Charter School Enrollment Rights

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 dis-enroll 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 inquiries about enrollment; (2) before conducting an enrollment lottery, and (3) before disenrollment of a pupil.

Procedures for Complaint

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:

Susanville School District 109 South Gilman St. Susanville, CA. 96130-4512 JWaddell@susanvillesd.org 530-257-8200

A copy of the complaint form is available on our website at longvalleycs.org/enrollment/enrollment-rights or through the CDE at www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ch/cscomplaint.asp. If you have questions about completing this form, please contact the Charter Schools Division by phone at 916-322-6029 or via email at charters@cde.ca.gov.