



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## Executive Summary Board Date: May 24, 2005

Office of the Superintendent

<b>SUBJECT:</b>  CO-LOCATION OF FANNO ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL AT CARVER ELEMENTARY SITE	X	<b>OPEN/ACTION</b>
		<b>INFORMATION</b>
		<b>CONSENT</b>

**Recommendation(s):** The Superintendent recommends the Board decline to co-locate Fanno Academy Charter School with Carver Elementary for the 2005-2006 school year for the following reasons:

- Implementation would require waiver of policy and procedure in four important respects;
- Cost (up to \$750,000)
- Likely negative impact to the existing program at the Carver Elementary site.

**Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:** On March 23, 2004, the Board of Education (1) approved and affirmed the recommended policies and procedures articulated in this report and in Exhibit 1 for implementation of Proposition 39, (2) instructed staff to continue working with the charter school community to resolve outstanding issues and disputes to the greatest extent possible under the current circumstances, and (3) directed staff to incorporate charter facility issues into the District’s long range facilities policy and plan and develop a process for inclusion of charter school facilities in future facilities bond measures.

The District approved the Fanno Academy Charter School on October 28, 2003 for a K-8 grade configuration. Carver Elementary School is a K-5 year-round school.

On March 28, 2005, the Board of Education approved a procedure for implementation of Proposition 39. On April 26, 2005, the Board of Education directed staff to prepare a report on the potential of co-location of Fanno Academy Charter School with Carver Elementary at the current Carver Elementary site.

**Summary of Key Issue(s):** This report discusses the reasons for the staff recommendation against co-location of Fanno Academy with Carver Elementary at the current Carver Elementary site.

**Fiscal Analysis:** Total facilities cost is estimated at an upward limit of \$750,000. These costs would be eligible for use of State School Facilities Funds if the Board of Education elects to allocate such funds.

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