

Resolution No. 2024/25

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
JURUPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DENYING THE PETITION TO ESTABLISH
THE INSTITUTE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CHARTER SCHOOL
AND ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT**

WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act of 1992, set forth in Education Code Section 47600 et seq. (the “Act”), provides for the establishment and operation of publicly funded charter schools in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 47605 of the Act, any person may submit a petition to establish a charter school in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, a school district governing board presented with a petition may, after a public hearing on the matter, approve a petition if it is satisfied that granting the petition is consistent with sound educational practice, and a board may deny a petition if it determines it does not meet the standards and criteria described in Education Code Section 47605; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 14, 2023, a petition (“Petition”) was submitted to the Jurupa Unified School District’s Board of Education (“Board”) proposing to establish The Institute of Human Development (“Charter School” or “IHD”) as a charter school in the District; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on October 2, 2023, the Board held a public hearing on the provisions of the proposed charter, at which time Petitioners were provided an opportunity to make a presentation to the Board regarding the proposed Charter School, and at which time members of the public had an opportunity to comment; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on November 13, 2023, Petitioners and members of the public had another opportunity to provide public input regarding the proposed Charter School; and

WHEREAS, the District’s charter review team (“Review Team”) carefully reviewed the Petition and proposed charter document and prepared a report entitled, “Review of Petition for the Establishment of The Institute of Human Development Charter School” (“Staff Report”), which includes proposed findings of fact (“Proposed Findings of Fact”) specific to the petition and a recommendation that the Board deny the Petition; and

WHEREAS, at the Board meeting on December 11, 2023, District staff summarized the Staff Report and a second public hearing was held regarding the proposed Petition, at which time Petitioners were provided an opportunity to address the Board regarding the Petition and Staff Report, and members of the public had an opportunity to comment further; and

WHEREAS, the Staff Report, with Proposed Findings of Fact, and this Resolution were published on the District’s website at least 15 days prior before the public hearing at which the

Board will take action on the Petition, and Petitioners had an opportunity to respond to any staff recommendations and findings at the Board meeting on December 11, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE JURUPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Petitioners failed to submit legally required information in connection with the Petition.

Section 2. The Petitioners are demonstrably unlikely to successfully implement the program set forth in the Petition.

Section 3. The Charter School Presents an unsound educational program for the students to be enrolled in the Charter School.

Section 4. The Petition does not contain reasonably comprehensive descriptions of all required charter elements.

Section 5. The Petition does not contain the number of signatures required by law, gathered in a manner required by law.

Section 6. Denial of the Petition is supported by the Proposed Findings of Fact contained in the Staff Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JURUPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board hereby adopts, and incorporates herein by reference, the Proposed Findings of Fact contained in the Staff Report demonstrating that the Petition does not meet the legal standards and criteria required for approval.

Section 2. The Board hereby denies the Petition to establish the Charter School.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education this 11th day of December, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education