

Charter School Contract

between the

Glendale School District

and

Glendale Charter School

August 2021

Whereas

- The Glendale School District relies on the ability to attract non-resident students to maintain the current service level.
- The only mechanism to maintain control of district enrollment free from the decision process of neighboring school boards.
- The district has been considering in public session converting to a district with a single charter school since on or before February of 2021.
- The report from David Hanson indicates that forming a district with a single charter school will assist to maintain fiscal solvency; This application for conversion from a district with only a Charter High School to a Pre-K-12 Charter School is submitted for Board consideration.

Applicant: Glendale School District and Charter High School.

Name of Proposed School: Glendale Charter School ("GCS")

Philosophy and Mission of Charter School: The Glendale School District Charter School is being created out of a need to maintain the financial stability and current service level that the Glendale School District offers. This serves as an application to convert the current Glendale School Elementary School and Charter High School to a district with a single Pre-K-12 charter school. The intention of this charter agreement is to provide the Glendale School District a mechanism to admit non-resident students outside of the inter-district transfer process. The Glendale School District Charter School will embrace the some of the district and board's goals "To foster intellectual development and an increase the achievement of every student to close the achievement gap; promote social equity and make connections with all students; provide a safe, respectful and welcoming environment for all students; maintain and plan for adequate facilities, operate the District in a fiscally responsible manner, and maintain positive and collaborative relationships within all district communities." The Glendale School District Charter School will continue to embrace current educational practices of the Glendale School District which include but are not limited to:

- Multi-age Instruction.
- Thematic based learning.
- Place based learning.
- Continuous progress.

Description of the Curriculum: The curriculum of Glendale School District Charter School will fully incorporate the Common Core/Oregon State Content Standards consistent with ORS 329.045.

Description of Expected Results: The goal of Glendale School District Charter School is for every student to make adequate yearly progress toward meeting or exceeding state and district standards. Longitudinal data accumulated by Glendale School District #77 ("District") will provide information upon which to assess the progress and success of GSDCS. Glendale Charter School will provide a community school environment where students, teachers, parents, community members and administrative staff interact on a regular basis to provide an exceptional education to students. The core curriculum course offerings of GCS will be enhanced by courses taught by Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) certified instructors who have particular expertise in the subject. The intent of this Charter is that "Registered" teachers will not be used to teach grade level classrooms or CORE classes Pre-K-12.