

Charter School Presentation

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Renewals and Considerations 2025-2026

We currently provide oversight to 4 dependent and one independent charter.

- Multiple charter renewals/continuations this year make this a timely opportunity to have this discussion
- Developing standardized systems for authorization and oversight
- Reviewing board policies for consistency, fairness, and appropriateness
- Policies will guide authorization, renewal, and—in rare occasions—revocation

Independent Charters: Kids Street

Category	Independent Charter
Legal Status	Operates as its own independent LEA (Local Educational Agency) under state law.
Governing Board	Has its own governing board responsible for oversight, policies, and compliance.
Fiscal Autonomy	Manages its own budget, fiscal systems, and audits independently.
Personnel	Employs its own staff; sets its own HR policies (still subject to state/federal law).
Accountability	Directly accountable to its authorizer (district, county, or state).
Flexibility/Autonomy	Greater flexibility in curriculum, programs, and operations.
Charter Renewal	Petitions directly to its authorizer for renewal.

Dependent Charters: CCLA, SRACS, SRCAS, SRFACS

Category	Dependent Charter
Legal Status	Operates as part of the district's LEA , not a separate entity.
Governing Board	Governed by the district's school board; no separate charter governing authority.
Fiscal Autonomy	Budget and fiscal matters are integrated into the district's financial operations.
Personnel	Staff are employees of the district; subject to district contracts and bargaining.
Accountability	Accountable through the district, following district policies and oversight.
Flexibility/Autonomy	More aligned with district curriculum, programs, and administrative practices.
Charter Renewal	Renewal is embedded within the district process since it is part of the district.

Consideration of Continuation of Charter Petition

At our next meeting, we will hold the public hearing for PIVOT Charter.