

Instructional Days Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

Charter Holder

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Vista College Preparatory, Inc.

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Contractual Days

182

To
181


Fiscal Year Effective Date
2016

Type of Change
Temporary Change (possibly due to unforeseen circumstances)

Attachment


Board Minutes –  [Download File](#)

School Calendar –  [Download File](#)

Daily Instructional Schedule –  [Download File](#)

Narrative –  [Download File](#)

Additional Information

 [Download File](#) – Attached is a newspaper article describing the storm.

Signature

Charter Representative Signature
Julia Meyerson 11/15/2015

Vista College Prep Governing Board meeting minutes

Date: October 13, 2015

Location: Vista College Prep, 812 S. 6th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Board Members Present: Charles Mitchell, Cassie Breecher, Katherine Cecala, Dawn Kennedy, Chris Dang, Irene Carroll

Board Members Absent: Kelly McManus, Grant Crone (pending board member))

Staff present: Julia Meyerson

Guest: David Feinberg, Charter Schools Support Services, Inc. (telephonically)

Meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m. by Cassie Breecher.

Agenda Item – Minutes and Agenda

Ms. Cecala reviewed the minutes from previous regular meeting of September 15, 2015. Ms. Cecala moved to approve minutes from the last regular meeting; Mr. Dang seconded. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the agenda for the present meeting. Ms. Cecala moved to approve today's agenda; Mr. Dang seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Mitchell announced the next board meeting would be held on November 10, 2015.

Agenda Item – Call to the Public

Mr. Mitchell made a call to the public. No one made a comment.

Agenda Item: ED Report

Ms. Meyerson discussed the information in the Executive Director report, including enrollment, academics, attendance, and development. Ms. Meyerson provided an update on construction, space needs, and financing options. Ms. Meyerson reviewed the Financial Analysis of Phase 2 Build Out report provided by Charter School Support Services, Inc.

Agenda Item: Finance Committee

Ms. Cecala and Ms. Meyerson reviewed the Finance and Operations Dashboard.

Agenda Item: Development Committee

Ms. Kennedy provided an update on fundraising activities.

Agenda Item: Other Business

Ms. Cecala moved to adjust Vista College Prep's school calendar to 181 days just for the FY16 school year. Mr. Dang seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to be discussed, and upon motion duly made, seconded, and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11p.m.

Dated and posted this 13th day of October, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Cecala for Kelly McManus, Secretary

Vista College Preparatory - 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

JULY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Instructional Days: 2

AUGUST						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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Instructional Days: 21

SEPTEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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Instructional Days: 20

OCTOBER						
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Instructional Days: 18

NOVEMBER						
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Instructional Days: 16

DECEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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Instructional Days: 14

JANUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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Instructional Days: 18

FEBRUARY						
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28	29					

Instructional Days: 19

MARCH						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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Instructional Days: 16

APRIL						
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Instructional Days: 21

MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31				

Instructional Days: 20

JUNE						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Instructional Days: 0

First/Last Day of School
Staff Training - No Students
No Staff/No Students
Half Day (Dismissal at 12:00)

STEP Assessment Begins/Ends
Data Day - No students
Math Interim Assessment
Picture Day

Natl. ELA/Math Assessments
Parent Teacher Conferences
Parent Workshop

School Closed Due to Storm

183 Days of Instruction 21 Days of Staff Development

Important Dates

JULY	
Jul. 1-8	Summer Vacation - No School
Jul. 9-30	New Staff Reports - Summer PD
Jul.14-30	Returning Staff Reports - Summer PD
Jul. 30	1st day of school - K Only (Half Day)
Jul. 31	Half Day - K Only

AUGUST	
Aug. 3	All grades - K-3
Aug. 5-6	Nationally Normed Assessments
Aug. 24	STEP Cycle #1 Begins
Aug. 25	Family Back-to-School Night

SEPTEMBER	
Sept. 4	STEP Cycle #1 Ends
Sept. 7	Labor Day-No School
Sept. 8	Data Day #1 (No Students)
Sept. 30	Math Interim Assessment #1 (Day One)

OCTOBER	
Oct. 6	Math Interim Assessment #1 (Day Two)
Oct. 7-9	Fall Break
Oct. 12	Math Data Day #2 (No Students)
Oct. 14	Picture Day

NOVEMBER	
Nov. 2	Trimester #1 Ends
Nov. 11	Veterans Day - No School
Nov. 13	STEP Cycle #2 Begins
Nov. 17-19	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 24	STEP Cycle #2 Ends
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving-No School
Nov. 30	Data Day #3 (No Students)

DECEMBER	
Dec. 2	Parent Workshop
Dec. 9-10	Math Interim Assessment #2
Dec. 21-31	Winter Recess-No School

JANUARY	
Jan. 1	Winter Recess-No School
Jan. 4	Staff Professional Development (No Students)
Jan. 18	MLK Jr. Day-No School
Jan. 19	STEP Cycle #3 Begins
Jan. 29	STEP Cycle #3 Ends

FEBRUARY	
Feb. 1	Data Day #4 (No Students)
Feb. 10	Parent Workshop
Feb. 15	Presidents' Day-No School
Feb. 24-25	Math Interim Assessment #3
Feb. 29	Trimester #2 Ends

MARCH	
Mar. 2	STEP Cycle #4 Begins
Mar. 8-10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 11	STEP Cycle #4 Ends
Mar. 14-18	Spring Break - No staff/no students
Mar. 21	Data Day #5 (No Students)
Mar. 25	Cesar Chavez Holiday

APRIL	
Apr. 27	Math Interim Assessment #4

MAY	
May 11-12	Nationally Normed Assessments
May. 13	STEP Cycle #5 Begins
May 18-19	Math Interim Assessment #4
May. 23	STEP Cycle #5 Ends
May 24-26	Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 27	Last Day for Students (Half Day)
May 30-31	Summer Vacation - No School

JUNE	
Jun. 1-31	Summer Vacation - No School

*Note: This yearly calendar is subject to change.

Vista College Prep Narrative re: Moving from 182 School Days to 181 (Temporary)

On the evening of August 31, Phoenix (in particular downtown Phoenix) was hit with a significant storm causing massive power outages across the city. Specifically, this caused the power to be shut off to the community surrounding our school building (located at 812 S. 6th Ave). As this was the middle of summer, the power outage not only caused us to lose electricity but also lose air conditioning. As a result of the power outage, we were forced to close school on September 1 and September 2, bringing the total number of days our scholars are in session to 181.

We do not believe that this will impact instruction in any way, as we are over the 180-day minimum, but also have the longer school day (7:40-4:00 pm) as indicated in the attached daily schedule. This is just a temporary change as a result of the power outage and we intend to go over the 182 days next year, to account for another issue like this.

Please reach out with any questions: jmeyerson@vistacollegeprep.org