



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 11, 2026
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	The Valley School Charter Contract Update
<b>Item Type:</b>	Information
<b>Administrator:</b>	Todd Bloomquist
<b>Objective:</b>	The Valley School Charter Contract Renewal Update

**Background:** The Valley School (TVS) Charter submitted its request for charter renewal to the District on December 29, 2025.

The District responded on December 30, 2025, and again on January 16, 2026, requesting additional clarification and supporting information. The District also notified TVS that several requested modifications would require further discussion.

The required public hearing and the administration's recommendation for charter renewal were presented to the Board on February 19, 2026.

To review and negotiate the proposed changes, a District team consisting of two Board members and two district administrators met on March 18 and April 14, 2026. The District team also met with TVS leadership on March 31 and April 30, 2026. Following these discussions, the following recommendations are being presented for Board consideration and anticipated approval on June 18, 2026:

- The District agreed to increase the charter's average enrollment cap from 120 to 128 students.
- The District did not approve TVS's request to increase the state funding passthrough rate from 80% to 95%.
- The District agreed to allow TVS to select alternative diagnostic and assessment tools for reading and mathematics, provided those tools remain aligned with charter contract requirements and applicable state standards.
- The District agreed to permit the addition of one grade level to the blended-age classroom model (for example, adding 5th grade) with a minimum of 180 days' notice to the District.

In addition to these negotiated items, the renewal agreement includes updates required by changes in law, as well as various mutually agreed-upon revisions to contract language.

All statutory and contractual timelines associated with the charter renewal process have been met.

### **Additional Materials:**

[Attached is the draft contract](#) with proposed revisions reflected.

### **Recommendation:**

Information Item Only. Board action is scheduled for the June 18 Special Board Meeting.

**Suggested Motion:** N/A