

RICHMOND CHARTER ACADEMY CHARTER RENEWAL

Staff Recommendations

RENEWAL CONTINGENCIES

THERE ARE EIGHT CHANGES THAT STAFF AND DISTRICT LEGAL COUNCIL SUGGEST WOULD LEAD TO A COMPLIANT PETITION.THESE ARE:

1. Inclusion of seven applicable laws currently not included that were enacted since initial petition was granted, with descriptions of changes made in response to new requirements.
2. Submission of an extended Facilities Plan including: traffic amelioration, and a reasonable safety and evacuation plan that is specific to the Richmond site.
3. A detailed plan with specific, benchmarked goals to attract and retain a racial balance more closely representative of the District.

RENEWAL CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

4. A detailed plan with specific and benchmarked goals to attract and retain students with disabilities.
5. A Complaint Procedure that allows adequate and legally sufficient oversight by District staff.
6. Revision to include a governance structure that encourages parental participation.

RENEWAL CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

6. Revision of the current governance structure, as it does not reflect the District's right to appoint a representative to the AMPS Board of Directors.
7. Revision to include a reasonably comprehensive description of the dispute resolution process.
8. Revision to allow clear and consistent suspension and expulsion procedures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the renewal and require solutions to each of the issues outlined in this presentation.

Questions may follow for Charter Oversight staff, or the Charter Management team.