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# Board Cover Memorandum

**To** Board of Education

**From** Dr. Denise Saddler, Interim Superintendent  
Jenine Lindsey, General Counsel  
Kelly Krag-Arnold, Director, Office of Charter Schools

**Meeting Date** January 28, 2026

**Subject** Initial 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 a 15% increase in projected enrollment from an enrollment of 366 in 2025-26 to 420 in 2027-28.

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

**Fiscal Impact** No direct fiscal impact.

**Attachment(s)**

- Francophone Material Revision Petition – Red Line
- Francophone Material Revision Petition – Clean
- Francophone Initial Public Hearing Presentation