

Amendment Request to PRIDE Schools Charter Renewal Application May 2024

The Board of Directors of PRIDE Schools is submitting a request for an amendment to the PRIDE Schools Charter Renewal Application that was submitted on October 6th, 2023. The request pertains to section A: School Information on the Renewal Application Cover and seeks to amend the grade levels served at PRIDE Schools effective school year 2024-2025. The school seeks to discontinue services at the middle school levels including grades 6-8 at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and serve grades 9-12, effective school year 2024-2025. Leadership does intend to re-open grades 6-8 in the future.

Since the return to in-person schooling after closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen a continuous drop in enrollment numbers in grades 6-8 that will continue to negatively financially impact our LEA without this change.

PRIDE Schools has made significant leadership changes to ensure we are moving into the future with strong organizational, financial, and academic expertise and this team will continue to monitor all aspects of our organization and services for students. At this time, we believe this is the best decision financially due to under-enrollment and its impact on long-term sustainability. The temporary closure of the middle school grades will allow the school and board leadership to execute a long-term plan for financial sustainability and student success at the forefront.

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Board Chair

Signed on: May 7, 2024