

**Superintendent's Policies and Procedures Manual**  
*Yolo County Office of Education*  
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### **Charter School Revocation**

The Yolo County Board of Education (“County Board”) and Yolo County Superintendent of Schools (“Superintendent”) expect any charter school they authorize to provide a sound educational program that promotes student learning and to carry out its operations in a manner that complies with law and the terms of its charter. The County Board may revoke a charter in accordance with law.

The County Board may revoke a charter before the date it is due to expire for any of the causes authorized by law by following the procedures and standards set forth in Education Code 47607 and its implementing regulations. A charter may be revoked if the Board finds, through a showing of substantial evidence, that the charter school did any of the following: (Education Code 47607.)

1. Committed a material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter
2. Failed to meet or pursue any of the student outcomes identified in the charter
3. Failed to meet generally accepted accounting principles or engaged in fiscal mismanagement
4. Violated any law

The County Board shall also consider revoking a charter whenever the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (“CCEE”), after providing advice and assistance to the charter school pursuant to Education Code 47607.3 submits to the County Board either of the following findings: (Education Code 47607.3.)

1. That the charter school has failed or is unable to implement the recommendations of the CCEE; or
2. That the inadequate performance of the charter school, based on an evaluation rubric adopted by the State Board of Education (“SBE”), is so persistent or acute as to require revocation of the charter.

In determining whether to revoke a charter, the County Board shall consider increases in student academic achievement for all numerically significant groups of students served by the charter school, as defined in Education Code 52052. (Education Code 47607.3.)

Should a school’s charter be revoked, or should the charter school cease operating for any reason, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the California Department of Education within 10 calendar days of the official action closing the charter school and the charter school must

implement the school closure procedures specified in the charter in accordance with Education Code 47605, 47605.6, and 5 CCR 11962.

### **Appeals**

If a revocation decision by a school district is appealed to the County Board, the charter school or school district may appeal the County Board's decision to the SBE, or, if the County Board does not issue a decision within 90 days of receipt of the notice of appeal, the charter school may appeal the district's decision to the SBE. If the County Board is the chartering authority and it revokes a charter, the charter school may appeal the revocation to the SBE within 30 days following the County Board's revocation decision. However, a revocation based upon the findings of the CCEE pursuant to Education Code 47607.3 may not be appealed. (Education Code 47607, 47607.3; 5 CCR 11968.5.3-11968.5.5.)

### **School Closure**

If a charter school ceases operation due to revocation, the Superintendent and/or the charter school shall implement the school closure procedures specified in the charter in accordance with Education Code 47605, 47605.6, and 5 CCR 11962. (Education Code 47603.32.)

### **Legal References:**

Education Code, 47605-47608, 52052

California Code of Regulations, Title 5, 11962, 11968.5.3-11968.5.5

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