Application: University Prep Charter High School

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Summary

ID: 000000035

Status: Annual Report Submission

Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

Completed - Aug 1 2022

Instructions

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Cover Page. The information is collected in a survey format within Annual Report portal. When entering information in the portal, some of the following items may not appear, depending on your authorizer and/or your responses to related items.

Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2021-2022 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

Please be advised that you will need to complete this cover page (including signatures) <u>before</u> all of the other tasks assigned to you by your school's authorizer are visible on your task page. While completing this cover page task, please ensure that you select the correct authorizer (as of June 30, 2022) or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME (Select name from the drop down menu) UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL 800000061083 a1. Popular School Name **University Prep** b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2021) Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2022 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks. SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES d. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION CSD # 7 - BRONX e. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER 10/2007

f. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION

9/2008

Is your charter school unionized?
Yes
c. Name of Union
Provide the name of the union:
United Federation of Teachers
c. Date Unionized
Provide the date of unionization:
8/2008
h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)
https://www.uppublicschools.org/
i. Total Approved Charter Enrollment for 2021-2022 School Year (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)
450
j. Total Enrollment on June 30, 2022 (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)
420

c. School Unionized

Check all that apply	
Grades Served	9, 10, 11, 12
I1. DOES THE SCHOOL CONTRACT WITH A CHARTORGANIZATION?	TER OR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
No	
FACILITIES INFORMATION	
m. FACILITIES	
Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 20	022-2023?
	No, just one site.
UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL 800	000061083
School Site 1 (Primary)	

k. Grades Served during the 2021-2022 School Year (exclude Pre-K program students)

m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

	Physical Address	Phone Number	District/CSD	Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Receives Rental Assistance for Which Grades (If yes, enter the appropriate grades. If no, enter No).
Site 1	600 St. Ann's Avenue, 4th floor, Bronx, NY 10455	718-585-0560	NYC CSD 7	9-12	No

m1a. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

	Name	Title	Work Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
School Leader	Andrew Ayers	Principal	718-292-6543	917-804-8343	aayers@uppubl icschools.org
Operational Leader	Mayreni Arias	Chief Operating Officer	718-292-6543	347-848-7401	marias@uppubl icschools.org
Compliance Contact	Andrea d'Amato	Executive Director	718-292-6543	740-272-3516	adamato@upp ublicschools.or
Complaint Contact	Andrew Ayers	Principal	718-292-6543	917-804-8343	aayers@uppubl icschools.org
DASA Coordinator	Francesca DiBlasi	School Counselor	718-292-6543	516-643-1843	fdiblasi@uppub licschools.org
Phone Contact for After Hours Emergencies	Andrew Ayers	Principal	718-292-6543	917-804-8343	aayers@uppubl icschools.org

m1b. Is site 1 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Co-located Space

m1c. Please list the terms of your current co-location.

	Date school	Is school	If so, list	Is school	If so, list the	School at
	will leave	working with	year	working with	proposed	Full Capacity
	current co-	NYCDOE to	expansion	NYCDOE to	space and	at Site
	location	expand into	will occur.	move to	year planned	
		current		separate	for move	
		space?		space?		
Site 1	N/A	No		No		Yes

IF LOCATED IN PRIVATE SPACE IN NYC OR IN DISTRICTS OUTSIDE NYC

m1d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC.

Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Inspection. Provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy (if outside NYC or in private space in NYC). For schools that are not in district space (NYC co-locations), provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy, and a copy of the current annual fire inspection results, which should be dated on or after July 1, 2021.

- Fire inspection certificates must be updated annually. For the upcoming school year
 2022-2023, the fire inspection certificate must be dated after July 1, 2021.
- If the fire inspection certificate is dated after the August 1, 2022 submission of the Annual Report, please submit the new certificate with the Annual Report entries due on November 1, 2022.

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report

CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

n1.	Were there	any revisions t	to the school's	charter during	the 2021-2022	school year? (P	lease
incl	ude approve	d or pending	material and n	on-material cha	rter revisions).		

No

o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2021-2022 FY?

