

McCurdy Charter School Educational Program Amendment Request

Public Education Commission (PEC) Meeting, July 22, 2022

Charter Schools Division (CSD) Analysis

McCurdy Charter School requests PEC approval to amend two sections of the Educational Program in its contract:

- 1) Remove section ii requiring students to take financial literacy
- 2) Change “one hour” to “one credit” in section iv requiring all students to complete a service learning course

CSD recommends approving both changes requested in the amendment:

- 1) Removing the financial literacy requirement is reasonable and within the scope of the school’s autonomy. There is nothing in the school’s mission that cannot be fulfilled if this requirement is removed. Students are still required to take four math credits, but have flexibility to include financial literacy or not as one of those.
- 2) The change in iv is simply clean-up language. What is required is a course worth one credit hour, but the language in the contract currently requires only a single hour of instruction. This was not the intention, and the change corrects this.