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To Board of Education

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Subject Summary of AB 1505 Changes to New Charter Petition Submission and Review Process

Ask of the Board Discuss changes to new charter petition submission and review process under AB 1505

Background AB 1505 was passed by the California State legislature in October, 2019, and included a number of updates to charter law, most of which went into effect on July 1, 2020. In the 2020-21 school year, OUSD received one new petition request with this new law in place. No new petitions have been submitted to OUSD since this petition was denied by both OUSD and the Alameda County Board of Education. This presentation provides an outline of the major changes AB 1505 made to the new charter petition submission and review process including the following areas:

- Petition submission, review, and decision timeline
- New potential findings for denial of new petitions
 - Community impact language
 - Fiscal impact language
- Appeal process

Discussion In the 2020-21 school year, OUSD received one new petition request with the new language from AB 1505 in place in Education Code. No new petitions have been submitted to OUSD since this petition was denied by both OUSD and the Alameda County Board of Education. This presentation is intended to provide information for the Committee to discuss about the new petition submission and review process as well as the requirements for specific denial findings under “community impact” and “fiscal impact”.

Fiscal Impact None

Attachment(s)

- Presentation