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INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS AMENDMENT REQUEST

(Charter Holder Name) Paragon Management Incorporated (CTDS) 078912103

(Charter Holder Mailing Address) 15533 W Paradise Lane

(City, State) Surprise, AZ (Zip) 85374

(Charter Representative's Name) Dr. Patrick Schrader

(Phone Number) 623-455-7400 (Fax Number) 623-975-4380

Failure to submit all required documentation will result in the Amendment Request being returned without being processed. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Please send originals.

✚ Changes in number of contractual days of instruction

Included is the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (If the body is subject to Open Meeting Law, minutes must comply with ARS §38-431.01)

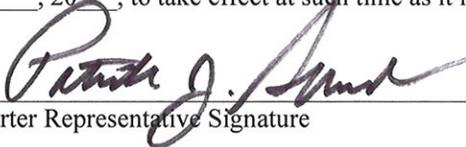
The Arizona State Board for Charter Schools and Paragon Management Inc. (Charter Holder), herein agree to amend the terms of the charter contract as follows:

FROM: ~~July 1, 2011~~ **180**

TO: ~~June 30, 2012~~ **170**

Fiscal Year Effective Date: July 1, 2011 **to June 30, 2012**

In witness whereof, Charter Holder has signed this contract amendment as of this 5 day of June, 2011, and the State Board for Charter Schools has signed this contract amendment as of this ____ day of _____, 20____, to take effect at such time as it is signed by both parties.



Charter Representative Signature

Representative Signature for the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

PARAGON MANAGEMENT, INC. d/b/a PARADISE EDUCATION CENTER/PARADISE HONORS HIGH SCHOOL

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
Tuesday, June 14, 2011 12:00 p.m.
Paradise Honors High School
15527 N. Reems Road
Surprise, Arizona 85374

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Mr. Ray Meyer, Ms. Laura Burk and Mrs. Stephanie Nix

EX-OFFICIO PRESENT: Dr. Patrick Schrader

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Robert Nilles and Chris Benson via conference call

VISITORS: PRESENT BY INVITATION: Dan Bigler and Tim Gonzales

1. Introduction. A special public meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Paragon Management, Inc. d/b/a Paradise Education Center (the "Corporation") was held in the office at Paradise Honors High School, 15527 N. Reems Road, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. A quorum being present, and the meeting having been duly noticed and called, the meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Moment of Silence**
- **Call to Public**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 431.01(H) a public body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. At the conclusion of an open call to the public, individual members of the public body may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on future agenda. However, members of the public body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noted for discussion and legal action.

- **Discussion and Approval of the revised 2011-2012 high school calendar**

The board approved the 170 day extended daily hours 2011-2012 PHHS Calendar that does meet and exceed the instructional minutes for the current 2010-2011 school calendar.

Motion Laura Burk
Second Ray Meyer
Vote unanimously

- **Adjournment-12:18 p.m.**

Motion Ray Meyer
Second Laura Burk
Vote unanimously

June 10, 2011

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools
1700 W Washington Street, Room 164
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: *Paragon Management Inc. instructional days amendment request*

Dear Arizona State Board for Charter Schools:

I am writing this letter to request an amendment to the number of instructional days at our high school campus for 2011-2012 school year.

As a highly effective and "excelling" high school in the northwest valley we have been fortunate enough to expand our enrollment and to build a new campus for our 9-12 students. Unfortunately, due to a series of uncontrollable events, our school construction completion date and subsequently our start date will be delayed for ten days for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. As a result, our calendar start date of August 1, 2011 will be moved to August 15, 2011 for the high school campus.

We have carefully reviewed our 2011-2012 calendar and the instructional minutes associated with it. After considering different options, we have concluded that the solution with the least amount of disruption to students and families on both of our campuses will be to alter the calendar and the school day for the Paradise Honors High School. Therefore, our solution for the 2011-2012 school year is to decrease our calendar days from 180 days to 170 days, and to increase our instructional daily minutes from 325 minutes to 345 minutes. Overall, our instructional time will go from 975 hours (58,500 minutes) for the 2010-2011 year to 977.5 hours (58,650 minutes) for the 2011-2012 school year.

Enclosed is the Instructional Days Amendment Request as well as the minutes from our governing board approving the change in our calendar and instructional time for the 2011-2012 school year at Paradise Honors High School.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter, and should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 623-455-7400.

Sincerely,



Dr. Patrick Schrader
Executive Director
pschrader@pecschools.org
623-455-7400

**Paradise Honors High School
Calendar for School Year 2011-2012**

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Important Dates to remember

August 15, 2011-First Day of School
May 24, 2012-Last day of school

Holidays

September 5, 2011-Labor Day
November 11, 2011 - Veteran's Day
November 24-25, 2011-Thanksgiving Holiday
January 16, 2012-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 20, 2012-President's Day
April 6-9, 2012-Easter Holiday

Fall Break

October 3-11, 2011-Fall Break

Winter Break

December 19, 2011-Jan. 3, 2012-Winter Break

Spring Break

March 12-20, 2012-Spring Break

Period	Times	Minutes
1	8:10 - 9:05	55
2	9:08 - 10:02	54
3	10:05 - 10:59	54
Lab/Lunch	11:02 - 11:23	21
Lunch/Lab	11:23 - 11:44	21
4	11:47 - 12:41	54
5	12:44 - 1:38	54
6	1:41 - 2:35	54
2010-2011	325 @180 days	58,500/yr
2011-2012	345 @ 170 days	58,650/yr