

Facilities

Charter School Facilities

Upon request by a charter school operating within the district, the Governing Board shall provide facilities in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

A charter school must be operating in the district as defined in Education Code 47614 before it submits a request for facilities. A new or proposed charter school operating within the district is eligible to request facilities for a particular fiscal year only if it submits its charter petition before November 1 of the fiscal year preceding the year for which facilities are requested. A new charter school is entitled to be allocated and/or provided access to facilities only if it receives approval of the petition before March 15 of the fiscal year preceding the year for which facilities are requested.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that requests received are evaluated and processed in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

If the district's preliminary proposal or final notification of space does not accommodate the charter school at a single school site, the Board shall consider the offer and make a specific finding that the district cannot accommodate the charter school's students at a single school site, and adopt a written statement of reasons explaining the finding.

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE 17070.10-17080 Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, including: 17078.52-17078.66 Charter schools facility funding; state bond proceeds; 17280-17317 Field Act; 46600 Interdistrict attendance agreements; 47600-47616.5 Charter Schools Act of 1992 as amended; 48204 Residence requirements for school attendance  
GOVERNMENT CODE 53094 Authority to render zoning ordinance inapplicable; 53097.3 Charter School ordinances

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