

Good Afternoon Board Members,

After reflecting on statements I made last night concerning funding for charter schools and regular schools and speaking with staff to obtain clarification, it was made very clear to me that the law has changed since I last served as Superintendent. Charters do not appear to receive more funding than regular schools. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), charters and regular schools are treated equally. With LCFF, other factors come into play if a school receives additional money. For example schools may receive additional funding depending on demographics, poverty level, English Learner populations, and foster youth populations.

I have asked budget staff to prepare a brief Informative to clear up this matter.

Thank you.

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