

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ben Gamla Charter High School  
5005

Grades	9-12
Benchmark Day Enrollment Count	69
Current Enrollment	66
Target Population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Traditional
School Grade 2014-2015	C
School Grade 2013-2014	C
School Grade 2012-2013	C

Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter High School  
5182

Grades	9-12
Benchmark Day Enrollment Count	148
Current Enrollment	156
Target Population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Traditional
School Grade	N/A – First year charter school

Section 1002.33(7)(a)19c Florida Statutes, provides as follows:

(c) A charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor or the charter school’s governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

Modification may include, but is not limited to, consolidation of multiple charters into a single charter if the charters are operated under the same governing board and physically located on the same campus, regardless of the renewal cycle. [Emphasis added]

The Sponsor has conducted annual reviews of the charter schools’ academic progress, operational performance and financial viability and both charter schools are operating within the scope of the charter agreements.

Ben Gamla Charter High School - 5005, desires to consolidate with Ben Gamla Preparatory High School - 5182, thereby concluding its Charter School Agreement (known as 5005), as of June 30, 2016.

Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter High School - 5182, desires to amend its Charter School Agreement to allow it to serve students previously enrolled in Ben Gamla Charter High School - 5005, as well as students assigned to Ben Gamla Charter High School - 5182, thereby effecting a charter school consolidation as prescribed by state statute.

The original agreement with Ben Gamla Charter High School – 5005, was approved at the July 22, 2011, Regular School Board Meeting, Item F-3. The term of the agreement is July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016. On July 28, 2015, the Charter School Agreement with Ben Gamla Charter High School - 5005, was amended to allow for the relocation and co-location with Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter High School – 5182, and Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter School – 5024, at the Regular School Board Meeting, Item L-7.

The original agreement with Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter High School – 5204, was approved at the April 21, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting, Item L-6. The original agreement acknowledged the school’s co-location with Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter School - 5204. On July 28, 2015, Ben Gamla Preparatory High School -5182, was amended to allow for the co-location with Ben Gamla Charter High School – 5005, and to decrease the enrollment capacity of the co-located high schools to comply with the school site’s certificate of occupancy at the Regular School Board Meeting, Item L-6.

This statutorily permissible consolidation does not impact current charter student placement but limits the contract capacity of the remaining charter school, Ben Gamla Preparatory High School – 5182, to a total of 400.

Ben Gamla Preparatory High School - 5182, is located within District 1.

The governing board members of the National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation reside in Broward County, Florida and Baltimore, Maryland.