Yes

ATTESTATIONS

p. Individual Primarily Responsible for Submitting the Annual Report. (To write type in a phone number with an extension, please use this format: 123-456-7890-3. The dash and number 3 at the end of the phone number refers to the individual's phone extension. Do not type in the work extension or the abbreviation for it - just the dash and the extension number after the phone number).

Name	Mayreni Arias
Position	Chief Operating Officer
Phone/Extension	718-292-6543
Email	marias@uppublicschools.org

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that our school has reviewed, understands and will comply with the employee clearance and fingerprint requirements as outlined in Entry 10 and found in the NYSED CSO Fingerprint Clearance Oct 2019 Memo. Click YES to agree.

Responses Selected:

Yes

q. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter. Click YES to agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylus on your mobile device to sign your name).

Responses Selected:

Yes

Signature, Head of Charter School



Signature, President of the Board of Trustees



Date

Aug 1 2022



Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports

Incomplete

Instructions

SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY- Complete Template and Upload to Epicenter

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an Accountability Plan Progress Report template at <u>Accountability Plan Progress Report</u>. After completing, SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by **September 15, 2022**. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4 - Audited Financial Statements

Incomplete

Required of ALL Charter Schools

ALL SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the financial statements and related documents in PDF format into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than **November 1, 2022.** SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO. **SUNY-authorized charter schools** are asked to ensure that security features such as password protection are turned off.

ALL Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-authorized charter schools must upload final, audited

financial statements to the <u>Annual Report Portal</u> no later than **November 1, 2022**. Upload the independent auditor's report, any advisory and/or management letter, and the internal controls report as one submission, combined into a PDF file, ensuring that security features such as password protections are removed from all school uploaded documents.

PLEASE NOTE: This task appears as visible and optional task in the online portal until August 1 2022 but will be identified as a required task thereafter and due on November 1, 2022. This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4a - Audited Financial Report Template (SUNY)

Incomplete

Instructions - SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized schools must download the Excel spreadsheet entitled "Audited Financial Report Template" at http://www.newyorkcharters.org/fiscal/. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than **November 1, 2022.** SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 5 - Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget

Incomplete

<u>SUNY-authorized charter schools</u> should download the <u>2022-23 Budget and Quarterly Report</u> <u>Template and the 2022-23 Budget Narrative Questionnaire</u> from the SUNY website and upload the completed template into Epicenter. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO. **Due November 1, 2022**.

<u>Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools</u> should upload a copy of the school's FY22 Budget using the <u>2022-2023 Budget Template</u> in the portal or from the Annual Report website. **Due November 1, 2022**.

The assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is self-explanatory. Where applicable, reference the page number or section in the application narrative that indicates the assumption being made. For instance, student enrollment would reference the applicable page number in Section I, C of the application narrative.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 6 - Board of Trustees Disclosure of Financial Interest Form

 $\textbf{Completed} \cdot \text{Aug 1 2022}$

Due on August 1, 2022, each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or more charter schools for any period during the 2021-2022 school year must complete and sign a <u>Trustee Disclosure of Financial Interest Form</u>. Acceptable signature formats include:

- Digitally certified PDF signature (i.e., DocuSign)
- Manual signature (1. download to print, 2. manually sign, 3. scan signed document to PDF, and 4. upload into portal)

All completed forms must be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each individual member. The education corporation is responsible for completing the form for trustees who left the board during the reporting year.

Forms completed from past years will not be accepted. **Only the latest version of the form** (updated in April, 2022) is acceptable.).

Trustees serving on an education corporation that governs more than one school are not required to complete a separate disclosure for each school governed by the education corporation. In the Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, trustees must disclose information relevant to any of the schools served by the governing education corporation.

Suarez Financial Disclosure 2021-2022

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Barr Financial Disclosure 2021-2022

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Sacks Financial Disclosure 2021-2022

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Weingarten Financial Disclosure 2021-2022

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Pasternak Financial Disclosure 2021-2022

Filename: Pasternak Financial Disclosure 2021-2022.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

Bergtraum Financial Disclosure 2021-2022

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Entry 7 BOT Membership Table

Completed - Aug 1 2022

Instructions

Required of ALL charter schools

ALL charter schools or education corporations governing multiple schools must complete the Board of Trustees Membership Table within the online portal. Please be sure to include and identify parents who are members of the Board of Trustees and indicate whether parents are voting or non-voting members.

