

Explore Academy Las Cruces Additional Square Footage Amendment Request
Public Education Commission (PEC) Meeting, June 16, 2023
Charter Schools Division (CSD) Analysis

Explore Academy Las Cruces seeks to divide the school into two facilities, with the current facility at 850 N. Telshor Blvd. serving grades K-5 and an additional 46,000 sf facility to serve grades 6-12.

The school submitted assurances that they would provide all required documents once the additional facility has been obtained.

The PEC approved the school’s amendment request to add grades 6-12 at the March 24, 2023, meeting.

The school was rated Meets Standard on the Organizational and Financial Performance Framework for the first year of its contract term 2021-26:

Explore Academy Las Cruces	2021-22
Organizational and Financial Performance	
1a Mission and Educational Program	Meets Standard
1b State Assessment Requirements	Meets Standard
1c Rights of Students with Disabilities	Meets Standard
1d Rights of English Learners	Meets Standard
1e Meeting Program Requirements	Meets Standard
1f NM DASH Plan	N/A
2a Financial Reporting and Compliance	N/A
2b Accounting Principles	N/A
2c Responsive to Audit Findings	N/A
2d Managing Grant Funds	Meets Standard
2e Staffing for Fiscal Management	Meets Standard
2f Internal Controls	N/A
3a Governance Requirements	Meets Standard
3b Nepotism, Conflict of Interest	Meets Standard
3c Reporting Requirements	Meets Standard
4a Rights of All Students	Meets Standard
4b Attendance and Retention	Working to Meet Standard
4c Staff Credentialing	Meets Standard
4d Employee Rights	Meets Standard
4e Background Checks, Ethics	Meets Standard
5a Facilities	Meets Standard
5b Transportation	Meets Standard
5c Health and Safety	Meets Standard
5d Handling Information	Meets Standard