



ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Staff Report for the Material Revision of
Oxford Preparatory Academy – Saddleback Valley
January 18, 2022

I. INTRODUCTION

The following is a summary of the review conducted by Orange County Department of Education staff of the material revision request submitted by Oxford Preparatory Academy-Saddleback Valley in compliance with Education Code section 47607, and recommendations for consideration by the Orange County Board of Education (the Board).

II. BACKGROUND

Oxford Preparatory Academy-Saddleback Valley is a charter school that serves students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight, and is located within the boundaries of Saddleback Valley Unified School District. On November 1, 2021, Oxford Preparatory Academy-Saddleback Valley submitted a material revision requesting to add an enrollment preference for students who reside within the original Aliso Elementary School attendance boundaries where the charter school is currently located. A public hearing was held on December 1, 2021, to consider the level of support for the material revision.

III. LEGAL STANDARD

Material revisions of charter schools are governed by the standards and criteria described in Education Code section 47605 and shall include, but not be limited to, reasonably comprehensive descriptions of any new requirement of charter schools enacted into law after the charter was originally granted or last renewed.

IV. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Orange County Department of Education staff determined that the revised Oxford Preparatory Academy-Saddleback Valley charter petition meets the standards outlined in Education Code section 47605. Adding an enrollment preference will allow Oxford Preparatory Academy-Saddleback Valley to meet the needs of the community as outlined in the updated charter petition.

V. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Orange County Department of Education staff recommend that the Board approve Oxford Preparatory Academy-Saddleback Valley's requested material revision to the school's enrollment preferences.

VI. CONCLUSION

The Board has three options for action regarding a charter petition material revision:

- Option One: Approve the material revision.
- Option Two: Approve the material revision with conditions. This action would result in approval of the revised charter petition and require the charter school to address concerns raised by the Board by established timelines.
- Option Three: Deny the material revision.

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