

Navigator Schools Charter Renewal

October 2017

Process Review

- Staff reviewed & aligned two current school petitions
 - Refined the necessary elements, instructional model, and overall petition
- Staff reviewed the rejection reports from both Salinas City School & Alisal Unified School districts to address the areas of concern
- Petition was reviewed by all members of the cross-site leadership team, with specific attention to the English Language Development portion
- Petition was reviewed by legal counsel with edits incorporated into submitted version

District Approval Preparation

- Both superintendents and members of the authorizing board of trustees will be invited to meet with site & Navigator leadership & tour the schools.
- Renewals will be submitted with a letter of introduction as well as letters of support from parents
- Board hearing plan
- Submission date
- Hearing dates

Admission Preference

A key adjustment to the draft provided is admission preferences in the case of a public random drawing. Staff recommends that preference shall be given to students in the following order:

GPS

1. Siblings of enrolled students
2. Children of employees of Navigator Schools (limited to 5% of total enrollment)
3. Residents of the Gilroy Unified School District
4. Applicants eligible for free or reduced-price meals
5. All other applicants

HPS

1. Siblings of enrolled students
2. Children of employees of Navigator Schools (limited to 5% of total enrollment)
3. Students in the R.O. Hardin attendance area
4. Residents of the Hollister School District
5. Applicants eligible for free or reduced-price meals
6. All other applicants