

# Decreasing Grade Levels to Charter Amendment Request

## Charterholder Info

### Charter Holder

**Name:**  
Sierra Oaks School, Inc.

**CTDS:**  
10-87-10-000

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### Representative

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## Current Grade Levels

### Current Grade Levels Served

- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade

## Remove Grade Levels

### Remove Grade Levels

7th  
8th

**Effective Date**  
07/01/2012

## Attachments

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**Charter Representative Signature**  
Sean Mulholland 05/01/2012



**Sierra Oaks School, Inc.**  
**Charter Holders Meeting**  
**April 18, 2012**

*650 West Linda Vista Road, Oracle, AZ 85623*

Meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m.

Attendance: Sean Mulholland and Lynn Eggleston

New Business:

- a. Reduction in Grades offer - Sierra Oaks will no longer be offering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Motion to approve the reduction of grades offer was made by Lynn Eggleston and seconded by Sean Mulholland. Motion passes.
- b. Cap reduction - due to the reduction in grades offered above a proposal was made to reduce the student cap to from 72 to 62. Motion to reduce the student cap to 62 was made by Lynn Eggleston and seconded by Sean Mulholland. Motion passes.
- c. Mission Statement – discussion was made about changing the mission statement. The new mission statement proposed reads as “Our mission is to educate the youth of our community using a creative mix of modern technology, personalized education, the arts, and old fashioned one-room schoolhouse values.” Motion to approve the new mission statement was made by Lynn Eggleston and seconded by Sean Mulholland. Motion passes.

Old Business:

- a. None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



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**Narrative for decreasing grades.**

The rationale behind the decrease of grades was the overwhelming decrease in our student population and waiting list for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Next year our class consistence would have been 3 – 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 1 8<sup>th</sup> grader with no one on the waiting list. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade had already advised us prior to this decision that she was not returning.

We have talked one on one with these parents and students to advise them of the changes we are making. We have also helped them in seeking other schools that may fit their needs.

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