

## South Carolina Public Charter School District

### *Charter Amendment Request Form*

Name of Charter School: Bridges Preparatory School

Requested Effective Date: September 29, 2014

Description of the Request (Additional pages may be attached as needed. If more than one amendment request is being made, please submit a form for each request.):

The Bridges Preparatory Charter (pg. 57) currently reads:

“By having a cap of twenty students per classroom, the smaller classrooms will allow the teacher to give each child the assistance and attention he/she needs to excel academically and socially.”

Amendment will change class cap from twenty (20) to twenty-three (23).

Charter Amendment Checklist (the following must be submitted in the order listed below):

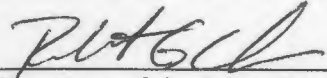
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- 3. The text and page numbers, or photocopies, of the charter language proposed to be amended, and the language proposed as the new charter language, with changes marked.

As the Charter School Administrator, I understand that incomplete submissions will not be processed. I also understand that any proposed charter amendment that is determined to be material in nature by the District Superintendent must be approved by the District Board before such amendment can be made.

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Signature of the School Administrator

September 29, 2014  
Date

Resolution to Amend Charter

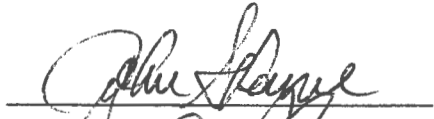
In regard to Class Size

Whereas, Bridges Preparatory School has previously amended the charter to limit the number of classes per grade to three (3).

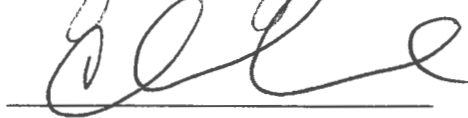
And Whereas, there is a fiscal need to increase enrollment to the projected totals for each school year.

Therefore, it is resolved to amend the charter to increase the maximum class size to twenty-three (23) students.

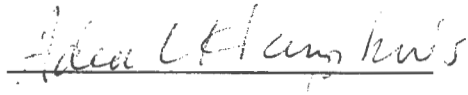
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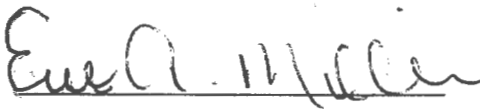
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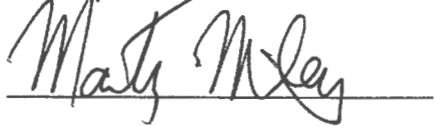
Adea Humphries, Secretary



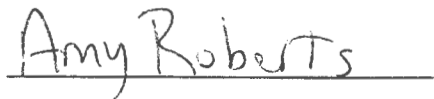
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The Bridges Preparatory Charter page 57:

“By having a cap of ~~twenty~~ twenty-three (23) students per classroom, the smaller classrooms will allow the teacher to give each child the assistance and attention he/she needs to excel academically and socially.”

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Currently the BPS Charter states that applications for enrollment for the next school year will be taken until January 15<sup>th</sup>. Amendment would change the date to January 31<sup>st</sup> which will bring BPS in line with other charter schools in the area and reduce confusion among prospective families.

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Bridges Preparatory School Charter pages 12 – 13:

Receipt and Processing of Applications

Once approved, BPS will begin to accept applications for enrollment until January 15th, 2013. In subsequent years, BPS will accept applications between October 15th and January ~~15th~~ 31<sup>st</sup> for the following school year.

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Any application received after January ~~15<sup>th</sup>~~ 31<sup>st</sup> will be considered on a first-come/first-served, space-available basis.

Resolution to Amend Charter  
In Regard to Application Dates

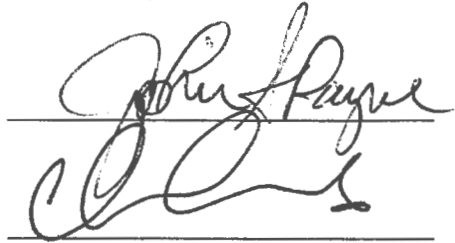
Whereas, the application deadline for the 2014-2015 school year was extended to January 31<sup>st</sup>;

And Whereas, charter schools in the Beaufort area have application deadlines of January 31<sup>st</sup> for each school year;

And Whereas, BPS wishes to help parents avoid confusion of differing due dates;

Therefore, it is resolved to change the date that applications for enrollment are due to January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

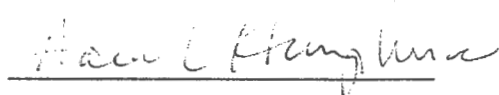
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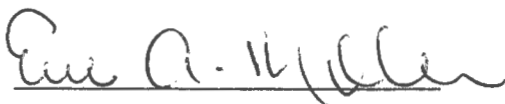
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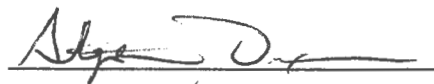
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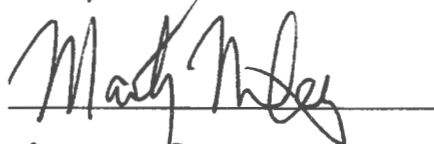
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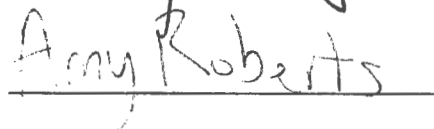
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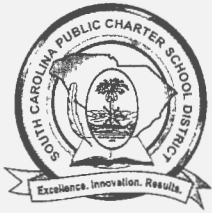
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BPS Charter states that a 4<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten class will be added for the 2014-2015 school year. That class would mature through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade creating 4 classes at each grade K-8. The amendment would allow the 4<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten class to dissolve by attrition and create a school with 3 classes at each grade level.

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Resolution to Amend Charter  
In regard to Student Population

Whereas, the Bridges Preparatory School Charter provides for four (4) classes in each of grades Kindergarten through Grade 8 in year 10 (2022-2023)

And Whereas, construction of a facility of such a population would require nine (9) additional classrooms, creating an economic hardship.

It is Resolved, that the Bridges Preparatory School Charter be amended to eliminate the 4<sup>th</sup> class in Grade 1 through Grade 8, creating a school with three (3) classes at each grade level.

Approved by BPS Board of Trustees on September 18, 2014.

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