

## Part F: Amendments and Amendment Requests

In addition to historical information on amendments and amendment requests provided by the Charter Schools Division in this report the school will need to identify additional amendments it would like to have considered as part of the renewal process. These amendments may include changes in facility location, enrollment cap increases, changes in grade levels served, changes in the educational program and other standard amendment requests. For the purpose of this report, all amendment requests and actions to date are listed below:

While the school is not making any additional amendment requests for the upcoming term, the Governing Council, with guidance from the PED's College and Career Readiness Bureau, has already taken action on the following allowable waivers, as pertain to early college high schools under NMAC 6.30.13.13:

- Individual class load, and teaching load: MCHS instructors may occasionally teach dual credit courses for which enrollment numbers differ from those determined by the local district, and MCHS students concurrently enrolled in UNM-Gallup classes may be in classes that exceed individual class load/teaching load restrictions.
- Length of school day: MCHS students do not follow a traditional 8:00-3:30 school day, and have a variable schedule that follows the UNM-Gallup scheduling based upon classes take. All students exceed the minimum of 1,080 instructional hours as mandated by the state, using the "Carnegie units" appropriate for early college/concurrent enrollment programs.
- Staffing patterns: MCHS position titles may vary from those found at the local school district. This is done to mirror the composition of a college environment, where a position such as dean of students might be more applicable than an assistant principal. MCHS students are also concurrently taught by UNM-Gallup staff, as well as MCHS staff.
- Subject areas: While all MCHS faculty provide instruction under the NM PED's required licenses, additional dual credit courses may occasionally be offered for which licensure flexibility would be desired (for example, our English teacher is a fluent Zuni language speaker and would be able to offer such a course, in the absence of such endorsement). MCHS students are also taught by UNM-Gallup staff, who may not be licensed by NMPED.
- Purchase of instructional materials: MCHS faculty routinely uses college texts as instructional materials. These are outside of the materials adopted by the Instructional Materials Bureau, but offer a better fit for our dually enrolled students.
- Course work requirements: The MCHS program requires additional courses, above and beyond what is required by the state. For example, MCHS students are required to complete 29 high school credits for graduation, which include both job shadow and service learning coursework.