

Subject: Consider Resolution No. 3067 or 3068: Renewal Charter Petition for New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School

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Background/Rationale: Sacramento City Unified School District received New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School's renewal charter petition on January 22, 2019. (Charter petition expiration date: June 30, 2019) District staff met with New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School for a capacity interview on February 5, 2019 and conducted a comprehensive review of the renewal charter petition and related

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary
2. Resolutions 3067 and 3068
3. Charter Petition (Proposed): <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>
4. Petitioner Submitted Written Analysis Response: <http://www.scusd.edu/charter-petitions>

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I. Overview/History

A. Action Proposed

On January 22, 2019, the Sacramento City Unified School District (“District”) received a renewal charter petition (“Renewal Petition”) from New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School (“NJB” or “Charter School”), a dependent public charter school of the District, seeking renewal of its charter for a five-year period, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

District Staff recommends that Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education (“Board”) conference and take action to approve or deny the Renewal Petition under the California Charter Schools Act, with due consideration of the findings in this Report.

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academic performance criteria specified in Education Code section 47607, subdivision (b) (5) CCR § 11966.4(1):

1. That the Charter School has attained its Academic Performance Index (API) growth target in the prior year or in two of the last three years, both schoolwide and for all groups of pupils served by the Charter School; or
2. That the Charter School ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API in the prior year or in two of the last three years; or
3. That the Charter School ranked in deciles 4 to 10, inclusive, on the API for a demographically comparable school in the prior year or in the last three years; or
4. That the District determines that the academic performance of the Charter School is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the Charter School pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the Charter School is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the Charter School.

Education Code section 52052(f) provides an alternative to be used by schools and school districts in lieu of the API, which was discontinued after 2016 for purposes of paragraph (1) to (3), inclusive, of subdivision (b) of Section 47607, alternative measures show increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils schoolwide and among significant student groups shall be used.

B. Review Process for Renewal Petition; Grounds for Denial

The Board of Education may deny a renewal petition if the charter school fails to meet the minimum standard for renewal, or if the Board of Education finds that:

- 1) The charter school presents an unsound educational program for students during the term of its renewal charter; or
- 2) The charter school is demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the renewal petition; or
- 3) The renewal petition does not contain the necessary affirmations; or

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Students with Disabilities	20.00%
Economically Disadvantaged	9.43%

SBAC 2017-2018: Math Standards Met/Exceeded	NJB	SCUSD	Tahoe	Peter Burnett	Mark Twain
Overall	20.75%	31.98%	13.83%	19.64%	17.20%
African-American	5.88%	13.42%	0.00%	13.33%	5.88%
Asian	50.00%	42.09%	N/A	31.33%	46.67%
Hispanic or Latino	19.30%	23.37%	14.13%	13.45%	15.65%
English Learner	10.00%	9.31%	0.00%	10.44%	1.56%

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The Charter School's student Math performance was also below that of the District, and near the bottom of the comparable schools' scores.

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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 3067
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE RENEW AL CHARTER PETITION OF
NEW JOSEPH BONNHEIM COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

WHEREAS, petitioners for New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School ("Petitioners") submitted to Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") a renewal charter petition ("Petition"), dated January 22, 2019

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 3068
RESOLUTION TO DENY THE RENEWAL CHARTER PETITION OF
NEW JOSEPH BONNHEIM COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

WHEREAS, petitioners for New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School ("Petitioners") submitted to Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") a renewal charter petition ("Petition"), dated January 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the District's Governing Board held a public hearing February 7, 2019 and took board action on March 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has considered the level of public support for New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School and has