

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

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PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION AMENDMENT REQUEST

(Charter Holder Name) RSD Charter School, Inc. (CTDS) 078735

(Charter Holder Mailing Address) 8817 W. Daley Lane

(City, State) Peoria, Az (Zip) 85383

(Charter Representative's Name) Sandra Davis

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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 instructional methodology, and/or delivery that affects the emphasis, program of instruction or mission as described in the charter

Included are the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (minutes must comply with Open Meeting Law ARS §38-431.01)
- Narrative describing the change, the rationale for the change, and the expected impact of the change on student achievement

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

FROM: The following Grading Scale will be used:

A 95% - 100% B 87% - 94% C 80% - 86%

TO: The Grading Scale shall be: 90 - 100% = A 80% - 89% =B 70% - 79% = C

In witness whereof, Charter Holder has signed this contract amendment as of this 13th day of April, 2009, and the State Board for Charter Schools has signed this contract amendment as of this ____ day of ____, 200__, to take effect at such time as it is signed by both parties.

Sandra Davis

Charter Representative Signature

Representative Signature for the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools



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Re: Program of Instruction Amendment Request

Per your request, I am providing the following information:

Describe the change:

This change will expand the range for which students will receive a letter grade. RSD Charter School serves a population of high-risk students. The change in the grading scale will enable the student to achieve a more realistic passing grade.

Rational:

By providing students with more opportunities to earn a higher letter grade, the change allows them to compete on an equal footing with students in the surrounding districts who use the same grading system. The larger range also allows for finer graduations of effort, so students can earn an A+, A or an A-.

Expected Impact on student achievement:

Since the curriculum is not changing, student expectations of passing a class will rise and, therefore, student achievement will also rise.

BOARD MINUTES

for

RSD Charter School, Inc.

Board Meeting

April 13, 2009

Called to Order: 10:02 a.m.

Present: Sandra Davis, Kathy Abbuhl, Paul Nichols

Sandra Davis called for motion to accept the board minutes from March 30, 2009 Board Meeting. Motion by Kathy Abbuhl to accept the board minutes from March 20, 2009. Motion seconded by Paul Nichols. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

School Business

Discussion regarding the Relocation Notification of the Glendale Site. After talking with Heather Kelly at ASBCS, she suggested that a Notification to close the Glendale Site be submitted and retract the Relocation Notification. Sandra Davis called for a motion to retract the Relocation Notification and accept the Notification to close the Glendale Site. Motion by Kathy Abbuhl to retract the Relocation Notification and submit the Notification to close. Motion seconded by Paul Nichols. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Reviewed and Discussed academic calendars 2009/10(1) and 2009/10(2) school calendars. Sandra Davis called for a motion. Motion by Paul Nichols to accept the 2009/10(2) calendar. Motion seconded by Kathy Abbuhl. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Reviewed and discussed the Program of Instruction Amendment Request to change the Grading Scale. Sandra Davis called for a motion to accept the Amendment Request. Motion by Kathy Abbuhl to accept the Amendment Request. Motion seconded by Paul Nichols. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned: 10:11 a.m.