



Public Hearing on Charter Renewal: Growth Public School (GPS)

Board Meeting
August 8, 2024
Agenda Item No. 10.1

Presented by:

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Public Hearing to Consider Support for Renewal Petition

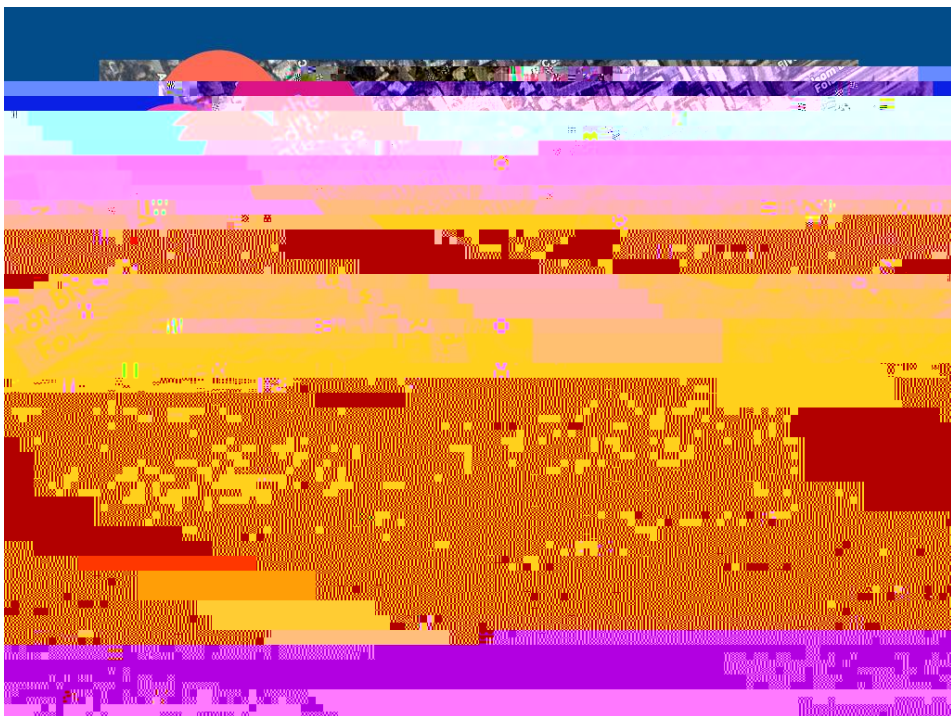
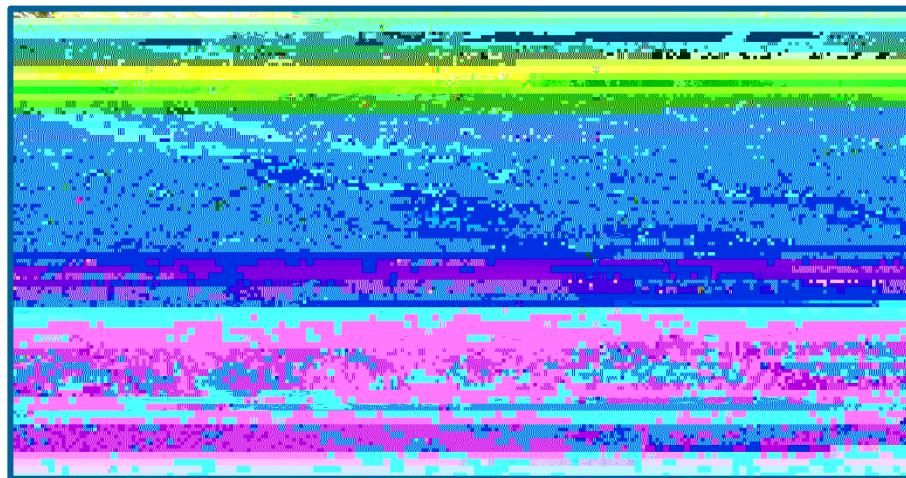
On June 27th, 2024, Growth Public Schools submitted a petition to renew its charter. It is requesting to renew the term of its charter, which expires on June 30, 2025. Today's public hearing is the first public hearing on the Growth Public Schools renewal petition, as required by Education Code. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the support for the charter petition from the district's teachers, other employees, and parents.

Staff are currently reviewing the submitted petition. Following the review of the petition and this public hearing, the governing board of the school district shall either grant or deny the charter within 90 days of receipt of the petition. That decision is scheduled to occur at the September 5, 2024, board meeting. The governing board of the school district shall publish all staff recommendations, including the recommended findings, at least 15 days before the public hearing at which the governing board of the school district will either grant or deny the charter. Staff is scheduled to publish this report by August 21, 2024.

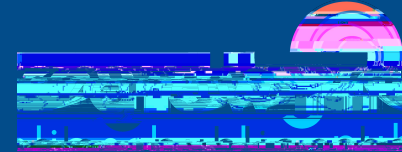
The school leader will be given the remainder of this agenda item to present to the Board, with public comment and Board discussion to follow.

