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# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Dr. Denise Saddler, Interim Superintendent  
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**Meeting Date** March 4, 2026

**Subject** Decision Public Hearing – Francophone Charter Petition and Request for Material Revision – Grades TK-8, Change of Location and Enrollment Increase, Effective July 1, 2026

**Ask of the Board** Board members will have the opportunity to ask the lead charter petitioners questions following the presentation.

**Background** Francophone Charter School of Oakland (“Francophone”) submitted a material revision request on December 29, 2025. The proposed material revision includes a location change from both 2634 Pleasant Street, Oakland, CA 94602 (a private facility which currently houses Francophone’s TK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students) and 9736 Lawlor Street, Oakland, CA 94605 (an OUSD facility, also known as Toler Heights, which currently houses Francophones 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students). Under the proposed material revision, all of Francophone’s students would move to a single private facility at 2430 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601. Francophone’s material revision request also includes an increase in projected enrollment from 366 in 2025-26 to 420 in 2027-28.

**Discussion** Staff evaluate charter school material revision petitions with the following criteria pursuant to Education Code §47605(c):

- I. Has the Charter School Presented a Sound Educational Program?
- II. Is the Charter School Demonstrably Likely to Successfully Implement the Proposed Educational Program?
- III. Is the Petition Reasonably Comprehensive?

OCS recommends that the OUSD Board vote to **approve** the material revision petition.

**Fiscal Impact**

No direct fiscal impact.

**Attachment(s)**

- Francophone Material Revision Petition – Red Line
- Francophone Material Revision Petition – Clean
- Francophone Material Revision Attachments Packet
- Francophone Decision Public Hearing Presentation
- Francophone Material Revision Staff Report