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To Board of Education

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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-2nd grade students) and 9736 Lawlor Street, Oakland, CA 94605 (an OUSD facility, also known as Toler Heights, which currently houses Francophones 3rd-8th 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