

Executive Summary

Renewal of Charter School Agreement Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc. Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School – 5356

School Name	Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School
Implementation Year	2005 – 2006
Termination Date of Current Charter Agreement	June 30, 2020
Address	201 N. University Drive Coral Springs, Florida 33065
Grades Approved to Serve	6 – 8
Grades Currently Serving	6 – 8
Current Enrollment	53
Contract Capacity	800
Target population	Neighborhoods surrounding the school
Curriculum Focus	Traditional
School Grade 2018-2019	C
School Grade 2017-2018	C
School Grade 2016-2017	N/A

On June 21, 2005, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a Charter School Agreement enabling Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc., to open a charter school named Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School – 5356. This contract was effective for ten years and concluded on June 30, 2015.

On May 19, 2015, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approved a Charter School Renewal Agreement enabling Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc., on behalf of Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School – 5356, to renew its contract for a five-year period to conclude on June 30, 2020.

During the last year of the charter contract, the charter school received a renewal program review as required for charter contract renewal and demonstrated a financial deficiency.

Section 1002.33(7)(c)1, Florida Statutes, states that, “a charter school may be renewed provided that a program review demonstrates that the criteria in paragraph (a) have been successfully accomplished and that none of the grounds for non-renewal established by paragraph (8)(a) has been documented.”

Section 1002.33(8)(a), Florida Statutes, specifies the causes for non-renewal or termination of a charter. These are:

1. Failure to participate in the state's education accountability system created in Section 1008.31, as required in this section or failure to meet the requirements for student performance stated in the charter.
2. Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management.
3. Material violation of law.
4. Other good cause shown.

As part of its renewal process for charter schools, The Superintendent's Charter School Review Committee conducted a review of the school's data and the renewal program review submitted by Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc., (Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School - 5356), as required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes. Upon reviewing the renewal program review, the Superintendent's Charter Renewal Committee concluded that there was a deficiency in the area of Operation Performance. The deficiency was not sufficient to deny any renewal of the contract, and as such the committee recommends a five-year renewal of the Charter School Agreement.

DEFICIENCY FOUND IN THE RENEWAL PROGRAM REVIEW PROCESS

The following is the specific deficiency that did not meet or partially met the renewal criteria, thus contributing to the recommendation of a five-year renewal of the Charter School Agreement with mitigating language:

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE:

The Superintendent's Charter Review Committee reviewed the Operational Performance of the charter school as presented in the renewal program review. Staff has determined Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc., (Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School - 5356), has demonstrated the following deficiency:

Deficiency:

The School failed to report its fixed assets separate from co-located School.

Remedial Measure:

The School will report the School's fixed assets for MSID location 5356 only. No fixed assets shall be combined with any other charter school even in cases of co-location.

It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement for Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc., (Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School - 5356), for a five-year period starting on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2025. This five-year renewal term will afford the charter school an opportunity to continue its operations while demonstrating its ability to remediate deficiencies as required by Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes.

If the renewed charter school fails to implement the remedial measure listed in the renewal Charter School Agreement and as stated above, such non-compliance will be considered grounds for the future termination of the renewed Charter Agreement or declination of any further contract renewal.

Eagles' Nest Middle Charter School - 5356, is located at 201 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33071, which is located in District 4.

The governing board members of Eagles' Nest Community Charter Schools, Inc., reside in Broward County, Florida.