

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the School Reform Commission (“SRC”) is committed to providing high quality public education for the children of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, the SRC is authorized to grant charters and to enter into agreements for the operation of charter schools in accordance with the Charter School Law, 24 P.S. §17-1701-A, et seq. and 24 P.S. §6-696, as amended by Act 2001, Oct. 30, P.L. 828, No. 83; and

WHEREAS, the SRC believes that charter schools are a vital part of the provision of high quality public education for the children of Philadelphia by relieving overcrowding, operating in underserved neighborhoods and providing specific academic programs for underserved student populations; and

WHEREAS, the SRC is committed to the development and implementation of a charter school policy that is transparent, accessible to the public, merit based, equitable and in compliance with the Charter School Law; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution SRC- 28, dated February 24, 2010, the SRC adopted The School District of Philadelphia Amended Charter School Policy (“Charter School Policy”), which provides procedures for addressing requests from charter schools for enrollment increases and grade reconfigurations; and

WHEREAS, certain charter schools have submitted Charter Agreement Modification Forms (“Modification Forms”) to request enrollment increases and grade reconfigurations pursuant to the Charter School Policy, and the School District has reviewed these Modification Forms and has made recommendations to the SRC; so be it

RESOLVED, that the SRC hereby grants the following enrollment increases and grade reconfigurations for the following charter schools (singularly, “Charter School” and collectively, “Charter Schools”) for the period commencing July 1, 2010 until the end of the term of each Charter School’s respective charter:

Alliance for Progress Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 6 and to educate 25 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-6 with a total enrollment of 321 students.

Boys Latin of Philadelphia Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 5 and to educate 30 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 5 and 9-12 with a total enrollment of 370 students.

Eugenio Maria De Hostos Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grades 7-8 and to educate 100 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-8 with a total enrollment of 340 students.

First Philadelphia Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grades 7-9 and to educate 40 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-9 with a total enrollment of 730 students.

Friere Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 5 and to educate 150 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 5 and 9-12 with a total enrollment of 590 students.

Folk Arts Cultural Treasures Charter School shall be authorized to educate 40 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-8 with a total enrollment of 478 students.

Independence Charter School shall be authorized to educate 38 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-8 with a total enrollment of 770 students.

KIPP Philadelphia Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grades K and 9 and to educate 150 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K and 6-9 with a total enrollment of 510 students.

Maritime Academy Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 4 and to educate 20 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 4-12 with a total enrollment of 820 students.

Mastery Charter High School shall be authorized to operate in grade K, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K and 7-12 with a total enrollment of 600 students.

Mastery Charter School – Thomas Campus, Inc. shall be authorized to operate in grade K, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K and 7-12 with a total enrollment of 600 students.

Multicultural Academy Charter High School shall be authorized to operate in grade 8 and to educate 25 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 8-12 with a total enrollment of 275 students.

New Foundations Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 9 and to educate 150 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-9 with a total enrollment of 789 students.

New Media Technology Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grades 5-8, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 5-12 with a total enrollment of 570 students.

Nueva Esperanza Academy Charter High School shall be authorized to operate in grade 6 and to educate 25 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 6 and 9-12 with a total enrollment of 725 students.

Philadelphia Performing Arts Charter School shall be authorized to educate 120 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-8 with a total enrollment of 570 students.

Richard Allen Preparatory Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 9 and to educate 25 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 5-9 with a total enrollment of 425 students.

Universal Institute Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 9 and to educate 30 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-9 with a total enrollment of 705 students.

Wissahickon Charter School shall be authorized to educate 24 additional students and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades K-8 with a total enrollment of 424 students.

Young Scholars Charter School shall be authorized to operate in grade 5 and to educate 50 additional students, and thus shall be authorized to operate in grades 5-8 with a total enrollment of 248 students.

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Charter Agreements for the respective Charter Schools shall be amended to reflect the changes set forth in this Resolution, and all other terms and conditions in the Charter Agreements shall remain in force for the duration of the Charter term.