

RENEWAL VISIT OVERVIEW

EVALUATION TEAM REVIEWS:

In the final year of a charter school contract, the Administrative Review Team (“The Team”) shall visit the charter school (School). The Team may include a representative from at least one other charter school and representatives from the District Departments that align to the School’s identified emphasis or area of need. The Team shall minimally review the following general areas of their operations: school governance, educational service provider (if applicable), academic progress, learning environment, mission statement, and accountability process. The Team shall conduct focused interviews with the Board, Administration, School Accountability Committee, parents, staff and students of the charter school as a part of the on-site evaluation.

RENEWAL BASIS:

The Renewal Application, the cumulative Annual Performance Review (APR) document, and results of the Renewal Site Visit will be evaluated by the Team. The Team shall report its findings and recommendations relating to renewal of the charter to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall present the Administration’s recommendation to the Board of Education.

For additional APR information, see Policy LBD, Regulation LBD-R, and the APR document located on District webpage <http://www.d11.org/CharterSchools/Pages/default.aspx>.

FIVE CRITICAL QUESTIONS:

1. Is the School faithful to the terms of its contract?
2. Is the School faithful to its stated Mission, Goals and Objectives? (Is the School doing what it set out to do?)
3. Is the Academic Program a Success?
4. Is the School a Viable Organization?
5. Does the School recognize where growth is most essential?