

Keeping Parents Informed: LAUSD-Authorized Charter Transparency

CHIME Institute's Schwarzenegger Community School is a charter public school governed by a nonprofit board of directors and overseen by the Los Angeles Unified School District. On January 12, 2016, the LAUSD board voted to approve a Board Resolution, "Keeping Parents Information: Charter Transparency" which was passed with the support of the LA charter community. The resolution highlighted information and data that charter public schools share with parents through their charter petitions, School Accountability Report Cards, Local Education Agency Plans, Local Control Accountability Plans, Annual Audits, and other publicly available documents.

This information is available from CHIME school electronically or manually by parent request. Per board resolution, parents may request this information in English and any single primary language meeting the requirements of Sections 45400 through 45403 of the California Education Code. Please submit parent requests for translated information to Erin Studer, Executive Director at 818-346-5100 or erin.studer@chimeinstitute.org.

Resources:

- Charter Petition: <https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>
- School Accountability Report Card: <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- 2015 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress: <http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2015/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2015&lstTestType=B&lstCounty=19&lstDistrict=64733-6119531&lstSchool=6119531>
- Local Education Agency Plan: CHIME does not receive Federal Funding under ESEA and is not required to develop and LEA plan
- Local Control Accountability Plan: http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/LCAP_CHIME-16-17.pdf
- Audited Financial Statements: available electronically or hardcopy upon request

Safety and Facilities

- Health and safety plans and procedures *pg. 98*
<https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>
- School facility assessment : <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- Curriculum and Instructional Focus: *pg. 18-49*
<https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>
- Local Education Agency Plan: CHIME does not receive Federal Funding under ESEA and is not required to develop and LEA plan
- Instructional materials: <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- Curriculum content: *see charter petition page 32*
<https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>

Staff

- Teacher credential status: <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- Qualifications of employees (including school leaders); Staff (including, but not limited to teachers, administrators, clerical staff, custodial staff, aides, etc.) compensation scheme available upon request. *see charter petition, 86:*
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- **Governance Structure and Financial Management** *pg. 76*
<https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>
- **Brown Act compliancy:** CHIME complies with all rules and regulations of the Brown Act. This is detailed in our charter on page 82: <https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>
- **Governance structure and policies** *pg 76* <https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>
- **Any material relationships among the school, its charter management organization (CMO) and any person or entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the school or its CMO; As used herein, “control” has the meaning ascribed to it in Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended – that is, the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.:** CHIME is an independent charter school that does not contract with a Charter Management Organization and is operated by its own independent Board of Directors.
- **Audited Financial Statements :** available electronically or hardcopy upon request
- **Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) :**
http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/LCAP_CHIME-16-17.pdf

Food Services

- **Meals offered to students:** Revolution Foods <http://revolutionfoods.com/>
- **Whether free and reduced-price meals are provided to students who would be eligible for them at a traditional public school :** Yes, Free and Reduced Price Meals are available.

Admissions

- **Lottery processes (including any preferences) and enrollment deadlines** *pg. 104*
<https://boe.lausd.net/sites/default/files/CHIME-Renewal-Petition.pdf>
- **Academic Performance (in each case, disaggregated for all numerically significant sub-groups)**
<http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2015/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2015&lstTestType=B&lstCounty=19&lstDistrict=64733-6119531&lstSchool=6119531>
- **Statewide testing results**
<http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2015/ViewReport?ps=true&lstTestYear=2015&lstTestType=B&lstCounty=19&lstDistrict=64733-6119531&lstSchool=6119531>
- **Four year cohort graduation rates** <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- **Drop-out rates** <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
 - **Student Demographic Rates**
- **Ethnicity** <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- **Income-eligibility for free and reduced-price meals**
<http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- **English Language Learner** <http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>
- **Special Education, by type (detailed to the extent permitted by applicable state and federal law and as available by traditional District public schools)**
<http://www.chimeinstitute.org/docs/SARC.pdf>