

Blochman Union School District, Authorizer for Trivium Charter School

Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding Waiver Request for three (3)
Learning Centers – Santa Maria, Lompoc, and Santa Barbara

Address of learning center subject to the waiver	Santa Maria, CA 93454
School District(s) where learning center is located	Santa Maria-Bonita Unified School District And Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
Date of Establishment	August 2011
# of students served	151
# of staff employed at this center	Teachers: 9 Support staff: 6
Justification for Waiver	<p>Trivium Charter is requesting this waiver to become compliant to the recent court ruling affecting learning center locations for Independent Study Charter Schools.</p> <p>Trivium serves students at this location for small and large group learning instruction which includes A-G approved courses, science instruction and experiments including mandatory wet labs, history, English, logic, classical studies and a variety of elective courses. Students also access in-person and virtual tutoring while at this learning center.</p> <p>Trivium uses this learning center to provide special education instruction in a group learning environment (push-in services) and a one-to-one or small group environment (pull-out services) and state testing.</p> <p>Trivium holds a parent education and engagement series at this learning center including their LCAP stakeholder meetings. Parents and teachers have access to a resource library at this location to check out materials for student instruction. In addition, parents have access to a homeschool advisor at this center to enable them to become a more effective home teacher and receive general support for delivering the Independent Study courses while meeting the needs of their unique child</p> <p>Trivium teachers and staff members participate in large and small staff development meetings at this center including instructional best practices, technology training, student progression best practices, and compliance training such as sexual harassment and mandatory reporting. Trivium teachers meet at this learning center for professional growth, to plan lessons, share best practices and monitor student progress and services. Teachers</p>

	<p>and all support staff work together at this center to plan student events such as a science fair, Classical showcase, and history re-enactments.</p> <p>Trivium is bound by a lease at this location and needs time to comply with the new ruling while still allowing them to honor their lease agreement.</p> <p>Trivium needs time to establish SELPA membership.</p> <p>The Trivium program is well established and appeals to families who desire an alternative school setting. The Santa Maria center has the second highest proportion of foster and former foster (recently adopted) out of the centers. This center has our second highest proportion of low socio-economic students. This center has 10% of students who have parents with alternative work schedules in the military, law enforcement, and fire. Our schedule at this center is a large draw to these parents in addition to the Personalized Learning platform we build for each student.</p>
Sponsoring District	The Blochman Union Teachers' Association supported the waiver request on 3/21/17

Address of learning center subject to the waiver	1600 Berkeley Lompoc, CA 93436
School District(s) where learning center is located	Lompoc Unified School District
Date of Establishment	August 2011
# of students served	128
# of staff employed at this center	Teachers: 7 Support staff: 5
Justification for Waiver	<p>Trivium Charter is requesting this waiver to become compliant to the recent court ruling affecting learning center locations for Independent Study Charter Schools.</p> <p>Trivium serves students at this location for small and large group learning instruction which includes A-G approved courses, science instruction and experiments including mandatory wet labs, history, English, logic, classical studies and a variety of elective courses. Students also access in-person and virtual tutoring while at this learning center.</p> <p>Trivium uses this learning center to provide special education instruction in a group learning environment (push-in services) and a one-to-one or small group environment (pull-out services) and state testing. Trivium provides ELL instruction at this center.</p>

	<p>Trivium holds a parent education and engagement series at this learning center including their LCAP stakeholder meetings. Parents and teachers have access to a resource library at this location to check out materials for student instruction. In addition, parents have access to a homeschool advisor at this center to enable them to become a more effective home teacher and receive general support for delivering the Independent Study courses while meeting the needs of their unique child.</p> <p>Trivium teachers meet at this learning center in small groups for professional growth, to plan lessons, share best practices and monitor student progress and services. Teachers and all support staff work together at this center to plan student events such as a science fair, Classical showcase, and history re-enactments.</p> <p>Trivium is bound by a lease at this location and needs time to comply with the new ruling while still allowing them to honor their lease agreement.</p> <p>Trivium needs time to establish SELPA membership.</p> <p>The Trivium program is well established in our area and appeals to families who desire an alternative school setting. This center serves a high proportion of students who parent(s) have alternative work schedules specifically as military, law enforcement, fire, prison employees, and social services. Fully 32% of the currently enrolled students have parents working in these professions. The Lompoc center has graduated foster and former foster youth and has their highest proportion of low socio-economic students. Our schedule at this center is a large draw to these parents in addition to the Personalized Learning platform we build for each student.</p>
Sponsoring District	The Blochman Union Teachers' Association supported the waiver request on 3/21/17

Address of learning center subject to the waiver	4597 Hollister Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93110
School District(s) where learning center is located	Santa Barbara Unified School District
Date of Establishment	August 2014
# of students served	95
# of staff employed at this center	Teachers: 6 Support staff: 5

Justification for Waiver	<p>Trivium Charter is requesting this waiver to become compliant to the recent court ruling affecting learning center locations for Independent Study Charter Schools.</p> <p>Trivium serves students at this location for small and large group learning instruction which includes A-G approved courses, science instruction and experiments including mandatory wet labs, history, English, logic, classical studies and a variety of elective courses. Students also access in-person and virtual tutoring while at this learning center.</p> <p>Trivium uses this learning center to provide special education instruction in a group learning environment (push-in services) and a one-to-one or small group environment (pull-out services) and state testing.</p> <p>Trivium holds a parent education and engagement series at this learning center including their LCAP stakeholder meetings. Parents and teachers have access to a resource library at this location to check out materials for student instruction. In addition, parents have access to a homeschool advisor at this center to enable them to become a more effective home teacher and receive general support for delivering the Independent Study courses while meeting the needs of their unique child.</p> <p>Trivium teachers meet at this learning centers for professional growth, to plan lessons, share best practices and monitor student progress and services. Teachers and all support staff work together at this center to plan student events such as a science fair, Classical showcase, and history re-enactments.</p> <p>Trivium is bound by a lease at each location and needs time to comply with the new ruling while still allowing them to honor their lease agreement.</p> <p>Trivium needs time to establish SELPA membership.</p> <p>Santa Barbara is their smallest center but has their largest proportion of foster youth or former foster youth (who were recently adopted from the foster care system).</p>
Sponsoring District	The Blochman Union Teachers' Association supported the waiver request on 3/21/17