding shall detail specific facts and circumstances regarding:
  - a. The extent to which the proposed charter school would substantially undermine existing services, academic offerings, or programmatic offerings
  - b. Whether the proposed charter school would duplicate a program currently offered within the district, when the existing program has sufficient capacity for the students proposed to be served within reasonable proximity to where the charter school intends to locate.
  
- 8.

If either the County Board or SBE remands the petition to the Board because the petition on appeal contains new or different material terms, the Board shall reconsider the petition and shall grant or deny the petition within 30 days. (Education Code 47605)

Legal Reference:

## EDUCATION CODE

200 Equal rights and opportunities in state educational institutions

220 Nondiscrimination

17078.52-17078.66 Charter schools facility funding; state bond proceeds

17280-17317 Field Act

17365-17374 Field Act, fitness for occupancy

33126 School Accountability Report Card

41365 Charter school revolving loan fund

42238.51-42238.2 Funding for charter districts

44237 Criminal record summary

44830.1 Certificated employees, conviction of a violent or serious felony

45122.1 Classified employees, conviction of a violent or serious felony

46201 Instructional minutes

47600-47616.7 Charter Schools Act of 1992

47640-47647 Special education funding for charter schools

47650-47652 Funding of charter schools

49011 Student fees

51745-51749.6 Independent study

52052 Accountability: numerically significant student subgroup

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

56026 Special education

56145-56146 Special education services in charter schools



Charter Schools in Focus, Issue 1: Managing the Petition Review Process, Governance Brief, November 2016

Charter Schools and Board Member Responsibilities, Education Insights Legal Update Webcast, March 2016

Charter Schools: A Guide for Governance Teams, rev. February 2016

Charter School Facilities and Proposition 39: Legal Implications for School Districts, 2005

#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Sample Copy of a Memorandum of Understanding

Charter School Authorization: Guidance and Technical Assistance for Prospective Charter School Authorizers, Webinar 2014

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GUIDANCE

Dear Colleague Letter: Guidance Regarding the Oversight of Charter Schools Program and Regulatory Requirements, including the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, August 2016

Charter Schools Program, Title V, Part B of the ESEA, Nonregulatory Guidance, January 2014

Guidance on the Voluntary Use of Race to Achieve Diversity and Avoid Racial Isolation in Elementary and Secondary Schools, December 2011

Applying Federal Civil Rights Laws to Public Charter Schools: Questions and Answers, May 2000

#### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Charter Schools Association: <http://www.calcharters.org>

California Department of Education, Charter Schools: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cs>

National Association of Charter School Authorizers: <http://www.qualitycharters.org>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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