

Instructional Days Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

Charter Holder

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LLC

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07-82-02-000

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Contractual Days

200

To
181


Fiscal Year Effective Date
2016

Type of Change
Permanent Change

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Additional Information
No documents were uploaded.

Signature

Charter Representative Signature
Steven Inman 05/14/2015



**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EAGLE ARIZONA, INC.**

Date and Time: Friday, April 3, 2015 7:00 – 7:30 AM
Location: EAGLE College Prep Harmony
2435 E Pecan Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 AM.

Roll Call

Present:

Matt Fryberger, Chairperson
Steve Inman, Secretary
Susan Rojas
Tristan Savedra

Excused:

Dr. Andrew Neumann

Staff Present:

Ebony Johnson, Principal EAGLE College Prep Harmony
Cindy LePert, Director of Operations EAGLE College Prep Harmony

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Call to the Public

No members of the public were present.

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes from January 16, 2015 were sent to the Board members in advance of the meeting. After reviewing the minutes, and seeing no need for revision, the minutes were approved.

Regional Report

Mr. Inman reported that the charter move for EAGLE College Prep Harmony is scheduled to be approved by the Charter Board (ASBCS) in the April 13, meeting.

Mr. Inman also updated the Board on the status of some key staff positions in the region. Candidates for the open Community Liaison Director are being reviewed. Likewise, Candidates for the open principal position at EAGLE College Prep South Mountain are being interviewed.

Furthermore, Mr. Inman reported all campuses are focused on the upcoming State Assessments, finishing the year strong, and enrollment. Re-enrollment efforts have largely

concluded, with all lotteries now completed. Plans for enrollment are under way to build momentum through the end of the school year for next year.

Lastly, Mr. Inman informed the Board that construction on the room addition at EAGLE College Prep Harmony began this week.

Ms. Johnson updated the board on activities at EAGLE College Prep Harmony. A Garden Project event was held this past week and the parent survey is being published.

EAGLE Harmony Instructional Day Calendar

The Board reviewed the Calendar Change Narrative provided by Ms. Johnson, Principal of EAGLE College Prep Harmony.

Ms. Rojas made a motion to submit an amendment to the Charter Board (ASBCS) to reduce the number of instructional days from 200 to 181 in the manner and for the reasons stated in the Calendar Change Narrative. Mr. Inman seconded that motion. Hearing no discussion, a vote was called. All board members were in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

Website Accessibility Policy

Prior to the board meeting the Website Accessibility Policy was distributed to Board Members for review. Mr. Inman reviewed the Website Accessibility Policy with the Board, there were no questions.

Ms. Rojas made a motion to adopt the proposed Website Accessibility Policy to be implemented by the EAGLE College Prep Harmony, EAGLE College Prep Maryvale, & EAGLE College Prep Mesa staffs, respectively, in order to be in compliance with Federal guidelines. The motion was seconded by Mr. Inman. Hearing no discussion, a vote was called, all board members were in favor. The motion was passed unanimously.

Next Meeting & Adjournment

The next meeting will be scheduled after the ASBCS approves the changes for the charter move(s). The board was reminded that open meeting law remains in effect for this board until those changes occur.

Hearing no additional discussion or call for agenda items for next meeting, Mr. Fryberger called for consent to adjourn. Hearing no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 AM.

Mr. Steven Inman
EAGLE Arizona, Inc.
Board of Directors, Secretary
Dated this 3rd day of April, 2015

EAGLE Harmony | 2015-2016 CALENDAR

4 Independence Day
30 Flight Night 4-7 pm

JULY 2015						
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1: Winter Break Continued No School
4: School Resumes
11-15 Conferences
18 M.L. King Day No School

4 First Day of School
21 PD No School

AUGUST 2015						
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5 3rd Q Progress Reports
12 PD: No School
15 Presidents' Day No School

5 Progress Reports
7 Labor Day: No School

SEPTEMBER 2015						
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11 End of 3rd Q
14-18 Spring Break No School
25 Good Friday No School
29-1 Conferences

Q3 48 days

8 End of Quarter 1
9-16 Fall Break No School
12 Columbus Day
19-23 Conferences
31 Halloween

OCTOBER 2015						
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22 PD: No School
29 Progress reports

Q1 47 days

11 Veterans Day No School
13 2nd Q Progress Reports
26-27 Thanksgiving Day No School

NOVEMBER 2015						
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26 Last day of school
30 Memorial Day

Q4 49 Days

18: PD : Data Day No School
21-3: Winter Break No School

DECEMBER 2015						
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Q2 40 days



Dear Arizona Charter Board,

EAGLE College Prep Harmony is submitting the following responses to request a change to its instructional days. Please accept the following as a narrative that addressed the prompts required by the Arizona Charter Board for review of change in instructional days.

EAGLE College Prep Harmony utilizes a blended learning approach to instruction as its educational model. This approach to instruction combined with a two hundred day school year presents unique challenges. As such, EAGLE College Prep Harmony is seeking to change its number of instructional days from two hundred calendar days to one hundred and eighty-one calendar days.

A change to our instructional calendar will allow EAGLE Harmony to adjust its assessment window to align with the other schools within its network. Aligning assessment windows will provide more accurate student achievement data, by allowing the schools to share data from the same time frame. Currently, EAGLE College Prep Harmony's assessment window is weeks before the other schools in our network. The calendar change would afford EAGLE Harmony the opportunity to conduct curriculum reviews with data from similar testing windows at the same time that the other schools in our network undergo these processes. Both of these reasons would provide for greater student achievement by providing greater trend data amongst schools and a deeper understanding of the validity of the curriculum components currently in use across the network of schools.

Historically, Harmony has experienced a decrease in the daily and monthly attendance rates for the last four weeks of school. The last four weeks of school for Harmony extend past the surrounding schools and its network schools yearly calendar. During these last four weeks our students are still engaged in academic content, so attendance is important. A reduction in school days could ensure that our attendance rates and lost instruction time are reduced tremendously. A decrease in the loss of instructional minutes can be directly correlated to improved student achievement.

The most significant reason EAGLE College Prep Harmony is seeking to reduce the number of school days is to offer summer programs to its families. EAGLE College Prep Harmony's summer break is four weeks long, and historically the school has struggled to provide remediation and extension opportunities for students during the summer break. If EAGLE College Prep Harmony had a larger summer window it could provide a summer school option for

students. Providing a summer school option would allow the school to continue to work with its most academically needy students, thereby improving student achievement.

EAGLE Harmony's 2015-2016 School Calendar and Master School Schedule demonstrate compliance with A.R.S. 15-901 by ensuring that the required instructional hours are not only met, but exceeded. During the 2015-2016 school year instructional minutes for grades kindergarten through seventh grade will be designated as follows:

ELA = 900 minutes (15 hours) per week (32,400 minutes per year)

Math = 600 minutes (10 hours) per week (21,600 minutes per year)

Fine Arts = 300 (5 hours) minutes per week (10,800 minutes per year)

The total number of instructional minutes for the school year = 64,800 minutes (1,080 hours)

Based on the number of minutes purposed in the new schedule and calendar for the 2015-2016, school year EAGLE Harmony has ensured that A.R.S. 15-901 has been complied with.

The requested calendar day change will only impact the school site identified, which is EAGLE College Prep II, dba EAGLE Harmony. The timeline for implementation would begin with the 2015-2016 school year.