

## **Tab 6: Proposed amendments from Board Member Gonez**

Resolved, That the Superintendent shall seek community input, including from parents, students, educators, labor partners and independent charter school representatives, and report back to the Board in 90 days with a Proposition 39 Charter Schools Co-Location Policy (Policy) for potential Board adoption that, as operationally feasible and permitted by law:

1. Preserves District schools' programmatic spaces that are essential to enriching instruction and student health/human services; potential examples include music rooms, robotics labs and maker spaces, computer labs, contractually required spaces for itinerant staff to perform their work and provide direct services to students, intervention rooms (classrooms dedicated to regular and articulated academic intervention services for struggling students), parent centers, and spaces dedicated to necessary components of Community Schools, Priority Schools and BSAP Schools;
2. Improves existing processes to immediately address student safety issues and maintains student safety as the foremost consideration when determining site offers and space configurations;
3. Provides for ongoing tracking of and accountability in response to instances of repeated and significant overestimated in-district ADA that results in overallocation of space;
4. Evaluates and modifies or removes existing District policies that create unnecessary barriers to charters expeditiously moving off of co-located campuses;
5. Explores and puts forward options for Board consideration of multi-year, non-Prop 39 shared facilities agreements, lease, license, joint use, and joint occupancy at appropriate co-located campuses or underutilized/vacant space which adhere to the above-mentioned stipulations;
6. Allocates up to \$5M annually in bond funds for facilities investments at co-located District schools to ensure equity in facilities conditions and amenities, such as the painting of classrooms, new classroom furniture, and technology, as appropriate;
7. Improves the efficacy of collaboration between co-located schools and the sharing of best practices across charter and District schools; and
8. Evaluates the need for additional administrative and operational support at co-located District campuses, such as the dedication of additional campus aides, office staff, assistant principals, or stipends for such existing personnel to provide for the additional responsibilities necessitated by co-locations;

Resolved further, That the policy on preserving District programmatic spaces (#1 above) shall only guide District decisions related to co-location requests where the charter has not previously occupied a specific campus and shall also be applied whenever existing colocations change due to material revisions that expand grade levels or increase enrollment capacity;

~~Resolved, That the Superintendent shall report back to the Committee of the Whole in 90-45 days with a Proposition 39 Charter Schools Co-Location Policy (Policy) recommended for adoption by the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District;~~

~~Resolved further, That the Policy, as operationally feasible and permitted by law, shall enumerate clear guidelines that: prohibit co-locations on the District's 100 Priority Schools, prohibit grade span arrangements that negatively impact student safety and build charter school pipelines that actively deter students from attending district schools, prohibit co-locations on schools with special programs such as BSAP, and Community Schools, and prevent co-locations that compromise schools' capacity to serve neighborhood kids, as operationally feasible and permitted by law, avoid Proposition 39 co-locations that: (1) are on school sites with the District's 100 Priority Schools, BSAP schools, and Community Schools, (2) compromise District schools' capacity to serve neighborhood children, and/or (3) result in grade span arrangements that negatively impact student safety and build charter school pipelines that actively deter students from attending District schools, all so that the District can focus on supporting its most fragile students and schools, key programs, and student safety;~~

~~Resolved further, That the Policy shall guide District decisions related to all new school co-location requests and shall also be applied whenever existing co-locations change, for reasons including, but not limited to insufficient space, addition of grade levels, and other material revisions to their charter;~~

~~Resolved further, That the Policy shall, as permitted by law, modify the District's existing Proposition 39 practices to require ensure the following: more robust information-gathering, including a site visit to the District school before recommending a co-locations, require improved and more frequent verification of charter schools' average daily attendance, create Board oversight of a Board vote on the approval of all Alternate Agreements, and improve monitoring, enforcement, and reporting of charter schools' payment of co-location fees facilities costs and overallocation fees overallocated space reimbursements;~~

Resolved, That the Superintendent shall report back in 90 days with a clear plan and timeline for the creation of a redesigned Charter Schools Division page on the district's website or a standalone website which, in addition to its current content, will provide a clearinghouse to the public for information about charter schools, including charter petitions, co-location requests and offers, reports to the Board, Local Control and Accountability Plans, average daily attendance reports, and other relevant data.