



April 15, 2019

Sonali Murarka
Office of Charter Schools
Oakland Unified School District
1000 Broadway, Suite 639
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: *Aspire ERES Charter School*
Response to District's Final Offer
Proposition 39 2019-2020

Dear Ms. Murarka:

Aspire ERES Academy ("Aspire" or "Charter School") is in receipt of the Oakland Unified School District's ("District") March 29, 2019 letter ("Final Offer") regarding Aspire's request for facilities under Proposition 39 ("Prop. 39") for the 2019-2020 school year.

Aspire sincerely appreciates the District's consideration of Aspire's counter-offer and the revised single site offer of 12 classrooms at Markham Elementary School. However, after much thought and consideration, Aspire has decided to decline the offer. Given the circumstances, Aspire feels it is in our best interest to not occupy the District space as a temporary solution and we will continue to search for an improved permanent facility for Aspire ERES Academy.

Sincerely,

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Cc:

Nicole Williams-Browning, Interim Superintendent, Aspire Bay Area
Suzanne Howard, Real Estate Manager, Aspire Public Schools