



Prop 39 FAQ

<p>Why must OUSD provide space in district facilities to charter-run schools?</p>	<p>In 2003, CA Prop 39 Law established that charter school students that live in Oakland are entitled to space for their charter schools at OUSD district-run schools.</p> <p>All Oakland residents, including parents of charter students, pay rent/property taxes that go towards OUSD facilities (including bonds).</p> <p>The above reasons are why charter schools' in-district ADA (students that live in Oakland) are legally entitled to space in OUSD facilities.</p>
<p>Does the charter-run school have to pay for the space at the district facility?</p>	<p>Yes. The charter-run school must pay their fair share (pro-rata) for the space that they have exclusive use of (i.e. classrooms) and the space that they have partial use of (i.e. cafeteria at lunch).</p> <p>In addition, the charter-run school also has to pay for their share of the salary/benefits of the custodial staff if they are sharing a campus with a district-run school.</p>
<p>How is a district-run school selected to share space with a charter-run school?</p>	<p>District-run schools are identified as having underutilized space when the school's enrollment does not fill the capacity of the building. Schools with declining enrollment often have the most space available and OUSD is legally required to offer it to charter-run schools that apply for Prop 39.</p>
<p>How much space must OUSD give to charter-run schools?</p>	<p>First, OUSD determines the high school attendance area in which the majority of the charter students reside. Second, OUSD identifies all district-run schools in that attendance area with similar grade levels as the charter-run school. Third, OUSD determines the actual average class size of the district-run schools in the attendance area. Lastly, the charter school's projected in-district ADA (students that live in Oakland) is divided by the average district school class size to determine how many teaching stations must be offered.</p>