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Proposition 39 Status Update

May 14, 2026
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	✓
10 days before instruction	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.

** Board of Education must first make a finding that the charter school 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.
- Communication with respective Board Member offices and school communities.

May 1 Update: 2026–27 Prop. 39 Facilities Requests



Submitted Request	Withdrew Request	Ineligible Request	Accepted Final Offer	Declined Final Offer	Signed Alternative Agreement ¹	No Response to Final Offer
37	2	4	9	2	19	1

28 Prop. 39 Co-Locations

¹ As permitted by Proposition 39, the District reached mutual accord with certain charter schools to enter into alternative agreements for occupancy of District facilities.

2026-27 Prop. 39 Facilities Requests

Breakdown by Board District and Region



As of May 12, 2026:

Board District	# of Charter Schools	# of Co-Locations
1	7	7
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	5
5	6	7
6	5	7
7	2	2
TOTAL:	29*	33

Region	# of Charter Schools	# of Co-Locations
East	5	6
North	7	10
South	7	7
West	9	10
TOTAL:	28	33

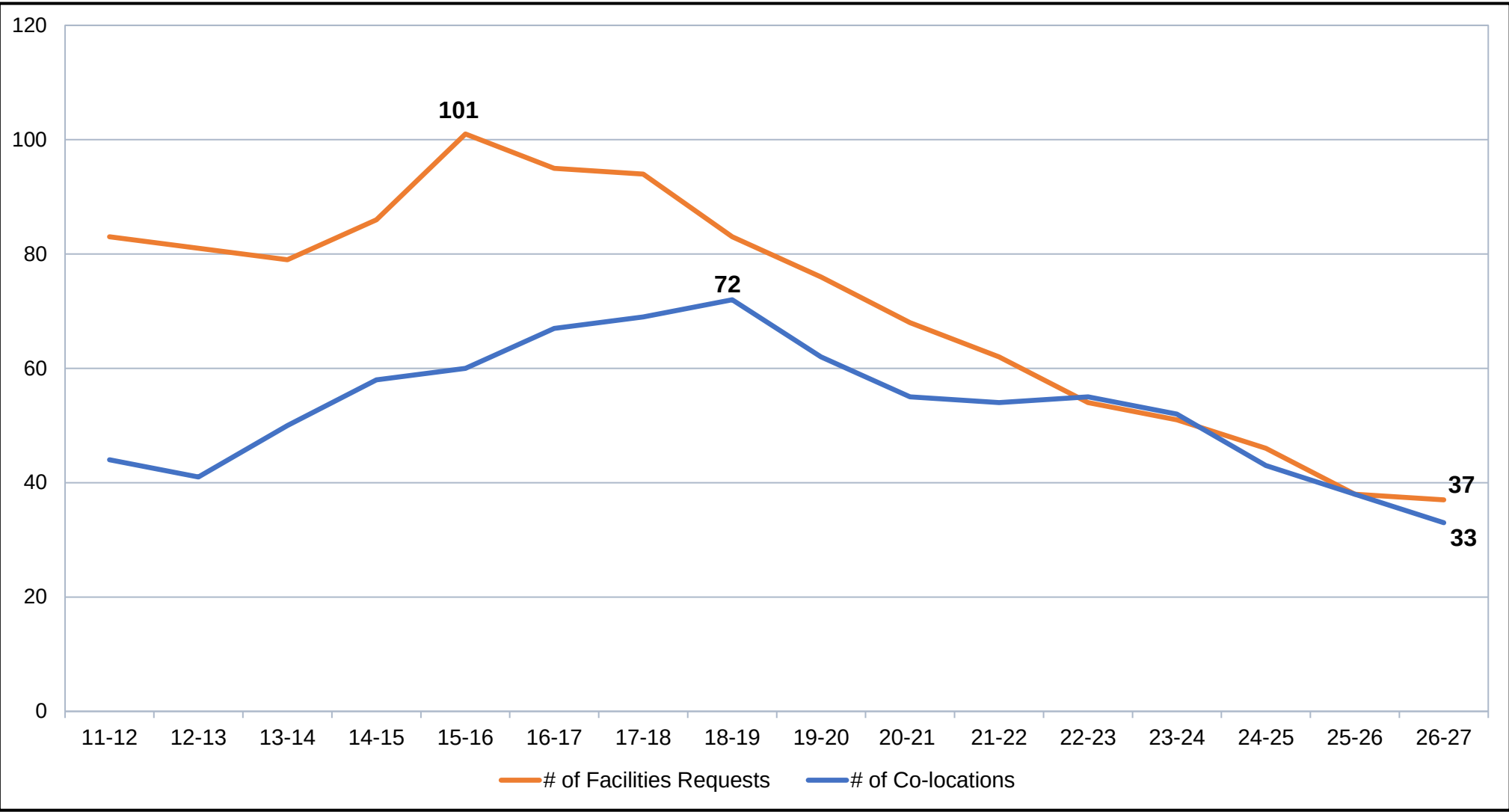
*One charter school is co-located (multi-site) within Board District 3 and Board District 6. As a result, it is included in the charter school counts for each district and is therefore counted twice in the total number of charter schools.

