

AMENDMENT REQUEST

Utah State Charter School Board

Charter schools are public schools governed by independent boards and held accountable to a legally binding written contractual agreement with their charter authorizer. The Utah State Charter School Board (SCSB) is a statutory charter authorizer charged with authorizing, monitoring, evaluating, and holding accountable charter schools to compliance with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and their contractual agreement. If a time comes when a charter school governing board requires a change to its charter, then the contractual agreement may be modified by mutual agreement of the charter authorizer and the governing body of the school.

Amendment requests, including all required attachments and supporting documentation, are due electronically no later than three weeks prior to the upcoming State Charter School Board meeting. A schedule of State Charter School Board meetings can be found at <http://schools.utah.gov/charterschools/State-Charter-School-Board.aspx>. Incomplete requests will not be considered.

Prior to inclusion on the agenda, the State Charter School Board recommends charter school governing boards schedule an appointment with Charter School Section staff to discuss the request and provide clarification to any staff questions. Appointments can be scheduled by emailing marlies.burns@schools.utah.gov

1. Charter School: **Esperanza Elementary School**

Website: **www.esperanzaelementary.org**

Board Chair: **Janet Christensen** Email:

School Administrator: **Eulogio Alejandre** Email: **eulogio.alejandre@esperanzaelementary.org**

2. The charter school is located in which school district(s)? **Granite School District**
3. Name(s) and title(s) of district personnel to whom you provided a copy of your entire amendment request, as well as the date of contact.
Submitted to: **Martin W. Bates** who works at **Granite** School District on **August 28, 2015 at 1:18PM**. Submitted electronically to **mwbates@graniteschools.org per Secretary Kathy Goodfellow 385.646.4523.**
4. Duly elected or appointed governing board members of the school, with titles.

Name	Title
Christensen, Janet	Chair
Matthews, Patricia	Vice Chair
Winitzky, Steven	Treasurer
Banks, Marty	Member
Cody Case	Secretary
Challene Nuwan	Parent Representative
Juan Freire	Member

5. School mission and purpose(s) (limited to one page): See attachment #1.

Mission Statement: All Esperanza Elementary stakeholders work as a team doing whatever it takes to provide the environment that fosters what each student needs to become biliterate and to acquire the skills and attributes needed to effectively serve in our global community.

Community Engagement: Esperanza Elementary ensures that this mission is accomplished through its unique program and school community. The ultimate success of students and the school is dependent upon all of the constituents – especially parents, staff and board – understanding the programs and community culture, and being engaged and involved. We have set a goal to support this plan.

6. Requested amendment to charter (check all that apply). Provide requested details and supporting documentation in Attachment 1. If the request requires a budget, include it as Attachment 2. If the governing board has developed a corrective action plan, include it as Attachment 3. *Requires Utah State Board of Education (USBE) Approval (2 months)*

Expansion of student enrollment. Indicate the number of students in grade K, 1 – 6, 7 – 8, and 9 – 12 being requested.

New students requested

SY: 15-16

Grade K: 15
Grades 1-6: 35

Grades 7 – 8: _____

Grades 9-12: _____

7. Additional information you would like the SCSB to consider: **Esperanza Elementary School has the facility available for the 50 additional students. We have students (over enrollment) and we have a waiting list.**



Governing Board Chair Signature

8-28-15

Date



Charter School Principal/Director

8/28/2015

Date