Entry 7 BOT Table

- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide

information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.

UNIVERSITY PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL 800000061083

Authorizer:

Who is the authorizer of your charter school?

SUNY

1. 2021-2022 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

	Trustee Name	Trustee Email Address	Position on the Board	Commit tee Affiliatio ns	Voting Member Per By- Laws (Y/N)	Number of Terms Served	Start Date of Current Term (MM/DD /YYYY)	End Date of Current Term (MM/DD /YYYY)	Board Meeting s Attende d During 2021- 2022
1	Steve Barr	sbarr@fi nschool s.org	Chair	None	Yes	4	05/01/2 020	05/01/2 023	8
2	Judith Bergtra um	bergtra um@cu ny.edu	Trustee/ Member	None	Yes	2	02/01/2 021	02/01/2 024	8
3	Justin Pastern ak	ipastern ak@upp ublicsch ools.org	Other	Teacher Represe ntative	Yes	2	11/01/2 021	11/01/2 024	8
4	Burton Sacks	burt.sac ks@cun y.edu	Treasure r	Finance	Yes	4	05/01/2 020	05/01/2 023	8
5	Miguel Suarez	msaurez 429@g mial.co m	Trustee/ Member	Negotiat ion	Yes	1	06/18/2 020	09/01/2 024	8
6	Randi Weingar ten	rweinga rten@af t.org	Trustee/ Member	None	Yes	4	05/01/2 020	05/01/2 023	5 or less
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8									
9									

1a. Are there more than 9 members of the Board of Trustees?

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2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.

a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 2022	6
b.Total Number of Members Added During 2021- 2022	0
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2021-2022	0
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws, Resolution or Minutes	11

3. Number of Board meetings held during 2021-2022

8

4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2022-2023

12

Total number of Voting Members on June 30, 2022:

6

Total number of Voting Members added during the 2021-2022 school year:

Total number of Voting Members who departed during the 2021-2022 school year:

Total Maximum Number of Voting members in 2021-2022, as set by the board in bylaws, resolution, or minutes:

Thank you.

Entry 9 Enrollment & Retention

Completed - Aug 1 2022

Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Describe the good faith efforts the charter school has made in 2021-2022 toward meeting targets to attract and retain the enrollment of Students with Disabilities (SWDs), English Language Learners (ELLs), and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2022-2023.

Entry 9 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Recruitment Efforts in 2021-2022	Describe Recruitment Plans in 2022-2023
University Prep Charter High	

Economically Disadvantaged	School's recruitment efforts focus on Districts 7, 8, 9, and 12, areas of the Bronx with high levels of families living in poverty. Therefore, we consider all of our recruitment efforts to be targeted toward Economically Disadvantaged students and our high percentage of this subgroup (93%) reflects the validity of that philosophy. Our efforts include presentations at middle schools, attendance at high school fairs, distribution of brochures and flyers, and open houses held throughout the year.	As we surpassed our enrollment target (89%) for this subgroup by four percentage points, no changes are planned for the school's efforts to recruit Economically Disadvantaged students in 2022-23.
English Language Learners	To recruit English Language Learners in 2021-22, we visited all middle schools with higher than district averages for ELL students. In our presentations and open houses, we stress the various programs we provide to serve this subgroup as well as our high graduation rates. All recruitment materials, application and enrollment documents are available in Spanish, and translators are brought to all recruitment events. Using these strategies, English Language Learners comprised 8% of our total enrollment in 2021-22.	While we did not meet the enrollment target for this subgroup (16%), we are confident that our good faith efforts are solid. Therefore, no major changes are planned for the school's strategies to recruit English Language Learners in 2022-23, although we will increase our efforts to develop relationships with schools and community-based organizations that serve high levels of non-English speaking families.
	Our efforts to recruit Students with Disabilities included strategic visits to schools that high percentages of students with IEP's, during which we outlined the special education program and additional support provided to all special needs students. When parents of	Although we were 2 percentage points below our enrollment target (20%) for this subgroup, we are confident that we are

Students with Disabilities	students with IEPs ask, we	implementing a strong
	proudly point out that we are	recruitment plan. Therefore, no
	open to all students. In addition	changes are planned for the
	to instructional and emotional	school's efforts to recruit
	support, we stated that we	Students with Disabilities in
	provide speech and hearing	2022-23.
	services to students who require	
	them. Using these strategies,	
	Students with Disabilities	
	comprised 18% of our total	
	enrollment in 2021-22.	