Update on 2026–27 Facilities Requests Review



- There will be no new co-locations.
- Of the existing charter co-locations, the current allocations are **projected** to change as follows:
 - o 17: no change
 - o 10: growth
 - o 6: reduction
- 5 charter schools are identified to occupy multiple District school sites.
- Additional potential alternative agreement concepts continue to be assessed.

Prop. 39 Over Time



Next Steps for 2026–27 School Year



In May and Continuing Throughout the Summer

- Charter Schools Division staff support Region Offices in communicating with District principals regarding next steps in the co-location process.
- District staff will undertake preparations to make campuses ready for charter school occupancy.
- The District will host an operations meeting on May 21, 2026 for co-located District and charter school administrators which will include information on:
 - District policies applicable to charter schools
 - Best practices for a successful co-location
 - Shared Use Agreement (SUA) negotiations
 - Operational planning for the new school year
 - Safe School Plan Integration

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

- Charter schools that have accepted final offers or executed alternative agreements will be granted access to occupy the school site.

Over-Allocation



- To date, over \$12.6 million of over-allocation reimbursements have been redirected back to 71 different District host sites.
- At present, all active charter schools are current on their payments to the District.
- For the 2024–25 school year, 12 charter schools were determined to be over-allocated.
- If any charter school was over-allocated in the 2025–26 school year, the District will issue an invoice no later than August 15, 2026.

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Questions**





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Charter Committee Meeting

May 14, 2026

Charter School Renewals 2025–26

- 69 total charter school renewals were submitted in 2025–26, consisting of:
61 independent charter schools and 8 affiliated charter schools
- Summary of renewals submitted:

Board Meeting Date	Number of Renewals (Independent)	Number of Renewals (Affiliated)
October 14, 2025	18	0
November 17, 2025	24	0
December 16, 2025	7	0
January 27, 2026	5	0
February 17, 2026	3	0
March 10, 2026	4	1
April 21, 2026	0	1
May 12, 2026	0	2
June 9, 2026	0	4

Charter School Renewals 2025-26 through 2030-31

- Summary of the number of renewals for the current year and projections for the next five school years *(subject to change)*:

Renewal Year	Expiration Date	Independent	Affiliated	Total
2025-26	June 30	61	8	69
2026-27	June 30	76	7	83
2027-28	June 30	46	11	57
2028-29	June 30	0	0	0
2029-30	June 30	25	6	31
2030-31	June 30	1	18	19
Total		209	50	259

Charter Renewal Timelines

- Within 60 days of receipt of the renewal petition: LAUSD Board holds a public hearing to consider the level of support for the renewal petition
- Within 90 days of receipt of the renewal petition: LAUSD Board holds a public hearing at which it will either grant or deny the renewal petition
- The charter school and LAUSD may mutually agree to extend the timeline by an additional 30 days

