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On June 28th, 2024, St. Hope Public School 7 submitted a petition to renew its charter. It is requesting to renew the term of its charter, which expires on June 30, 2025. Today's public hearing is the first public hearing on the St. Hope Public School 7 renewal petition, as required by Education Code. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the support for the charter petition from the district's teachers, other employees, and parents.

Staff are currently reviewing the submitted petition. Following the review of the petition and this public hearing, the governing board of the school district shall either grant or deny the charter within 90 days of receipt of the petition. That decision is scheduled to occur at the September 19, 2024, board meeting. The governing board of the school district shall publish all staff recommendations, including the recommended findings, at least 15 days before the public hearing at which the governing board of the school district will either grant or deny the charter. Staff is scheduled to publish this report by September 4, 2024.

The school leaders will be given the remainder of this agenda item to present to the Board, with public comment and Board discussion to follow.

Please allow me to introduce, Lisa Ruda, Superintendent of St. HOPE Public Schools and Cassandra Jennings, Board Chairperson for St. HOPE Public Schools.



PS7 opened in the 2003-04 school year with grades K-4; we now serve scholars in grades TK-8.

The school was initially authorized by SCUSD in 2002 and is in its 22nd year of operation as a charter school. This is PS7's fourth charter renewal.

PS7's academic program includes significant additional time for all students above the state's minimum instructional minutes.

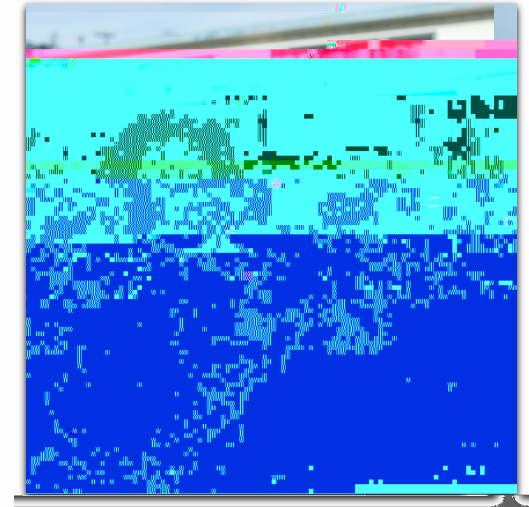
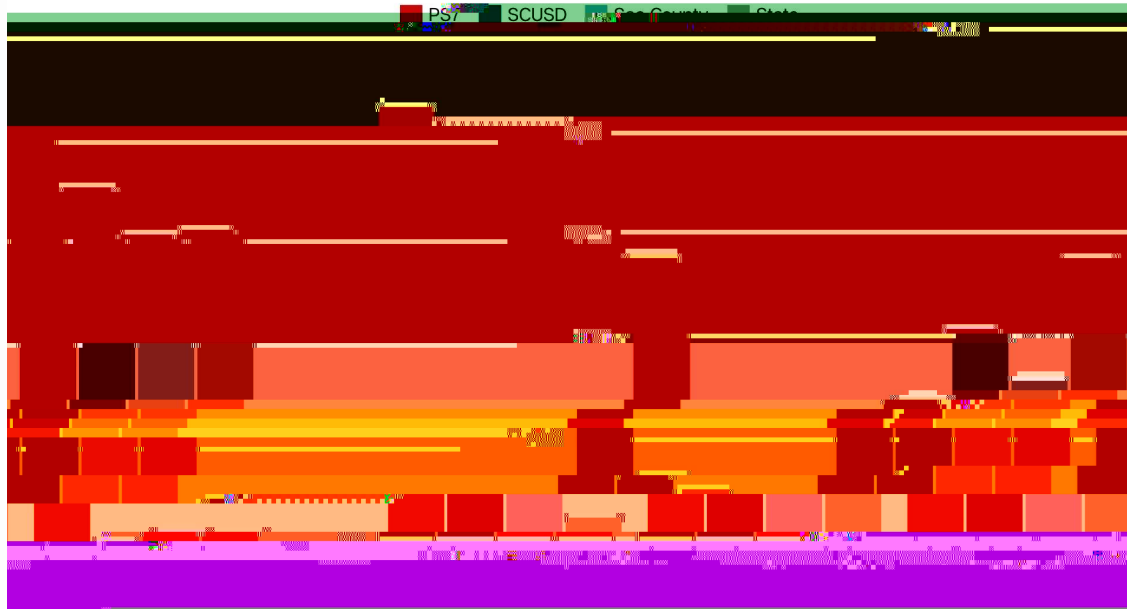
Scholars who attend PS7 from TK through 8th grade receive almost three additional years of school with this extra time.

