



Lighthouse Community Public Schools



Material Revision Public Hearings * December 12, 2018

The Content of the Material Revision

- LCCHS respectfully requests material revision to its current **admissions preferences** through the term of its charter (June 30, 2020)
- As a reminder, LCCHS accepts all students that apply and holds a public, random lottery in a public location.



The Content of the Material Revision

Current Language of Element H

(p. 103 of current charter)

Students will be given preference in LCCHS random public lottery if their parents desire and they are:

1. A **sibling to a current LCCPS student** in either the K–8 Lighthouse Community Charter School and/or the 9–12 Lighthouse Community Charter High School
2. Not to exceed 10% of the total enrollment; A child of a school faculty, staff, board, or **funding** development group member of LCCS or LCCHS as defined by the petition signatures submitted to the district at the time of the establishment of each charter school pursuant to EC 47605
3. A **sibling of a Lighthouse alum**
4. A **graduate of Lighthouse’s K-8 school** so long as the Lighthouse Community Charter High School remains co-located with the K-8 program on a single contiguous campus.
5. **Oakland residents**

Revised Language of Element H

(p. 103 of red-lined charter)

Students will be given preference in LCCHS random public lottery if their parents desire and they are:

1. A **graduate of Lighthouse’s K-8 school (Reordered)**
2. A **sibling to a current LCCPS student** in either the K–8 Lighthouse Community Charter School and/or the 9–12 Lighthouse Community Charter High School
3. A **graduate of the Lodestar K - 8 program, a charter in the Lighthouse Community Public Schools organization (Addition)**
4. Not to exceed 10% of the total enrollment; A child of a school faculty, staff, board, or **funding** development group member of LCCS or LCCHS as defined by the petition signatures submitted to the district at the time of the establishment of each charter school pursuant to EC 47605
5. A **sibling of a Lighthouse alum**
6. **Oakland residents**



The Reason for the Material Revision

Lodestar's Campus @ 701 105th Ave.

- Approved for 850 students by Oakland Planning Commission
- Requires construction of a 3rd building on the campus
- Construction is delayed due to multiple challenges and will begin in June 2019
- Impacts current 8th graders as they plan for high school for the fall of 2019



Legal Justification for the Revision

- Request is consistent with AB1360, codified in Education Code Section 47605(d)
- Effective January 1, 2018
- Amends Ed Code to add “preferences shall be consistent with federal law, the California Constitution, and [Education Code] Section 200”
- AB 1360 invokes ESSA



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- ESSA includes a 13-part definition of a charter school which includes...

“...is a school to which parents choose to send their children, and that -- in the case of a school that has an affiliated charter school (such as a school that is part of the network of schools), **automatically enrolls students** who are enrolled in the immediate prior grade level of the affiliated charter school, and for any additional student openings or student openings created through regular attrition in student enrollment in the affiliated charter school and the enrolling school, **admits students on the basis of a lottery...** (20 U.S.C.A. Section 7221i(H)(ii))

- Admission preference of Lodestar students into Lighthouse Community Charter High School is now legally required.



Tying it to Community of Schools Work

Making this change is in alignment with the community of schools policy as it...

- Adds more **predictability** for families as we strive to create a family of schools serving East Oakland in partnership with OUSD
- Supports serving the same **diverse populations** represented in OUSD schools
- Complies with state and federal law



Most of all...in support of students and families