Charter Renewal Criteria – Brief Overview

Criterion 1	Sound educational program
	Reasonably comprehensive descriptions of the 15 elements of the petition, and affirmations
	Not Demonstrably (un)likely to successfully implement the program
Criterion 2	Charter school performance levels: High, Middle or Low
Criterion 3	Nondiscriminatory enrollment or dismissal practices
	Substantial fiscal or governance factors

Charter Renewals

- Renewals are governed by the standards and criteria described in Education Code section 47605
- LAUSD Board is required to consider the charter school's performance on the California School Dashboard accountability indicators, including comparisons to the state
- Education Code sections 47607 and 47607.2 prescribe three-tiers of performance classification of "high," "middle," or "low." The state is expected to publish an annual list of charter schools and their performance category.

Charter School Renewals 2026-27

- 83 total charter school renewals projected for the 2026-27 school year, consisting of: 76 independent charter schools and 7 affiliated charter schools
- Summary of 2026 performance categories:

High Performing	Low Performing	Middle Performing
12	1	70

High Performing Schools

- Presumptive approval
 1. Charter school received the two highest performance levels (blue or green) schoolwide on all the state indicators, or
 2. Charter school received, for all academic performance indicators, the same or higher than the state average (schoolwide and for a majority of student groups).
- Consideration of a **five-year, six-year, or seven-year** charter term

(Ed. Code, § 47607.)

High Performing Charter Schools

Considerations for a Renewal Term of Six or Seven Years

(Approval recommendations only)

LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools pp. 31 and 32 and (Ed. Code, § 47607(c)(2)(E).)

7-Year Renewal		6-Year Renewal	
☐	Meets High Performing renewal criteria under state Criterion 1 ¹	☐	Meets High Performing renewal criteria under state Criterion 1 or Criterion 2 ²
☐	Has received a majority of 4's on all oversight report categories in the last two years, with no scores below 3	☐	Has received no scores below 3 on all oversight report categories in the last two years
☐	Has not received any Notices to Cure in the last two years	☐	Has not received any Notices to Cure in the last year, and any notices in the previous year have been resolved based on evidence
☐	Additional academic considerations, such as: <u>all</u> current benchmarks have been met, if any	☐	Additional academic considerations, such as: the <u>majority</u> of current benchmarks have been met, if any; no significant subgroup performance concerns
☐	No issues with equity and access for families and pupils (e.g., no substantive lottery and/or enrollment practices or concerns)	☐	No issues with equity and access for families and pupils (e.g., no substantive lottery and/or enrollment practices or concerns)
☐	No issues with school culture and climate (e.g. no suspension and/or expulsion data or practice concerns)	☐	No issues with school culture and climate (e.g. no suspension and/or expulsion data or practice concerns)

High Performing Term-Length Considerations

Charter schools not meeting these considerations will be recommended for a five-year term

Low Performing Schools

- Presumptive non-renewal
 - 1) Charter school received **the two lowest performance levels** (red or orange) schoolwide on all the state indicators, or
 - 2) Charter school received, for all academic performance indicators, the same or lower than the state average (schoolwide and for a majority of student groups).
- May renew for a **two-year renewal term** only upon the following findings:
 - 1) Charter school is taking meaningful steps to address the underlying cause(s) of low performance, and those steps are reflected, or will be reflected, in a written plan adopted by the governing body of the charter school

(Ed. Code, § 47607.2.)

Middle Performing Schools

- Charter schools that do not meet criteria for High or Low are classified as Middle Performing
- Consideration for [a five-year renewal term or denial](#) based on the following:
 - 1) Schoolwide performance and performance of all student groups of pupils served by the charter school on both the state and local indicators on the California School Dashboard; and
 - 2) LAUSD Board shall provide greater weight to the measurements of academic performance on the California School Dashboard; and

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