Retention Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

	Describe Retention Efforts in 2021-2022	Describe Retention Plans in 2022-2023
Economically Disadvantaged	We make every effort to retain all Economically Disadvantaged student who enrolls in our school. We believe the best way to prevent students from leaving due to their or their families' discontent is to provide as much support as possible. For emotional guidance, we have five counselors for four grade levels. This allows students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch to receive counseling if mandated or simply if they are at risk of failure or emotional crisis. Every counselor knows every student in his/her cohort and every student knows at least one adult outside of the classroom that he/she can go to for help. In addition, we cover any fees for special programs and uniforms for any student who cannot afford to pay.	As retention of Economically Disadvantaged students was strong, we will implement similar strategies in 2022-23.
	To retain English Language Learners, we employ a full-time certified ELL teacher to provide	

English Language Learners	all mandated services and to support subject matter teachers in working with ELL strategies in the least restrictive environment. ELL students can attend teacher office hours to receive supplemental instruction or to complete assignments. Translators are provided for all parent teacher conferences and school events.	As retention of English Language Learners was strong, we will implement similar strategies in 2022-23.
Students with Disabilities	We also provide numerous academic interventions for our students with IEPs, including office hours with any of their teachers. During this supplemental instruction time, students can get tutoring, extra help, or make up work as needed. For students with IEPs, we also revised the schedule/staffing to provide the least restrictive environment so that students received academic support in all of their core classes by a highly qualified special education teacher using an integrated co-teaching model. In addition, we held two series of Saturday/Afterschool academies throughout the year to help students prepare for the Regents Exams. Our general strategy for retaining at-risk students is to highlight the benefits of taking eight classes per year, especially with respect to graduating from high school and being accepted to college. We frequently meet with parents of students that are demonstrating characteristics that make them at-risk of failure like poor attendance, excessive lateness, poor behavior,	As retention of Students with Disabilities was strong, we will implement similar strategies in 2022-23.

significant academic struggles, and low student achievement. These students receive at-risk counseling.

Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Completed - Aug 1 2022

Form for "Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition" Revised to Employee Fingerprint Requirements Attestation

A. TEACH System - Employee Clearance

must be fingerprinted. Also see, 8 NYCRR §87.2.

Charter schools must ensure that all prospective employees[1] receive clearance through the NYSED Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) prior to employment. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel who are provided or assigned by the district of location, or related/contracted service providers. After an employee has been cleared, schools are required to maintain proof of such clearance in the file of each employee. For the safety of all students, charter schools must take immediate steps to terminate the employment of individuals who have been denied clearance. Once the employees have been terminated, the school must terminate the request for clearance in the TEACH system.

In the Annual Report, charter schools are asked to confirm that all employees have been cleared through the NYSED TEACH system; and, if denied clearance, confirm that the individual or employee has been removed from the TEACH system, and is <u>not</u> employed by the school.

[1] Employees who must be cleared include, but are not limited to, teachers, administrative staff, janitors, security personnel and cafeteria workers, and other staff who are present when children are in the school building. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, as well as related/contracted service providers. See NYSED memorandum dated October 1, 2019 at http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/charter-schools/employeefingerprintoct19.pdf or visit the NYSED website at:

http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/fingerprintingcharts.html for more information regarding who

B. Emergency Conditional Clearances

Emergency Conditional Clearances

Charter schools are **strongly discouraged** from using the emergency conditional clearance provisions for prospective employees. This is because the school must request clearance through NYSED TEACH, and the school's emergency conditional clearance of the employee terminates <u>automatically</u> once the school receives notification from NYSED regarding the clearance request. Status notification is provided for all prospective employees through the NYSED TEACH portal within 48 hours after the clearance request is submitted. Therefore, at most, a school's emergency conditional clearance will be valid for only 48 hours after approval by the board.