We are renovating our Elementary School on Strawberry Lane - a historic \$35 million investment is transforming the campus located in a traditionally-underserved community.



St. HOPE Public Schools established PS7 as a charter school to address the opportunity gap and provide an excellent academic program for students most in need.

2023-24 Demographics

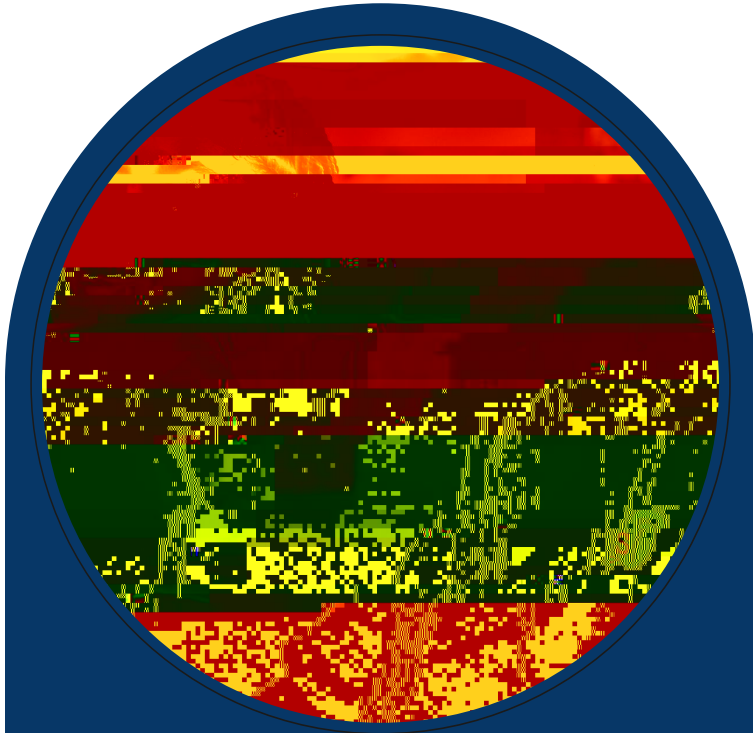




Is PS7 above or below SCUSD?	Math Distance From Standard					Is PS7 above or below the State?	Math Distance From Standard				
	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023		2017	2018	2019	2022	2023
All students	Below	Above	Above	Above	Below	All students	Below	Above	Below	Below	Below
African American	Above	Above	Above	Above	Above	African American	Above	Above	Above	Above	Below
Hispanic / Latino	Above	Above	Above	Above	Above	Hispanic / Latino	Above	Above	Above	Above	Above
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Above	Above	Above	Above	Below	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Above	Above	Above	Above	Below
English Learners	Above	Above	Above	Above	Above	English Learners	Above	Above	Above	Above	Above

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We are excited to continue to serve our students and families in partnership with SCUSD.

We'd like to invite you to visit our new PS7 Elementary School campus and our PS7 Middle School campus to learn more about our school first-hand.

We look forward to partnering with SCUSD to ensure confidence in the renewal of both Sac High and PS7. We look forward to public comment and any Board member questions.