



Resolution Number: 2019-2

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

AB 216: High school graduation requirements: pupils in foster care

We, the Board of Directors of YPI Charter Schools, Inc., a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, hereby consent to and adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, YPI Charter Schools, Inc., operates the Bert Corona High School; and

WHEREAS, On September 23, 2013, Governor Jerry Brown signed AB 216 into law, which took effect immediately, and adds Section 512251 to the Education Code, relating to high school graduation requirements for foster youth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the YPI Charter Schools, Inc., Board of Directors hereby

- 1) Requires that a foster youth who transfers to Bert Corona Charter High School (BCCHS) after completing his or her second year of high school shall be exempt from the graduation requirements of the new school that exceed state requirements unless the school district makes a finding that the pupil is reasonably able to complete the school's graduation requirements in time to graduate from BCCHS by the end of his or her fourth year of high school.
- 2) Requires that either the number of credits the pupil has earned to the date of transfer or the length of the pupil's school enrollment shall be used to determine eligibility for the exemption and stipulates that whichever criterion qualifies the pupil for the exemption shall be used.
- 3) Requires BCCHS to notify the pupil and the adult holding the right to make educational decision's for the pupil of the availability of the exemption and whether the pupil qualifies for the exemption within 30 days of the transfer.
- 4) Prohibits BCCHS from requiring that a pupil graduate before the end of his or her fourth year in cases where the pupil qualified for the exemption and completed the state graduation requirements early.



- . 5) Requires that, when a pupil qualifies for an exemption from local graduation requirements, the BCCHS notify the pupil and the adult holding the right to make educational decisions for the pupil whether and how any of the requirements that are waived will affect the pupil's ability to gain admission to a postsecondary education institution and to provide information about transfer opportunities available through the California community colleges.
- . 6) Clarifies that pupils who qualify for an exemption and are otherwise entitled to remain in attendance at BCHS are not required to accept the exemption and cannot be denied enrollment in courses for which they are otherwise eligible.
- . 7) Provides that if a pupil is not exempted from local graduation requirements, the pupil shall be granted an exemption any time if he or she requests it and qualifies for it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the YPI Charter Schools, Inc., Board of Directors hereby Prohibits a district from revoking an exemption once it has been granted.

I, Sandra Mendoza, certify that the Board of Directors of YPI Charter Schools, Inc. on February 11, 2019, adopted the foregoing resolution, at Los Angeles, California.

By: _____ Date: _____

Sandra Mendoza, Board Secretary