



MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Of Directors

Text

Board Agenda Item #	II F
Date:	December 10, 2015
To:	Magnolia Board of Directors
From:	Caprice Young, Ed.D., CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Steven Keskinturk, MSA-3 (Principal)
RE:	Approval of MSA3's denial of receiving iPADS from LAUSD

Proposed Board Recommendation

I move that the board approve the denial of receiving iPads from LAUSD.

Background

We have been receiving iPads from the LAUSD as a part of Proposition 39. In 2003, Proposition 39 imposed a mandatory duty on school districts to provide their charter school students facilities that are "reasonably equivalent" to those used by noncharter students within the district. The charter school facilities must be contiguous, similarly furnished and equipped and located near the area in which the charter wishes to locate.

Since MSA-3 purchased it's own Chromebooks for the State testing and classroom usage purposes there is no need for MSA-3 to receive IPADS from LAUSD. Upon approval of this motion, MSA-3 will return the iPads to LAUSD.

The denial is needed to be approved by the MPS Board as LAUSD requires before accepting the return of the IPADS.

Budget Implications

No Budget implications

Name of Staff Originator:

Steven Keskinturk

Attachments

LAUSD Letter requesting authorization

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December 8, 2015

Steven Keskindurk
Magnolia Science Academy #3 Charter School
1254 East Helmick Street
Carson, CA 90746

RE: NONPARTICIPATION IN LAUSD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

Dear Charter School Operator,

This shall confirm that Magnolia Science Academy #3 ("Charter School") has voluntarily declined to participate in the Los Angeles Unified School District's ("District") Instructional Technology Initiative ("ITI"). As a result, Charter School will not receive, or be permitted to use, any District-owned furniture and equipment pursuant to the ITI (including, but not limited to, technology devices/software, supplies and other personal property, and related information technology support services) ("F&E") offered by the District to Charter School.

Charter School is co-located on a District-owned school site for the current school year pursuant to Proposition 39 (Ed. Code section 47614) ("Prop. 39") and the State Board of Education's implementing regulations (Title 5, C.C.R., sections 11969.1 – 11969.9) ("Implementing Regulations") (Ed. Code section 47614 and the Implementing Regulations are collectively referred to as "Prop. 39"). Charter School acknowledges that the F&E declined by Charter School is reasonably equivalent to, or better than, the furniture and equipment provided in Charter School's comparison group of schools in accordance with Prop. 39. Charter School further acknowledges that it has no legal or equitable right to participate in the ITI for the current school year or thereafter.

Please confirm Charter School's acknowledgement of the above by having an authorized representative of Charter School sign in the space below and returning this document to the undersigned via email at sophia.mendoza@lausd.net.

Sincerely,

Sophia Mendoza
Interim Director

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By signing below, I represent that I have the authority to sign this document, and provide confirmation on behalf of Charter School.

Name:

Title:

Signature

Date