



# *Discovery Charter Preparatory School*

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## Discovery Charter Preparatory's Letter to Parents

### "Keeping Parents Informed: Charter Transparency 2017-2018"

Discovery Charter Prep is a charter public school governed by a nonprofit board of directors and overseen by the Los Angeles Unified School District. On January 12, 2016, the LAUSD board voted to approve a Board Resolution, "Keeping Parents Information: Charter Transparency" which was passed with the support of the Los Angeles Charter Community. The resolution highlighted commonly requested information and data that charter public schools share with parents through their charter petitions, School Accountability Report Cards (SARC), Local Education Agency Plans (LEA), Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP), Annual Audits, and other publicly available documents.

This documents are available from Discovery Charter Prep electronically, hard copy upon request or on website [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org). Per board resolution, parents may request this information in English and any single primary language meeting the requirements of Sections 45400 through 45403 of the California Education Code. Please submit parent requests for translated information to the Principal.

Resources: The following documents are available from Discovery Charter Preparatory School electronically or hard copy upon request or at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org)

- Charter Petition
- School Accountability Report Card (SARC)
- California Accountability & School Dashboard
- Local Education Agency Plan (LEA)
- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Audited Financial Statements

### **Safety and Facilities**

- Health and safety plans and procedures (see Charter Petition, 115-117, at School Facility Assessment)
- Curriculum and Instructional Focus at SARC/LEA Plan at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Instructional materials (see SARC at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Curriculum content (see charter petition 43-73 , at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Staff
- Teacher credential status (see SARC at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Qualifications of employees (including school leaders); Staff (including, but not limited to teachers, administrators, clerical staff, custodial staff, aides, etc.) compensation scheme available upon request. (see Charter Petition, 109-114 at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Governance Structure and Financial Management (see Charter Petition, 97-108, at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))



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- Brown Act Compliancy (see Charter Petition, 104, at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Governance Structure and Policies (see Charter Petition, 97-108 at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Audited Financial Statements (see Annual Audit at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))

## **Food Services**

- Meals offered to students
- All meals are provided for free to all

## **Admissions**

- Lottery processes (including any preferences) and enrollment deadlines (see Charter Petition, 120-122 and at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Academic Performance (in each case, disaggregated for all numerically significant sub-groups) (see 2015 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Statewide testing results (see 2015 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Four-year cohort graduation rates (see SARC at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Drop-out rates (see School Accountability Report Card at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))

## **Student Demographic Rates**

- Ethnicity (see School Accountability Report Card at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Income-eligibility for free and reduced-price meals (see SARC at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- English Language Learner status (see SARC at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org))
- Special Education, by type (detailed to the extent permitted by applicable state and federal law and as available by traditional District public schools (see SARC at [www.discoveryprep.org](http://www.discoveryprep.org)))