Charter School Facilities: Proposition 39 Final Offer

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District Obligations Under Proposition 39

- Proposition 39 obligates school districts to provide reasonably equivalent facilities to charter schools who project or enroll at least 80 ADA from that district.
- This obligation applies even if the charter was granted by another agency (such as a neighboring district, a county board of education or the State Board of Education.)
- No "hardship" exemption based on lack of facilities or funds.

Proposition 39 – The Basics

- Facilities offered must be contiguous, furnished and equipped, and reasonably equivalent to district schools that the charter school students would have otherwise attended.
- Obligation extends to teaching stations (classrooms), non-teaching, and specialized teaching facilities.
- The State Board of Education has implemented detailed regulations defining the key terms of Proposition 39. (See, 5 CCR 11969.1, et seq.)

Proposition 39 – The Basics

Following is the annual request cycle for Proposition 39 facilities:

- November 1: Charter school's request for facilities due;
- December 1: District's objections to charter school's ADA projections due;
- January 2: Charter school's responses to District's objections due;
- February 1: District's preliminary facilities offer due;
- March 1: Charter school's responses to preliminary offer due;
- April 1: District's final offer due; and
- May 1: Last day for charter schools to accept offer.

Approval of Final Offer

- Clayton Valley Charter High School: 1101
 Alberta Way, Concord, CA 94521
 - -- Conversion Charter: same site since 2012-2013
 - Offer classroom, specialized teaching space, and non-teaching space as contained in Final Offer
- [Rocketship Futuro Academy: Board approved multi-year agreement on November 9, 2020]

Requested Action

 Board approval of issuance of 2021-2022 final offer to CVCHS as set forth above, and direction to staff to issue written final offer in accordance with Proposition 39.