



Maintenance of High School Enrollment Status

If a student is failing to thrive in the Charter School's high school as evidenced by failing to maintain a grade point average of 2.0 at the end of a given semester or failing to make meaningful progress towards obtaining sufficient credits to graduate, the student must participate in the school's academic intervention program and/or credit recovery program (See Element 8 of the Orcutt Academy Charter).

Those programs will be made available for at least three (3) semesters. If a student fails to make up the required credits or to bring up their grade point average after three (3) semesters of participation in the academic intervention and/or credit recovery program, then they will be notified by the high school that they may not be eligible to continue in the Charter program.

The District will provide due process to any student subject to this section in the form of notice and an opportunity to be heard.

The notice will include the opportunities and interventions the student was afforded to raise their grade point average and/or to make up credits and the resources provided to them by the Charter School to make meaningful progress towards raising their grade point average or credit progress.

The notice will also include that the student is entitled to a hearing before a neutral panel of educators from within the District to include three (3) administrators from sites other than OAHS and will be facilitated by the Director of Charter Programs or another District administrator designated by the Superintendent.

The panel will review what steps have been taken to assist the student and whether the site administration has concluded that OAHS is the best program for the student's academic goals, including making meaningful progress towards graduation. The determination to be made after the hearing will be whether continuing in the Charter School's program is in the student's academic interests in the form of meaningful progress towards graduation from OAHS. If the panel determines that it is not in the student's academic interests to remain in the Charter high school, then the Charter School will assist the student and parent/guardian with locating and returning to his/her school of residence or another educational placement.