

Action on a Request to Approve the Instrumentality Charter School Contract with The Alliance School, Inc. for The Alliance School to Begin with the 2022-2023 School Year and to End with the Last Regularly Scheduled Day of the 2024-2025 School Year.

The Alliance School was established as an instrumentality charter school beginning with the 2005-2006 school year. Alliance is located at 850 West Walnut Street. The current contract is for up to a maximum of 360 full-time-equivalent (FTE) pupils in grades 9 through 12.

Alliance's mission is to provide a safe, student-centered, and academically challenging environment to meet the needs of all students.

Contingent upon the Board's approval, The Alliance School, Inc. accepts the attached instrumentality charter contract with the modifications as outlined:

a. Whereas clause has been added to clarify that charter school's governing board is a party to the contract, to reflect current law, and to reflect historical background;

b. The contract is made by and between the Milwaukee Board of School Directors and The Alliance School, Inc., for The Alliance School;

c. The name of the school is The Alliance School and the school shall be located 850 West Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205;

d. The name of the person who will be in charge of the charter school has been updated to reflect that Phyllis D. Smith shall be the school leader, and language has been added to reflect the manner in which administrative services will be provided;

e. Language has been revised to reflect applicability of MPS policies and statutes;

f. Language relating to performance indicators has been updated to reflect applicability and current practice;

g. Language relating to charter school governance has been updated to provide clarity and to be consistent with statutory language relating to charter school governance;

h. Language has been revised relating to charter school staff;

i. Language relating to requirements for admission to school has been updated;

j. Language relating to financial and performance audits has been updated to reflect current practices and to reflect selection of method for financial and performance audits;

k. Language has been updated to reflect selection of disciplinary guidelines;

l. Language relating to facilities, indemnification and insurance has been updated;

m. Language relating to the effect of the establishment of the Charter School on the liability of the Board has been updated;

n. Language relating to background screening has been updated;

o. Language relating to right to inspect and receive requested information and reports has been updated;

p. Language relating to calendar has been updated;

- q. Language relating to purchasing has been updated;
- r. Language relating to transportation and nutrition has been updated;
- s. Language relating to Local Education Agency (LEA) responsibilities and district's responsibilities as School Food Authority (SFA) has been clarified;
- t. Language has been updated to reflect that Alliance will serve up to a maximum of 160 FTE pupils in grades 9 through 12;
- u. The term of the contract is updated to reflect three years, to start with the 2022-2023 school year and to end with the last regularly scheduled day of the 2024-2025 school year;
- v. Language relating to modification or termination of contract has been revised to provide clarity and reflect current practices;
- w. Language has been added to demonstrate that parties mutually agree to the terms of the contract;
- x. Technical revisions have been made throughout the contract; and
- y. Technical revisions have been made to Appendix A (Proposal).