

# Instructional Days Amendment Request

## Charterholder Info

### Charter Holder

**Name:**  
Sunnyside Charter and  
Montessori School

**CTDS:**  
13-87-67-000

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### Representative

**Name:**  
Keven Chester

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## Contractual Days

150

**To**  
180


**Fiscal Year Effective Date**  
2013

**Type of Change**  
Permanent Change

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## Signature

**Charter Representative Signature**  
Keven Chester 07/02/2012

Chester Newton/Sunnyside Charter & Montessori Schools  
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
DATE: June 7, 2012  
TIME: 8:00 AM  
PLACE: CNCMS Office

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Betty Chester, Dr. D.G. Campbell, Marilyn Poepfel, Keven Chester  
OTHERS: Mary Redmon

### 1. General Functions

1. Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by DG Campbell.
3. Call to the public.
4. Minutes from 4/19/12, 4/30/12 and 5/14/12 were approved. Minutes of 3/1/12 were approved with the notation that the Excessive Absence Policy would be written by Keven Chester as Loretta Donovan is no longer with the school.

### 2. Special Items

#### 1. Closure of Chester Newton Charter and Montessori School

Dr. Betty Chester stated that regretfully Chester Newton Charter & Montessori School needs to close due to the Charter not being renewed. The Chester Newton Charter & Montessori School Board needs to approve this and Arizona State Board for Charter Schools needs notification of our closing.

Motion made by D.G. Campbell to approve the closure of Chester Newton Charter and Montessori School as of the end of the 2011-2012 school year. Motion seconded by Keven Chester and carried unanimously.

#### 2. Increase Instruction Days for Sunnyside Charter & Montessori School

Dr. Betty Chester explained that there has been an ongoing discussion with administration this year to increase the school week from 4 to 5 days starting 2012-2013 school year. The increase in days is necessary for additional instruction time in order to bring up student scores including AIMS.

Keven Chester made the motion to increase the school week from 4 days to 5 days for Sunnyside Charter & Montessori effective beginning of 2012-2013 school year. Motion seconded by Marilyn Poepfel and carried unanimously.

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## **Explanation on Increase in Instructional Days for the 2012-2013 School Year**

During the 2011-2012 School Year students were taught for 153 days of instruction. The Administration Team has had discussions during this past school year of increasing the 2012-2013 school year to 180 days of student instruction. We are going from a 4 day week and increase to a 5 day week.

The Administration Team has found this to be necessary for additional instruction time in order to bring up student scores including AIMS and to focus on core state standards.