



SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

Executive Summary Board Date: May 25, 2004

SUBJECT: Application for the Approval of the Petition and Charter for the High Tech Middle International Charter School	X	OPEN/ACTION
		INFORMATION
		CONSENT

Recommendation(s):

It is recommended that the Board approve the proposed petition and charter for the High Tech Middle International Charter School subject to the following conditions: (1) should operational funds be used for renovation of the school facility, the charter school shall submit a revised budget and secure approval by district staff; (2) quarterly financial statements in accord with AB 1137 will be provided to the district; (3) a revised budget will be presented to the district for approval by June 1, 2004.

Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:

Public hearing on May 11, 2004.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

Representatives of the High Tech Middle International Charter School have submitted a petition and charter application to the district through the 2008-09 school year. The petition states that the school will be a grade 6-8 school. The school will maintain an enrollment of about 300 students. The school will recruit a diverse enrollment and expects that approximately 85% of students will come from the San Diego Unified School District boundaries. High Tech Middle International Charter School will provide an international curriculum expecting students to achieve competency in six learning areas: collaboration, technology, communication, art and design, ethics and responsibility, and habits of mind. The school will seek to join a special education local plan area (SELPA) as its own local education agency (LEA) for purposes of special education service delivery to the school. The school will organize as a legally separate entity from High Tech High, directly funded by the State, operating under a separate charter and by a non-profit corporation.

Fiscal Analysis:

High Tech Middle International Charter School is currently in the process of locating a suitable facility that will comply with state building codes, federal ADA access requirements, and applicable fire, health and structural safety requirements in the city of San Diego. The school is expected to submit a request for facilities under Proposition 39 for 2005-2006.

Chief of Staff