Schools are not permitted to renew or in any way re-establish a prospective employee's emergency conditional clearance after status notification is sent by NYSED through the TEACH portal.

Schools are asked to attest that they have reviewed and understand these requirements. More information can be found in the memo at NYSED CSO Employee Clearance and Fingerprint Memo 10-2019.

Attestation

Responses Selected:

I hereby attest that the school has reviewed, understands, and will comply with these requirements.

Entry 13 School Calendar

Completed - Aug 1 2022

Instructions for submitting School Calendar

Required of ALL Charter Schools

If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August 1, 2022 submission. Charter schools must upload a final school calendar into the portal and may do so at any time but no later than **September 15, 2022**.

School calendars must meet the <u>minimum instructional requirements</u> as required of other public schools "… unless the school's charter requires more instructional time than is required under the regulations."

Board of Regents-authorized charter schools also are required to submit school calendars that clearly indicate the start and end date of the instructional year AND the number of instructional hours and/or instructional days for each month. See an example of a calendar showing the requested information. Schools are encouraged to use a calendar template and ensure there is a monthly tally of instructional days.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes

UPPS 2022-23 Calendar FINAL

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Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

Completed - Aug 1 2022

Instructions

Required of ALL Charter Schools noting that SUNY-authorized charter schools are not required to submit item 5: Authorizer-approved DASA policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

- 1. Current Annual Report (i.e., 2021-2022 Annual Report);[1]
- 2. Board meeting notices, agendas and documents;
- 3. New York State School Report Card;
- 4. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy (For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY);
- 5. District-wide safety plan, not a building level safety plan (as per the September 2021 <u>Emergency</u> Response Plan Memo;
- 6. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
- 7. Subject matter list of FOIL records. (Example: See NYSED Subject Matter List)

[1] Each charter school is required to make the Annual Report publicly available by August 1 and to post on their respective charter school website. Each school should post an updated and complete version to include accountability data and financial statements that are not or may not be available until after the August deadline (i.e., Repost when financials have been submitted in November.)

Form for Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

School Name: University Prep Charter High School

Required of ALL Charter Schools noting that SUNY-authorized charter schools are not required to submit item 4: Authorizer-approved DASA policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the <u>link</u> from the school's website for each of the items:

	Link to Documents
1. Current Annual Report (i.e., 2021-2022 Annual Report)	http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/program s/charter-schools/university-prep-chs- ar2021_redacted.pdf
2. Board meeting notices, agendas and documents	https://www.uppublicschools.org/about/board
3. New York State School Report Card	https://data.nysed.gov/essa.php? instid=800000061083&year=2021&createreport= 1&allchecked=1&OverallStatus=1§ion 1003= 1&HSStatus=1&HSgradrate=1&HSchronic=1®e nts=1&cohort=1&nysaa=1&naep=1&expend=1&s taffqual=4&gradrate=1&feddata=1
4. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy and NYSED- Approved School Discipline Policy (For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY)	https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1627398918 /upchsorg/hsa6bx5i3xmibf4nvon9/HSStudentHand book2021-22721.pdf
5. District-wide safety plan, not a building level safety plan (as per the September 2021 Emergency Response Plan Memo	https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1627399894 /upchsorg/totrnv7onqpamvlkryq5/Safteyplanwithbu ildingplans.pdf
6. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy	https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1627398883 /upchsorg/y9ifd4pfklsnzaew2vkc/MSStudentHandb ook2021-22721.pdf
7. Subject matter list of FOIL records. (Example: See NYSED Subject Matter List)	https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1627398883 /upchsorg/y9ifd4pfklsnzaew2vkc/MSStudentHandb ook2021-22721.pdf



Thank you.

Disclosure of Financial Interest by a Current or Former Trustee

Tı	Trustee Name: Miguel Angel Suarez				
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Na	ame of Charter School Education Corporation:				
Ur	niversity Prep Public Charter Schools				
1.	List all positions held on the education corporation Board of Trustees ("Board" (e.g., chair, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary, parent representative, etc.).				
	Member				
2.	Are you related, by blood or marriage, to any person employed by the school and/or education corporation?				
	Yes No If Yes, please describe the nature of your relationship and the person's position, job description, and other responsibilities with the school.				
3.	Are you related by blood, or marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship to any				
	student currently enrolled in a school operated by the education corporation? Yes No				
	If Yes , please describe the nature of your relationship and if the student could benefit from your participation.				

