Charter School Renewal

Manchester Academic Charter School
Propel Charter School – Northside
Urban Academy of Pittsburgh Charter School
Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School
Urban Pathways Charter School 6-12



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Manchester Academic	Propel – Northside	
■ Opened in 1998	■ Opened in 2011	
■ Last Renewed in 2011	■ First renewal	
■ Grades K-8	■ Grades K-8	
■ Enrollment: 312	■ Enrollment: 353	



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Urban Academy of Pittsburgh	Urban Pathways K-5	Urban Pathways 6-12
Opened in 1998	Opened in 2011	Opened in 1998
Last renewed in 2011	■ First renewal	Last Renewed in 2011
■ Grades K-5	■ Grades K-5	■ Grades 6-12
■ Enrollment: 221	■ Enrollment: 259	■ Enrollment: 342

In accordance to Charter School Law, in order to be renewed, the District must determine whether the school:

- Continues to meet all conditions, standards and procedures contained in the charter agreement.
- Continues to meet requirements for student performance.
- Meets generally accepted standards for fiscal management or audit requirements.
- Continues to follow the provisions of the Charter School Law.
- Continues to follow the provisions of law from which the charter school has not been exempted, including Federal laws and regulations governing children with disabilities.
- Has not been convicted of fraud.



A District team reviews the following areas:

- Curriculum: Mike Dreger, Naomi York, Stella Kostante, Lisa Yonek
- School Management: Scott Manns
- Special Education: Amber Dean
- Finance: Anthony Perriello
- Facilities: Radlet McCarthy Poletta, Inc.
- Charter Operations and Assessment: Lisa Augustin

Findings for all Charter Renewals:

- The school does continue to meet all conditions, standards and procedures contained in the charter agreement.
- The school **does**, **with exceptions**, continue to meet requirements for student performance.
- The school **does**, meet generally accepted standards for fiscal management or audit requirements.
- The school does continue to follow the provisions of the Charter School Law.
- The school does continue to follow the provisions of law from which the charter school has not been exempted, including Federal laws and regulations governing children with disabilities.
- The school has not been convicted of fraud.



Current Charter agreements are due to expire June 30, 2016. The Board must vote to approve or disapprove the renewals during the June Legislative meeting.