

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM REQUEST

Meeting Date: March 1, 2017
Category: Consent
Division: Charter
Title: CS1 – Everglades Preparatory Academy - Proposed Renewal of Charter Contract

Description

On June 20, 2012, Everglades Preparatory Academy, Inc. was granted a five (5) year Charter Contract to serve At-Risk high school students.

The mission of the high school is “to provide a meaningful alternative education high school to promote opportunities in an alternative setting for preparation for future career or college experiences. This school will assist every student enrolled to reach high levels of achievement and competence in all subjects and skills essential to success in school, life, and work.”

Pursuant to F.S. 1002.33(7)(b)1, Everglades Preparatory Academy meets the criteria for renewal and does not fall under any grounds for termination.

The School Board’s approval of the Charter Renewal indicates an agreement to enter into charter contract negotiations, and if successfully negotiated by Legal and approved by the School Board, will result in entering into a Charter Contract. The Charter will be a binding agreement, which shall detail the rights and responsibilities of the School Board and the Charter School. If the Charter Renewal is not approved by the School Board, the School Board is required to send a 90 day notice letter indicating the reasons for non-renewal and the right to appeal. If the Charter School does not appeal, or the School appeals and the School Board prevails, then the school is closed after the 90 days.

Attached are copies of the Charter Contract, Annual Review, Program Renewal Review, Board Notification, and Matrix for March 1, 2017, Board Agenda Items.

Recommendation

I recommend that the School Board approve the Charter Renewal for Everglades Preparatory Academy and authorize the Superintendent and/or his designee to sign all related contracts and documents.

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Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the District.