

Charter School Complaint Notice

California *Education Code* Requirements

California *Education Code* (EC) Section 47605(d)(4) (https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=47605&lawCode=EDC) states the following:

- A charter school shall not discourage a pupil from enrolling or seeking to enroll in a charter school for any reason, including, but not limited to, academic performance of the pupil or because the pupil exhibits any of the following characteristics:
 - Academically low-achieving
 - Economically disadvantaged (determined by eligibility for any free or reduced price meal program)
 - English learner
 - Ethnicity
 - Foster youth
 - Homeless
 - Nationality
 - Neglected or delinquent
 - Race
 - Sexual orientation
 - Pupils with disabilities

- A charter school shall not request a pupil's records or require the parent, guardian, or pupil to submit the pupil's records to the charter school before enrollment.

- A charter school shall not encourage a pupil currently attending the charter school to disenroll from the charter school or transfer to another school for any reason (except for suspension or expulsion).

- This notice shall be posted on a charter school's Internet website and a charter school will provide copies of this notice (1) when a parent, guardian, or pupil inquires about enrollment; (2) before conducting an enrollment lottery, and (3) before disenrollment of a pupil.

Complaint Procedures

In order to submit a complaint, complete the Charter School Complaint Form and submit the form to the charter school authorizer, electronically or in hard copy, to the following location:

Petaluma City Schools

200 Douglas Street

Petaluma, CA 94952

communications@petk12.org

707-778-4619