

Blochman Union School District on behalf of:
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP HOME STUDY CHARTER SCHOOL

Response to Request for Additional Information by the California Department of Education

Our student enrollment school-wide is currently 420 students. The majority of our students reside in Santa Barbara County and are served through access to resources and direct instruction available at the six resource centers located in this county (one within Blochman Union and five outside of Blochman Union but within County boundaries). All of our students engage in learning activities independent of attendance at the resource centers but student success is facilitated and augmented through the convenience of ready access to resource materials, access to leading-edge information technology, and instruction provided by highly qualified, credentialed advisors that is available to each student on a daily basis at each distinctive resource center.

Should FPCS be forced to close our resource centers, the impact would extend beyond the grievous disruption to students and families in both counties. The closures would result in serious fiscal ramifications for the school and community at large. Depending upon when cessation of operations would be mandated, current lease agreements could extend well beyond cessation date bestowing much debt upon the charter school. In addition, the loss of revenue would also entail a reduction in workforce necessitating the lay-off of most of the school's staff. The fiscal impact from closure of the resource centers is outlined as follows:

Resource Centers in Santa Barbara County Subject to the Waiver Request (outside of Blochman boundaries)

Address of Facilities	Monthly Lease	Date of Establishment	District(s) in which located	# of Students Served	Need for the Waiver
1331 E. Foster Rd, Santa Maria, CA	\$2,646.19	September 9, 2007	Santa Maria Joint Union High School District; Orcutt Union School District	56	This resource center serves our k-5 students. The students receive 3 full days of instruction and half a day on Fridays. This center also is used for the provision of special education services including but not limited to speech

					therapy. In addition, the resource center has a playground. Despite having a playground, the resource center does not have the capacity, the number of students, nor resources to function as an operating standalone charter. The resource center has only 3 classrooms and no space for expansion. Granting the waiver would allow us time to consider legal options for transition. There is a total of 9 employees that work at this resource center.
1157 E. Clark Ave. J, Orcutt	\$3,994.00	September 1, 2013	Santa Maria Joint Union High School District; Orcutt Union School District	66	Students at this resource center receive independent study support and small group instruction. The resource center also receives special

					<p>education services. The lease of this resource center expires in 2 years (2019) which is why it is imperative that we are granted the waiver. Granting the waiver would allow us time to address the fiscal matters as well as legal options for a transitional and compliant plan. If the resource center were to close, the school would be faced with lease penalties and the teachers would be paid without a location for them to perform their duties. There is a total of 4 employees that work at this resource center.</p>
320 Alisal Rd., Suite 206 Solvang	\$2,200.00	October 10, 2010	Solvang School District; Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District	52	Students at this resource center receive special education services including but

					not limited to speech therapy. Students receive independent study support as well as small group discussion. This resource center is located in a rural small town and it does not have the capacity nor resources to function has as an operating standalone charter. Granting the waiver would allow us time to consider legal options for transition. There is a total of 5 employees that work at this resource center.
625 S. McClelland Suite A, Santa Maria	\$1,291.00	May 23, 2011	Santa Maria Bonita School District; Santa Maria Joint Union High School District	0	This resource center is the administration office. There are only 4 office spaces and a small center space to hold governing council meetings. Furthermore, the city does not allow this

					center to house any students. This center does not have the capacity nor resources to function as an operating standalone charter. There is a total of 5 employees that work at this resource center.
2880 Santa Maria Way, Santa Maria	\$3439.25	June 16, 2015	Santa Maria Joint Union High School District; Santa Maria Bonita School District	40	Students at this particular center receive 3 days of full instruction and study hall lab day on Fridays. Students with special education needs also receive services at this resource center. Speech counseling is also provided. With 40 students attending, the center is extremely crowded and does not have the capacity to function as an operating standalone

					charter. Receiving a waiver would help tremendously to come into compliance and make the necessary adjustments with the facility. There is a total of 4 employees at this resource center.
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