

Board Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

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Board Meeting 5-6-08

Agenda Action

Item No. H. 7.

Board Meeting Date:	May 6, 2008
Submitted By:	W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., Superintendent
Item Description:	Approval of Notice of Intent to Terminate Charter Contract – Love to Learn Educational Center, Inc.

Purpose and Explanation:

Love to Learn Educational Center, Inc., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, has operated a K-5 charter school at 125 N.W. 23rd Avenue in Gainesville since the 1999-2000 school year. The initial charter contract was approved by the Board on May 4, 1999, and the renewal charter contract was approved on March 19, 2002, for a term of ten (10) years.

The district staff have carefully reviewed the on-going operations and functions of this charter school. In at least twelve areas, the School has failed to comply with applicable state requirements or has failed to fulfill the purposes and mission for which it was established. Those areas are identified in the Statement of Reasons. Termination is appropriate in view of the substantial and continuing deficiencies in the operations of this charter school.

The Board has the authority to terminate the charter contract, under section 1002.33(8), Florida Statutes, and paragraph 1.6 of the charter contract. The Board is required to notify the governing body of the proposed action at least 90 days prior to terminating a charter contract. The school's governing body may, within 14 calendar days after receiving the notice, request an informal hearing before the Board. The Board shall conduct the informal hearing within 30 calendar days after receiving a written request.

Recommended Action: The Superintendent recommends that the Board give notice of its intent to terminate the charter contract with Love to Learn Educational Center, Inc., effective August 11, 2008.

BUDGETARY IMPACT

Funding Source (Description):	Amount:
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Staff Attorney Review & Approval <i>(For Contracts Only)</i>	Date: _____ Initial: _____	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Yes: _____ No: _____
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