

ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Alameda, California
Resolution

December 17, 2019

Resolution No. 2019-2020.21

Resolution Approving Charter Renewal Petition of Academy of Alameda Middle School

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2019, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Education Code Section 47605.6(b) and its implementing regulations, petitioners for Academy of Alameda Middle School (“AoAMS”) delivered a petition to renew AoAMS’s charter as a District-authorized charter school (the “Petition”); and

WHEREAS, the District’s Governing Board held a public hearing on this matter on October 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Petition, District staff reviewed the Petition and its attached supporting materials, conducted a multiday site visit, interviewed AoAMS board members, school leadership, staff, parents, and students, reviewed academic performance data, budget and audit documentation, school policies and procedures, and other documentation identified in the staff report dated November 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed the Petition, taking into consideration the testimony and documents submitted, including testimony presented at the public hearing and other public Board meetings, additional materials received from petitioners, and the findings of District staff, (the “Record”); and

WHEREAS, the Board considered increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by AoAMS as the most important factor in determining whether to grant the Petition; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered the past performance of AoAMS’s academics, finances, governance, and future plans for improvement in evaluating the likelihood of future success by AoAMS; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby adopts the information, recommendations, and proposed findings in the staff report presentation dated November 12, 2019 and the attached petition review rubric (collectively, the “Findings”), which are hereby incorporated by reference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board finds the above listed recitals to be true and correct and incorporates them herein by this reference.
2. The Board finds that, based on the standards set out in sections 47605 and 47607 of the Education Code, the Record and Findings are insufficient to deny the Petition.
3. Accordingly, the Board approves the Petition. The charter is renewed for a period of five years of school operation, commencing on July 1, 2020, and continuing through June 30, 2025.
4. Staff is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to execute this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote this 17th day of December, 2019:

AYES:_____MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____MEMBERS:_____

Mialisa Bonta, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By: _____
Pasquale Scuderi, Superintendent
Secretary of the Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California