



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.3

Meeting Date : March 21, 2024

Subject : Presentation on Information to Approve State Board of Education Waiver Request for 2021-22 Instructional Time Penalty for Sacramento City Unified School District, Bowling Green Charter School, New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School, George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science, and New Technology High School

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division : Human Resource Services

Recommendation: Approve State Board of Education Waiver Request for 2021-22 Instructional Time Penalty for Sacramento City Unified School District, Bowling Green Charter School, New Joseph Bonnheim Community Charter School, George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science, and New Technology High School

Background/Rationale : For the 2021-22 school year, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) received an instructional time penalty for a shortage of instructional days and instructional minutes due to the workforce strike.

Education Code section 46206 allows the State Board of Education (SBE) to waive the fiscal penalties associated with instructional day and/or minute shortages provided that a school district complies with specific conditions. The schools with instructional time shortages must offer the number of days and/or minutes they were short, in addition to the number of days and minutes required by statute, for two consecutive school years.

The SCUSD and Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA) have reached agreement on a proposal to add the additional days and instructional minutes to the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years, as required by statute.

A successful SBE waiver of the instructional time penalty will ensure that the funds that would otherwise be used to pay for the penalty will instead be used to improve student achievement by providing additional meaningful instruction to supplement students' learning, engagement, and socialization.

The SCUSD governing board must approve the waiver request in order to be submitted to the SBE.

Financial Considerations : The inclusion of these eight (8) added instructional days will be to meet the application requirements for the State Board of Education, in order to avoid an instructional day and time penalty.

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### I. OVERVIEW/HISTORY:

Per Education Code section 46208, school districts are required to offer at least 180 days of instruction per school year. Per Education Code section 46207, school districts also are required to offer a minimum number of instructional minutes per fiscal year, and the amount of

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Education Code section 47612.6 allows the State Board of Education (SBE) to waive the fiscal penalties associated with instructional minute shortages provided that a charter school complies with specific conditions. A school with an instructional minute shortage must offer the number of minutes it was short, in addition to the number of minutes required by statute, for two consecutive school years.

Grade Level	Statutory Annual Minute Requirement		
	64,800	61,872	2,928

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- Education Code section 47612.6 allows the SBE to waive the fiscal penalty for a charter school that fails to maintain the prescribed minimum instructional minutes for the school year. To receive a waiver of the financial penalty from the SBE, the charter school must offer the number of instructional minutes they were short, in addition to the number of annual instructional minutes required by statute, for two consecutive school years. The annual instructional minutes required by statute are 40.7 (pre-1972), 40.7 (1972-1974), 40.7 (1975-1977), 40.7 (1978-1980), 40.7 (1981-1983), 40.7 (1984-1986), 40.7 (1987-1989), 40.7 (1990-1992), 40.7 (1993-1995), 40.7 (1996-1998), 40.7 (1999-2001), 40.7 (2002-2004), 40.7 (2005-2007), 40.7 (2008-2010), 40.7 (2011-2013), 40.7 (2014-2016), 40.7 (2017-2019), 40.7 (2020-2022), and 40.7 (2023-2025).



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