

## Part E—Description of the Charter School Facilities and Assurances\*

(A description of the charter school facilities and assurances that the facilities are in compliance with the requirements of Section 22-8B-4.2 NMSA 1978)

<sup>\*</sup> All schools must provide a response for this section of the application.

## E. Facility

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The school must provide a narrative description of its facilities. The school should attach any facility plans or the school's Facility Master Plan in **Appendix D**.

In addition, attach a copy of the building E Occupancy certificate and a letter from the PSFA with the facility NMCI Score as **Appendix D**, indicating that the school facility meets the requirements at Subsection C of 22-8B-4.2 NMSA 1978. (If the charter school is relocating or expanding to accommodate more students.)

The school must also provide assurances that the facilities are in compliance with the requirements of Section 22-8B-4.2 NMSA 1978, including subsections A, C, and D. A template is available from the PEC's website.

## School response:

Our current building of 25,367 SF phase I is a remodel of the old Social Security building in Albuquerque and our phase II is a totally new 27,058 SF addition, which is attached to the original building. The total square footage is now 52,425 SF. The grounds are fully landscaped with security fencing on the west and south sides.

Our building is a Type IIB, fully sprinkled E occupancy rated structure with phase II having 2 stories with an elevator. Building codes adhere to 2015 Edition of the International Building Codes. For additional codes please refer to drawing A002 phase I and drawing A002 for phase II attached in Appendix D.

The building is monitored 24/7 for fire and security. All classrooms have "classroom locks" which remain locked and closed during the school day. All exterior doors except the main entrance are locked all the time. When money is available we will install mag locks on the exterior doors which will limit egress to specified people only.

Traffic control will be enhanced when our lease purchase is complete with the City of Albuquerque providing cross walks and signage as needed. In the meantime, all teachers are assigned duty stations to coordinate the safe drop off and pickup of students.