

Charter Mission Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

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Mission

Change From

The mission of PACE (Personalized Academics and Computer Education) Preparatory Academy is to enable students to become self-motivated, competent, lifelong learners equipped with the reading, writing, technological and problem solving skills necessary to become contributing members of society in the 21st century. PACE Preparatory Academy's intent is to have a totally innovative, non-traditional approach to education students by providing on-site entrepreneurship training and using a computer driven educational environment. Special needs students and non-traditional learners will work in a self-paced arena in which to obtain their high school diploma as well as training for future employment in business environments.

Change To

"PACE Academy's mission is to provide a safe environment where all students can acquire an alternative, focused, individualized educational program designed to enable them to earn and recover credit in order to graduate and become self-motivated and competent adults who are prepared for a career or college."

Attachments

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Additional Information*

No documents were uploaded.

Signatures

Charter Representative Signature
William Sakelarios 02/02/2015

PACE Preparatory Academy, Inc.
Board Minutes
October 15, 2014
4:00 P.M.
Prescott Valley Campus
6711 E 2nd Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Board Meeting

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Board of Directors and the general public that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public as specified below. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. The Board may vote to convene an executive session pursuant to ARS §38-431.03 to review personnel and/or legal matters related to those items marked by an asterisk*. One or more members of the School Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications.

- A. Bill Sakelarios called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. at the Prescott Valley Campus.
- B. Roll call: Present - Bill Sakelarios, Candace Chapman and Julie Grajeda via tele video.
- C. C Chapman made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 5th meeting and approve/ratify all the pay vouchers as presented. J. Grajeda seconded the motion, which was carried by a unanimous vote.
- D. B. Sakelarios presented the AFR 2015 Budget. After some discussion and explanation, a motion was made by C. Chapman to accept the AFR 2015 Budget as presented. J. Grajeda seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. The AFR was signed by all and uploaded to ADE finance.
- E. B. Sakelarios went over the advantages of having an “Alternative School Status” and noted that the application for consideration of this change must be submitted to the Charter Board before December 1, 2014 and that the board, as part of this application, must approve the new mission statement that reflects our purpose to serve our student demographic profile. C. Chapman stated; that for clarity of this process, that we make two separate motions, one for approving the change of our status to “Alternative School Status” for both LEAs and the other for approving and adopting the new mission statement.
 - J. Grajeda made the motion, that because PACE Academy’s student demographics qualifies our charter to submit an application for each LEA to change its designation to an alternative school, that we submit our applications for verification and accept that designation when approved by ADE. The motion was seconded by B. Sakelarios. The vote passed unanimously.
 - C. Chapman made a motion that the mission statement for PACE Academy be changed to:
“PACE Academy’s mission is to provide a safe environment where all students can acquire an alternative, focused, individualized educational program designed to enable them to earn and recover credit in order to graduate and become self-motivated and competent adults who are prepared for a career or college.”
 - J. Grajeda seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- F. B Sakelarios presented the following changes to curriculum and benchmark testing for all students. This new procedure should provide better control and data collection.
 - 1. Galileo testing will be the vehicle by which PACE Academy benchmark tests all students to determine a student's growth and/or areas of need (per standard) in mathematics and English
 - 2. Beginning in January of 2015, any student, regardless of age or cohort, enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry and/or Algebra 2 will be required to take the first Galileo benchmark test in the related subject area prior to starting the course. Likewise, any student enrolled in English 1, English 2 and/or English 3, will take a Galileo reading test at the appropriate grade level prior to starting the course.
 - 3. Students will follow the schedule (listed below) for benchmark testing for any benchmark-tested course:

Proposed PACE Academy Benchmark Testing Procedure for all students enrolling in the courses for: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, English 1, English 2 and English 3.

If a student has not completed either semester of a benchmark-tested course:	
	To be given....
Benchmark test #1	At the start of Course A
Benchmark test #2	After the Assessment B of Course A and prior to the Final Exam
Benchmark test #3	After the Assessment B of Course B and prior to the Final Exam
If a student earned a half-credit for either semester of a benchmark-tested course:	
	To be given...
Benchmark test #1	At the start of the semester course not completed (A or B)
Benchmark test #2	After the Assessment B of the course not completed and prior to the Final Exam

The motion was made by C. Chapman to accept the proposal for benchmark testing as presented. J. Grajeda seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.

- G. B. Sakelarios presented that in order to prepare for the non-renewal of the Prescott Valley Charter that we submit our application to the Charter Board for the address change of Camp Verde to Prescott Valley as soon as possible with the desire to have an approval before second semester begins. After some discussion the motion was made by C. Chapman to change the Camp Verde address from 155 S. Montezuma Castle Hwy, Camp Verde to 6711 E. 2nd Street, Prescott Valley, AZ. J. Grajeda seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- H. B. Sakelarios noted that the next meeting would be scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 4:00 PM.
- I. A call to the public was made – there were no attendees.
- J. J. Grajeda made a motion to adjourn the meeting. C Chapman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

Submitted:
B Sakelarios