

CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

(Please address each change/revision individually.)

**An approved charter application is a contract between the charter school and the chartering authority. (NMSA 22-8b-9, A)*

**Any revision or amendment to the terms of the charter shall be made only with the approval of the chartering authority and the governing body of the charter school.*

(NMSA 22-8b-9, E)

Any desired revision or amendment to a charter **must** be approved by its authorizer. Please complete and submit this form to your authorizer who will approve or deny your request(s) and notify you of their decision. Decision notifications **MUST** include a copy of the School Board and Governing Council minutes.

Name of Charter School: Public Academy For Performing Arts Authorizer: APS

Date of Logistics (Policy) Committee Meeting: 6/19/2010

Logistics Committee Members: Tamara Henderson, Amy Anderson, Kerry Morris

Available for Public Comment* (10 days) - Date posted on website: 6/22/2010 Date posted in front office (prominent location): 6/22/2010

**Comments on the proposed policies must be submitted in writing to the Principal within 10 days of posting. (SECTION A Foundations and Governing Council Governance- A.16 Policy Adoption. Amended 10/4/2001.)*

Contact Name(s): Tamara Henderson, Principal

E-mail and Phonethenderson@paparts.org 505-830-3128

***Date of District/Authorizer Board Meeting _____**

***Board and Governing Council Meeting minutes must be attached:**

Board Minutes: Yes___ No___ Governing Council Minutes: Yes___ No___

***Ruling: Approved or Denied**

(Please note below next to each amendment item.)

<p>Current Charter Section & Page</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION A: FOUNDATIONS AND GOVERNING COUNCIL GOVERNMENT A.17 ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL Page 12</p>
<p>Current Charter Statement(s)</p>	<p>In addition to the opportunity to speak at Council meetings, time will be allowed for citizens to speak on their concerns at the semi-annual community meeting (Town Hall), held once each semester.</p> <p>Complaints about individual employees will not be heard at Council meetings or at community meetings, but should be raised pursuant to the general complaint policy adopted by the Council.</p>
<p>Proposed (Revision) Amendment Statement(s)</p>	<p>Rather than allowing the public to address the GC during scheduled meetings, the public will be invited to dialogue with the GC at community meetings to be held quarterly throughout the school year. These gatherings will be an opportunity to celebrate PAPA's many wonderful accomplishments, dialogue about concerns, plan for the future, and share information. These gatherings will not be considered formal meetings of the GC even if a quorum of GC members is present. No formal actions will be taken at these gatherings, however, information gained from community interaction may help shape future GC meeting agendas.</p>
<p>Rationale for (Revision) Amendment</p>	<p>Lately there has been a lot of negativity and hostility at GC meetings during the open forum. It is intent of the GC to hear from all PAPA stake holders. By initiating regular community gatherings, the GC hopes to get involvement and input from more of the PAPA stakeholders and be more responsive to the needs of PAPA students and their families.</p>