Please allow me to introduce, Audria Johnson, Executive Director of Growth Public Schools

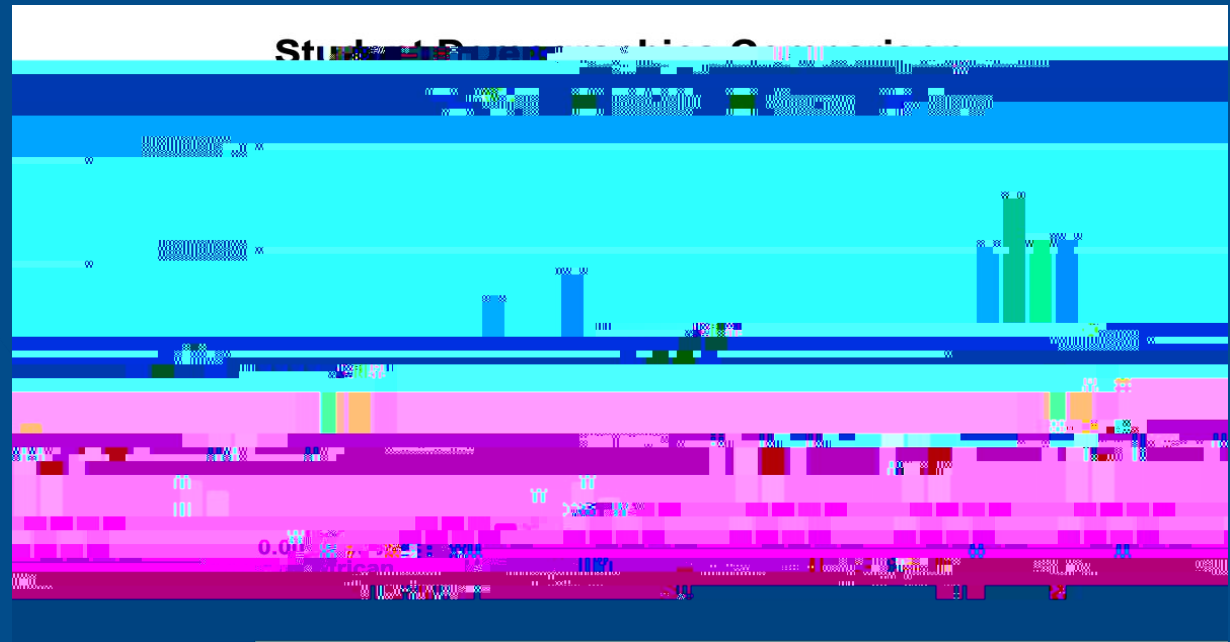




Diverse Student Population

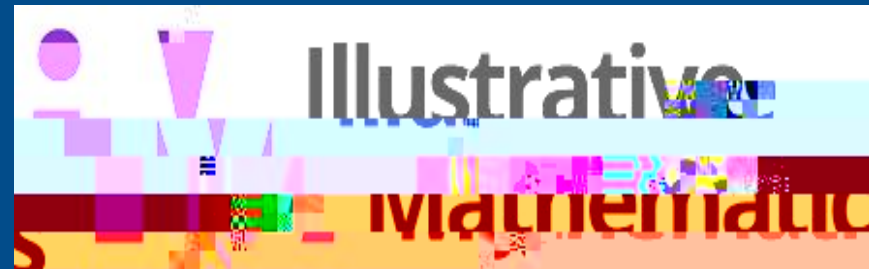
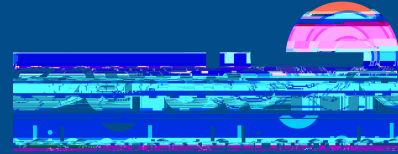


GPS' student population reflects the diversity of culture, language, ethnicity, and ability found in Sacramento.

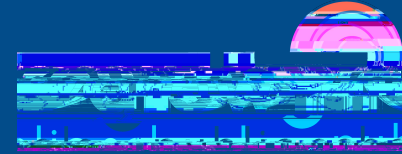


Key Program Elements

Project-Based Learning
Foundational Skills



Community Satisfaction



GPS annually surveys its **teachers, staff and families** to gather data on perceptions of school culture, as well as overall satisfaction, and continuously receives high levels of positive feedback and responses on these measures.

96% of staff
feel connected
to the mission
and vision of
GPS

93% of staff
would rate the
team culture as
positive.

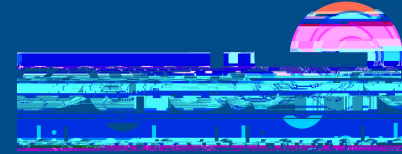
**100% of
staff**
enjoy working at
GPS

**93% of
families**
would rate the
culture of GPS
as positive.

Over 90% of families
are satisfied with GPS, and would
recommend GPS to their
like-minded friends and families.

Based on % agree or strongly agree

Student Academic Growth



For the 2023-24 School Year:

GPS students met the threshold required to show one year of growth in Reading, and exceeded this threshold in Math.

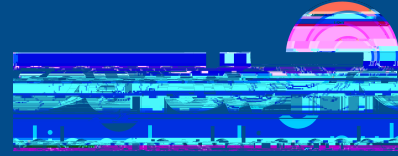
From Spring 2023 to Spring 2024:

Growth for continuously enrolled GPS students met the required threshold to show one year of growth in both Reading and again exceeded the growth goal in Math.

Student Growth Schoolwide

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Thank You

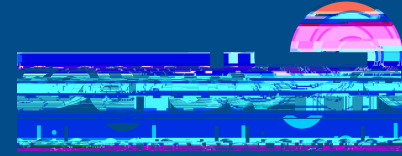


Thank you for giving us space in your meeting to present GPS. We are excited to continue to serve students and families with a high quality option in partnership with SCUSD and the District Board.

We will be back at in September for a Board vote to approve our renewal.

All Board members are invited to visit GPS to learn more about our school first-hand.

Public Comment and Board Questions



We know there may be some comments regarding GPS and our renewal, and we are happy to hear from members of the public.

We also look forward to any questions and comments the Board may have.