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Proposition 39 Status Update

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Charter Committee

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Proposition 39 Regulatory Timeline



November 1*	Prop. 39 facilities request from charter school due to District	✓
December 1	District accepts/objects to charter school's in-District ADA projection	✓
January 2	Charter school provides response to District's objections to ADA projections	✓
February 1	District sends Preliminary Proposal of space to charter school**	✓
March 1	Charter school responds to District's Preliminary Proposal	✓
April 1	District sends Final Offer of space to charter school	
May 1	Charter school accepts or declines Final Offer	
Occupancy	Site must be prepared for charter school occupancy 10 working days prior to its first day of instruction	

*Prior to Nov. 1, LAUSD principals complete E-CAR, and the District documents its anticipated space needs for following school year.

** For multi-site preliminary proposals and final offers, the Board of Education must first make a finding that the charter school that cannot be accommodated at a single site and adopt a written statement of reasons explaining the finding.

Region Engagement

Space Allocation Process: 2026–27 School Year



- Collaboration with District divisions to review the status of charter schools' facilities requests.
- Review of District space inventory in connection with final offer recommendations, including those at multiple school sites.
- Selection of specific spaces to be offered to charter schools and identification of any campus reconfigurations to support optimal site operations.
- Assessment of possible alternative agreement concepts.
- Communication with respective Board Member offices and school communities, as appropriate.

Update: 2026–27 Prop. 39 Facilities Requests



- 37 facilities requests were received
 - 32 charter schools that are currently occupying District facilities pursuant to Proposition 39
 - 3 existing charter schools that are not currently occupying District facilities
 - 2 existing charter schools that are currently co-located under a different agreement type

- To date, the status of those facilities requests is as follows:
 - 16 alternative agreements*
 - 18 preliminary proposals**
 - 1 withdrawn facilities request
 - 3 facilities requests denied based on ineligibility and/or legal insufficiency

* As permitted by Proposition 39, the District reached mutual accord with certain charter schools to enter into alternative agreements for occupancy of District facilities.

** One alternative agreement was executed following the charter school's receipt of a preliminary proposal, therefore the charter school is counted in both categories.

Alternative Agreements



- Alternatives agreements are permitted by the Proposition 39 Implementing Regulations when a mutual benefit is identified.
- District policy outlines the process for the consideration of alternative agreements.
- Timeline: Alternative agreements may be entered into at any time after a legally sufficient facilities request has been submitted for that specific school year.

2026-27 Prop. 39 Facilities Requests

Breakdown by Board District and Region



Snapshot as of February 18, 2026:

Board District	Number of Facilities Requests
1	8
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	5
7	2
Total	33

Region	Number of Facilities Requests
E	6
N	10
S	8
W	9
Total	33

The Board Districts and Regions listed represent the location of the District school sites identified in the preliminary proposals and alternative agreements.

Update on 2026–27 Facilities Requests Review



- 8 charter schools are proposed to occupy multiple District school sites.
- Of the 41 proposed co-locations, 37 (90%) are existing co-locations.
- Of those existing co-locations, the allocations are projected to change as follows:
 - No change: 18
 - Growth: 11
 - Reduction: 8
- Additional potential alternative agreement concepts continue to be assessed.

Communication about 2026–27 Facilities Requests



- December 2025
 - Preliminary space matches shared with Board Offices and labor partners at Advisory Meetings.
 - Regions engaged with site administrators.
- January/February 2026
 - District principals received written communications from Region leadership
 - Community engagement resources made available.
- Staff communicates with Board Offices about potential alternative agreements on a rolling basis.
- CSD website is updated regularly throughout the process.



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About the CSD

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is the second largest school district, and the largest charter school district authorizer in the nation.

The Charter Schools Act of 1992 is the legislation that gave origin to charter schools in California and provides the framework for the authorization and oversight of charter schools. The LAUSD Board of Education, exclusively, holds the power and authority to approve or deny a charter.

The Charter Schools Division (CSD) is an office of the District that plays a lead role in overseeing existing charter schools and analyzing renewal petitions, among other important duties pursuant to applicable law and District policy.

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Charter Schools Information Clearinghouse

The clearinghouse contains six categories of information:

- Approved Charter Petitions** (Icon: book)
- Prop 39 Co-Location Requests, Offers, and Over-Allocation Information** (Icon: location pin, highlighted with a red star)
- Reports to the Board** (Icon: open book)
- Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAP)** (Icon: abacus)
- Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Reports** (Icon: person reading)
- Charter Schools Data & Information** (Icon: checklist)

Next Steps for 2026–27 School Year



March 2026

- Charter Schools Division works with Region Offices to finalize proposed charter school room assignments for the 2026–27 school year.

April 2026

- On or before April 1, District will submit in writing a final notification of the space offered (“final offer”).
- CSD staff supports Region Offices in communicating with District principals regarding next steps in the co-location process.

May 2026

- On or before May 1, Charter school must notify the District in writing if it intends to occupy the offered space, or else the final offer expires.

Next Steps for 2026–27 School Year



May 2026 (Continued)

- The District hosts an operations meeting for co-located District and charter school administrators, which addresses:
 - ❖ District policies applicable to charter schools
 - ❖ Best practices for a successful co-location
 - ❖ Shared Use Agreement negotiations
 - ❖ Operational planning for the upcoming school year
 - ❖ Safe School Plan Integration

May and Continuing Throughout the Summer

- CSD staff supports Region Offices in communicating with District principals regarding next steps in the co-location process.
- District staff undertakes preparations to make campuses ready for charter school occupancy.

10 Business Days Prior to Charter School's First Day of Instruction

- Charter schools that have accepted final offers or executed alternative agreements are provided access to the school site.

Over-Allocated Space



- All active charter schools have fully paid or are current on their payment plans.
- SY 2024–25: 12 charter schools over-allocated space for total of \$1,060,400.
- Pursuant to District policy, over-allocated space reimbursements are directed back to District “host” schools sites in approximately July and January each year.
- SY 2025–26 : over-allocated charter schools invoiced no later than August 15, 2026. Money to host sites expected in January 2027.

**Thank you
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Questions**