4.	Are you related, by blood or marriage, to any person that could otherwise benefit from your participation as a board member of the education corporation? Yes No If Yes, please describe the nature of your relationship and if this person could benefit from your participation.
5.	Are you a past, current, or prospective employee of the charter school, education corporation, and/or an entity that provides comprehensive management services ("CMO"), whether for-profit or not-for-profit, which contracts, or may contract, with the charter school or education corporation; or do you serve as an employee, officer, or director of, or own a controlling interest in, a business or entity that contracts, or does business with, or plans to contract or do business with, the charter school, education corporation, and/or a CMO, whether for-profit or not-for-profit, including, but not limited to, the lease of real or personal property to the said entities?
	Yes No
	If Yes , please provide a description of the position(s) you hold, your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.
	Past Employee:
	Mathematics Teacher of University Prep High School Sept 1, 2008- June 30, 2014 Ending salary apx. \$100,000

Mathematics Teacher of University Prep High School Sept 1, 2008- June 30, 2014
Ending salary apx. \$100,000
Assistant Principal of University Prep High School July 1, 2014- June 30, 2020
Ending salary apx. \$170,000

6. Identify each interest/transaction (and provide the requested information) that you, any of your immediate family members, and/or any persons who you reside with have held or engaged in with the charter school(s) operated by the education corporation during the time you have served on the Board, and in the six months prior to such service. If there has been no such interest or transaction, check None.

✓ None

Date(s)	Nature of financial interest / transaction	Steps taken to avoid a conflict of interest, (e.g., did not vote, did not participate in discussion)	Name of person holding interest or engaging in transaction and relationship to you

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2022-2023 CALENDAR

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20-24 Midwinter Recess (no school)

27 Students return to school

UPDATED JUNE 10, 2022 – FINAL

5	Labor Day (no school)
6	First day of school, Quarter
	1 and the Fall Semester

22 Back-to-school night (high school and middle school)

26-27 Rosh Hashanah (no school)

SEPTEMBER 2022							
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MARCH 2023 T w Th M F 2 1 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 19 20 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

7	Q1 conferences HS (night)
10	Q1 conferences HS (day)
14	Q3 conferences MS (night)
17	Q3 conferences MS (day)
24	Staff PD Day (no students)

5	Yom Kippur (school is in
	session)

10 Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day (no school)

11 Q1 conferences HS (night)

14 Q1 conferences HS (day)

18 Q1 conferences MS (night)

21 Q1 conferences MS (day)

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6 End of Quarter 3
 7-14 Spring Recess (no school), including Good Friday

17 Students return to school and start of Quarter 4

19-20 Grades 5-8 State English Exam

21 Eid al-Fitr (no school)

- 4 End of Quarter 1
- 7 Start of Quarter 2
- 8 Election Day Staff PD Day (no students)
- 11 Veterans Day (no school)
- 23-25 Thanksgiving holiday (no school)

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2-3	Grades	5-8	State	Math
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19 Q4 conference HS (day)

26 Q4 conference MS (day)

29 Memorial Day (no school)

- 6 Q2 Conferences HS (night)
- 9 Q2 Conferences HS (day)
- 13 Q2 Conferences MS (night)
- 16 Q2 Conferences MS (day)
- 21-Jan 3 Winter Recess (no school)

DECEMBER 2022						
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Grade 8 State Science
Written Test

14-23 Regents Exams

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19 Juneteenth (no school)

26 Last Day of school and end of Quarter 4

27 Staff PD Day (no students)

4 Students return to sci	nool
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16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no school)

24-27 Regents Exams

27 End of Quarter 2

30 Staff PD Day (no students)

31 Start of Quarter 3 and the Spring Semester

JANUARY 2023						
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QUARTER START & END DATES

FAMILY & PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS

STATE EXAM DAYS

STAFF-ONLY DAYS - NO STUDENTS