



Board Agenda Item #	IV D: Action Item
Date:	August 12, 2021
To:	Magnolia Public Schools Board of Directors
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
RE:	Charter Term Two-Year Extension Resolution

Proposed Board Motion

I move that the MPS board approve the resolution that acknowledges the two-year extensions for all Magnolia Science Academies (MSA) and recognize the new charter term expiration dates as follows:

- MSA 1, 2, and 3 – June 30, 2024;
- MSA 4 and 5 – June 30, 2025;
- MSA 6, 7, and Santa Ana – June 30, 2026; and
- MSA Bell and San Diego – June 30, 2027.

Introduction

The resolution brought forth memorializes the changes that have been made as part of Education Code Section 47607.4, which grants schools who have charters expiring on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, a two-year extension.

This two-year extension affects all ten of our schools and pushes back the renewal dates to the new charter term expiration dates listed above.

Background

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, no state testing was conducted during the past two years which impacts the renewal in showing student growth since only one our two-years of data will be reflected in the renewals. In order to address the impact, the California State Legislature added Section 47607.4 to the Education Code which includes the two-year extension to charter schools.

Currently, Magnolia Public Schools has four authorizers: Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County Office of Education, San Diego Unified School District, and State Board of Education.

Analysis (If applicable)

- NA

Budget Implications

- NA

Exhibits (attachments):

- Resolution: Approval of Legal Extension of Charter Terms by Two Years

**RESOLUTION OF THE
MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
(A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation)

Board Resolution 20210812-1

**A RESOLUTION to recognize the legal extension of charter term by two years pursuant to
Education Code Section 47607.4**

WHEREAS, Magnolia Public Schools operates Magnolia Science Academy, Magnolia Science Academy 2, Magnolia Science Academy 3, Magnolia Science Academy 4, Magnolia Science Academy 5, Magnolia Science Academy 6, Magnolia Science Academy 7, Magnolia Science Academy Bell, Magnolia Science Academy San Diego, and Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana (hereinafter, collectively the “Charter Schools”); and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Unified School District approved the renewal of the Magnolia Science Academy 4 charter petition for a term of five years, from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023; the renewal of the Magnolia Science Academy 6 charter petition and the Magnolia Science Academy 7 charter petition for a term of five years, from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024; and the renewal of the Magnolia Science Academy Bell charter petition for a term of five years, from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Office of Education approved the renewal of the Magnolia Science Academy charter petition, the Magnolia Science Academy 2 charter petition, and the Magnolia Science Academy 3 charter petition for a term of five years, from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022; and the renewal of the Magnolia Science Academy 5 charter petition for a term of five years, from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified School District approved the renewal of the Magnolia Science Academy San Diego charter petition for a term of five years, from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education approved the renewal of the Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana charter petition for a term of five years, from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature added Section 47607.4 to the Education Code, which provides: “[n]otwithstanding the renewal process and criteria established in Sections 47605.9, 47607, and 47607.2 or any other law, effective July 1, 2021, **all charter schools whose term expires on or between January 1, 2022, and June 30, 2025, inclusive, shall have their term extended by two years.**”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the charter terms for Magnolia Science Academy, Magnolia Science Academy 2, and Magnolia Science Academy 3 have been extended by two years, to expire on June 30, 2024, by operation of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the charter terms for Magnolia Science Academy 4 and Magnolia Science Academy 5 have been extended by two years, to expire on June 30, 2025, by operation of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the charter terms for Magnolia Science Academy 6, Magnolia Science Academy 7, and Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana have been extended by two years, to expire on June 30, 2026, by operation of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the charter terms for Magnolia Science Academy Bell and Magnolia Science Academy San Diego have been extended by two years, to expire on June 30, 2027, by operation of law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors has adopted the above resolution by the following vote at a regular Board meeting this 10 day of August, 2021.

Board Member	Vote
Ms. Sandra Covarrubias	
Dr. Umit Yapanel	
Mr. Mekan Muhammedov	
Ms. Diane Gonzalez	
Dr. Salih Dikbas	

AYES: NOS: ABSTENTIONS: ABSENT:

I, Sandra Covarrubias, am the Chair of the Magnolia Public Schools Board of Directors. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Board of Directors on August 10, 2021, and that this resolution has not been revoked.

Date: _____

Sandra Covarrubias, Chair
Magnolia Public Schools
Board of Directors