



Hayward Unified School District's response to charter school petition appeal to Alameda County Board of Education

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Timeline: Spring 2018

May 9th: Public Hearing at HUSD Board of Education Meeting

May 14th: Charter School Feasibility Meeting

May 9th - June 1st: HUSD Staff review of petition

June 6th: Board of Education votes unanimously NO.

Summary of Findings Supporting Denial:

1. Lacking administrative experience
2. Less than reliable enrollment projections
3. Budget dependent on several assumptions with no contingency plans
4. Less than reliable staffing projections
5. No specific plans to educate students with special needs
6. No alternate plans for facilities specific to South Hayward

Cal. Admin. Code tit. 5, s 119679(b)

(b) When filing a petition with the county board of education or State Board of Education for the establishment of a charter school, petitioner(s) shall provide the following:

- (1) A complete copy of the charter petition as denied, including the signatures required by Education Code section 47605.
- (2) A copy of the governing board's action of denial of the petition and the governing board's written factual findings specific to the particular petition, as required by Education Code section 47605(b).
- (3) A signed certification of compliance with applicable law.
- (4) A description of any changes to the petition necessary to reflect the county office or the State Board of Education as the chartering entity.



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2018 Parent Engagement Survey:

- 86% agree/strongly agree that HUSD are helpful to parents.
- 87% agree/strongly agree that HUSD is supporting and inviting.
- 82% agree/strongly agree that HUSD provides high quality instruction.

Programming Matters:

- Bilingual education beginning at Kindergarten, resulting in students who are academically literate in two languages.
- Nationally recognized community schools approach
- Award Winning Music Programs
- Career Pathways