

California Online Public Schools
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

Operating
California Connections Academy Schools

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TO AUTHORIZE ENROLLMENT LIMITS FOR 2023-24

Revised Enrollment Limits - 10.3.23

WHEREAS, the California Online Public Schools Board of Directors governs the California Connections Academy Schools, comprised of six charter schools serving 32 counties in California and,

WHEREAS, as a network of online charter schools, in support of the mission of the schools, the approved charters for each school, along with the enrollment practices, have historically allowed all students who are interested and eligible to attend one of the schools, and,

WHEREAS, compliance requirements and the nature of independent study for non-classroom based charter schools have changed dramatically in the past years due to several factors, and,

WHEREAS, the school Administration must plan for the upcoming school year, including ensuring that appropriate staffing resources are available to implement the educational program in alignment with the mission of the schools, and to meet any compliance requirements, and,

WHEREAS, state law regarding charter schools requires that if enrollment demand exceeds capacity, a public lottery must be held, and,

WHEREAS, enrollment interest and demand for online public school programs has increased significantly in the past year and is not following historic patterns or predictability, and,

WHEREAS, the California Online Public Schools Board of Directors adopted and keeps updated Lottery and Wait List Policies, and,

WHEREAS, the California Online Public Schools Board of Directors, has fiduciary responsibility to the organization, as well as responsibility for the performance of each school, and therefore recognizes that there must be advanced as well as ongoing planning regarding the number of students who attend the school as well as each grade band.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED; that the California Online Public Schools Board of Directors hereby authorizes initial enrollment limits for California Connections Academy schools for the 2023-24 school year, as shown in the chart below, and,

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that California Online Public Schools Board of Directors authorizes the Superintendent (and/or designee) to develop and implement, as they see a need, procedures to do the following: implement the Lottery and Wait List Policies adopted and approved by the Board, establish grade level and/or grade span specific enrollment limits, establish procedures for waiting list(s) for each school, temporarily suspend or re-open new applications as needed, communicate effectively to stakeholders of the organization regarding enrollment procedures, and ensure returning eligible students are given the opportunity to attend during the 2023-24 school year.

GRADE BAND	GRADE BAND ENROLLMENT LIMIT 2023-24
Grades TK - 5	2847
Grades 6-8	2400
Grades 9-12	4753
CalCA/CalOPS TOTAL	10,000