



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	February 19, 2026
Agenda Item:	Approval of The Valley School of Southern Oregon Charter Renewal Request
Item Type:	Action Item
Administrator:	Todd Bloomquist
Objective:	Approval of the Charter Contract Renewal Request

Background:

The Valley School requested the District renew their charter contract on December 29, 2025. A copy of the letter is included in the Board packet.

The District responded on January 16, 2026, and notified The Valley School that some of the requests will require further discussion.

Both the public hearing and the recommendation for approval will be presented to the Board on February 19, 2026. Once approved to move forward with renewal, the two parties will meet, negotiate, and come to an agreement on the terms of the new charter. The full timeline for renewal can be referenced [here](#) in accordance with [OAR 581-026-0400](#).

An annual visit with Board members was conducted on February 6, 2026. A summary of the visit is included in the Board packet.

Additional Materials:

[The Valley School Request to Renew Charter](#)
[MSD Response Letter to The Valley School](#)
[The Valley School Annual Visit Summary](#)

Recommendation:

After The Valley School's site visit and reviewing the student performance data and financial records, we recommend that the Board approve The Valley School's contract renewal request and move forward with negotiating the terms of a new contract.

Suggested Motion:

"I move that the Medford School District approve The Valley School of Southern Oregon contract renewal request, and move forward with negotiating the terms of a new contract."