

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**Title:** Children's Community School and Community Partners Charter High School Name Change Request**Type of Executive Summary:**

Action
 Action on First Reading
 Discussion
 Information

Policy Implications:

Constitution _____
 General Statute # _____
 SBE Policy # _____
 SBE Policy Amendment
 SBE Policy (New)
 APA # _____
 APA Amendment
 APA (New)
 Other Charter Agreement

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Description:

Children's Community School has requested a change of the school's name. The new name for the school would be Community School of Davidson. As per G.S. 115C.238.29D(d) material changes to the charter application must have approval of the State Board of Education. A name change is considered a material change to the charter and, therefore, must be approved by the State Board of Education.

Children's Community School began as a K-3 school, is now a K-8 school and has been approved by the SBE to become a K-12 school. The original name no longer symbolizes the new format of a K-12 school. Changing the name to Community School of Davidson reflects the expansion of the school into a Middle and High School serving the Davidson community.

Community Partners Charter High School has requested a change of the school's name. The new name for the school would be Southern Wake Academy. As per G.S. 115C.238.29D(d) material changes to the charter application must have approval of the State Board of Education. A name change is considered a material change to the charter and, therefore, must be approved by the State Board of Education.

Community Partners Charter High School stakeholders have expressed a desire to change the name to reflect more accurately the school's mission to help students focus on post-secondary schooling as a goal when transitioning from high school. The school will continue to keep community involvement and support as a requirement.

Resources:

N/A

Input Process:

Children's Community School Board of Directors, Community Partners Charter High School Board of Directors, Parents, Staff, Students, and Department of Public Instruction Staff

Stakeholders:

Children's Community School and Community Partners Charter High School

Timeline For Action:

This item is presented for discussion during the January 2009 SBE meeting with action during the February 2009 SBE meeting.

Recommendations:

The Office of Charter Schools recommends that the SBE approve the name change of Children's Community School and Community Partners Charter High School.

Audiovisual equipment requested for the presentation:

Data Projector/Video (Videotape/DVD and/or Computer Data, Internet, Presentations-PowerPoint preferred)
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Audio Requirements (computer or other, except for PA system which is provided)
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Document Camera (for transparencies or paper documents – white paper preferred)

Motion By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Vote: Yes _____ No _____

Abstain _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

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