

Staff's Recommendation – Sparrow Academy Charter School Renewal Petition

Pursuant to Education Code section 47605, the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District hereby publishes staff's recommendation regarding the petition to renew the Charter for Sparrow Academy Charter School ("Sparrow").

Sparrow's existing Charter expires June 30, 2021, and the petition submitted to the District seeks renewal of the Sparrow's Charter for a five (5) year term from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2026. A public hearing regarding the renewal petition was held by the Board at its meeting on February 2, 2021.

As part of its comprehensive review of the Sparrow renewal petition, District staff, in consultation with legal counsel, identified multiple items where clarification and/or revisions to the petition was needed. Sparrow worked cooperatively with the District to provide clarification and implement revisions to the renewal petition to address the identified items.

District staff has determined that Sparrow has met the applicable legal standards and criteria for renewal, and will recommend that the Board approve the renewal of Sparrow's Charter for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2021.

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