

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD
1011 Union Street #940
Oakland, CA 94607-2236**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Charter Matter**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, September 28, 2026, the Governing Board ("Board") of the Oakland Unified School District at a Special Meeting, in the Great Room, La Escuelita Elementary School, 1050 2nd Avenue, Oakland, CA (entrance at or near 286 East 10th St. Oakland, CA 94606), will hold the specified type of Public Hearing on the Petitioners' request for approval of the proposed Charter Matter for the school listed below, at the time stated herein or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard:

TIME	SCHOOL/TERM	TYPE OF PUBLIC HEARING
6:00 P.M.	Education for Change - Achieve Academy - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades TK - 5 - July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2032	Decision - Renewal
6:30 P.M.	Lighthouse Community Charter School - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades TK - 8 - July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2032	Decision - Renewal
The Purpose of the Decision Public Hearing on a Petition, following review of the Petition and the Initial Hearing, is for the Board to decide whether to grant or deny the Charter (Renewal), based on all staff published recommendations, if any, including the recommended findings, if any, and, if applicable, the certification from the county superintendent of schools prepared pursuant to paragraph (8) of subdivision (c) regarding the Petition and the giving of equivalent time and procedures for Petitioner(s) to present evidence and testimony to respond to the staff recommendations and findings, if any, (Education Code Section 47605).		
TIME	SCHOOL/TERM	TYPE OF PUBLIC HEARING
7:00 P.M.	Amethood Public Schools - Downtown Charter Academy - Petition and Proposed Charter (Renewal) - Grades 6-8 - July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2032	Initial - Renewal
The Purpose of the Initial Public Hearing on the provisions of the proposed Charter is for the Board to consider the level of support for the Petition by teachers employed by the school district, other employees of the school district, and parents (Education Code Section 47605).		

Each Public Hearing, stated herein, will be held in-person, at the location stated above and, from the location, Internet Streamed - Zoom and/or Granicus; and/or Broadcasted - KDOL-TV (Comcast Channel 27 and/or AT&T Channel 99) (simultaneously). To observe and/or participate in a Hearing, in person or via internet streaming, please see instructions in the Agenda for the Board's Special Meeting, when posted, for September 28, 2026.

A copy of each proposed Charter Matter is available for public inspection, beginning on September 11, 2026, @ <https://www.ousd.org/board-of-ed/public-notice-hearings>.

s/ Denise Gail Saddler, Ed.D.
Secretary, Governing Board
Oakland Unified School District