

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 2425-0192

**DENYING RENEWAL PETITION OF
LPS Oakland R&D – GRADES 9-12
AND WRITTEN FINDINGS OF SUPPORT THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act (Ed. Code §47600, et seq.) establishes the criteria by which charter school renewals are to be approved or denied; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 47605(c) charges school district governing boards with the responsibility of reviewing charter petitions to determine whether they meet the legal requirements for a successful charter petition; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2024, the District received a renewal petition (“Petition”) for LPS Oakland R&D, a public charter school currently serving 172 students in grades 9-12 and authorized to serve grades 9-12 with a maximum enrollment of up to 500 students at full enrollment; and

WHEREAS, the law outlines a three-tier system for most charter schools seeking renewal, including additional requirements for evaluating the soundness of the school’s educational program depending on the school’s renewal tier; and

WHEREAS, LPS Oakland R&D was placed in the Low tier by the California Department of Education based on its State Dashboard data; and

WHEREAS, a charter school placed in the Low tier shall not be renewed unless the chartering authority makes both of the following written factual findings, setting forth specific facts to support the findings:

1. The charter school is taking meaningful steps to address the underlying cause or causes of low performance, and those steps are reflected, or will be reflected, in a written plan adopted by the governing body of the charter school; and
2. There is clear and convincing evidence, demonstrated by verified data, showing either of the following:
 - A. The school achieved measurable increases in academic achievement, as defined by at least one year’s progress for each year in school; or
 - B. Strong postsecondary outcomes, as defined by college enrollment, persistence, and completion rates equal to similar peers;

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2024, the Governing Board held an initial public hearing on the renewal petition as required by Education Code Section 47605(b); and

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2025, the Governing Board held a decision public hearing on the renewal petition as required by Education Code Section 47605(b); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board, under Education Code Section 47605(b), is obligated to take action to grant or deny the renewal petition within 90 days of submission, unless Petitioner agrees to an extension of up to 30 days;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL HEREBY adopts all aspects of the Staff Report on LPS Oakland R&D’s petition, except to the extent that any aspect of the Staff Report is inconsistent with this Resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL HEREBY FINDS that LPS Oakland R&D has **not** met the requirements of Education Code Section 47605(c) and 47607(e) and the District’s Charter Renewal Standards in that:

1. The Petition does not present a sound educational program for the pupils to be enrolled in the charter school; and
2. The Petitioners are demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the Petition;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL HEREBY FINDS that in accordance with Education Code Section 47607.2(b)(6), the Governing Board has made the following findings:

1. The charter school has failed to meet or make sufficient progress toward meeting standards that provide a benefit to the pupils of the school; and
2. The closure is in the best interest of the pupils; and
3. The decision provided greater weight to performance on measurements of academic performance (if applicable);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Governing Board that the Charter Petition of **LPS Oakland R&D – GRADES 9-12 is hereby denied.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District this 2nd day of January, 2025, by the following vote:

PREFERENTIAL AYE: None

PREFERENTIAL NOE None

PREFERENTIAL ABSTENTION: None

PREFERENTIAL RECUSED: None

AYES: Jennifer Brouhard, VanCedric Williams, Valarie Bachelor, Vice President Mike Hutchinson, President Benjamin Davis

NOES: Jorge Lerma, Clifford Thompson

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None

ABSENT: Maximus Simmons (Student Director), Michele Vasquez (Student Director)

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District, held on January 2, 2025.

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