

Charter School Complaint Notice

Dear Parents and Guardians:

If you believe you or your student were discriminated against in the enrollment process and prevented from enrolling or were encouraged to disenroll according to the information below, please complete this Complaint Form and submit it to Pivot Charter School' authorizer at their address below.

California *Education Code* Requirements

California *Education Code* (EC) Section 47605(d)(4) (https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=47605&lawCode=EDC) states the following:

- A charter school shall not discourage a pupil from enrolling or seeking to enroll in a charter school for any reason, including, but not limited to, academic performance of the pupil or because the pupil exhibits any of the following characteristics:
 - Academically low-achieving
 - Economically disadvantaged (determined by eligibility for any free or reduced price meal program)
 - English learner
 - Ethnicity
 - Foster youth
 - Homeless
 - Nationality
 - Neglected or delinquent
 - Race
 - Sexual orientation
 - Pupils with disabilities

- A charter school shall not request a pupil's records or require the parent, guardian, or pupil to submit the pupil's records to the charter school before enrollment.

- A charter school shall not encourage a pupil currently attending the charter school to disenroll from the charter school or transfer to another school for any reason (except for suspension or expulsion).

- This notice shall be posted on a charter school's Internet website and a charter school will provide copies of this notice (1) when a parent, guardian, or pupil inquires about enrollment; (2) before conducting an enrollment lottery, and (3) before disenrollment of a pupil.

If you have questions about completing this form, please contact the Charter Schools Division by phone at 916-322-6029 or via email at charters@cde.ca.gov.

Complaint Procedures

In order to submit a complaint, complete the Charter School Complaint Form and submit the form to the charter school authorizer, electronically or in hard copy, to the following location:

San Marcos Unified School District
255 Pico Ave. Suite 250,
San Marcos, CA 92069
760-792-1299

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Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date of Problem: _____ Phone Number: _____

Charter School (include address): Pivot Charter School San Diego II
1030 La Bonita Dr. Suite 100 San Marcos, CA 92078

California *Education Code (EC)* Section 47605(d)(4) allows a parent or guardian to submit a complaint to the charter school authorizer when a charter school discourages a pupil's enrollment, requires records before enrollment, or encourages a pupil to disenroll. Please identify the basis for this complaint below, with specific facts, which support your complaint.

Basis of complaint (check all that apply):

- Pupil was discouraged from enrolling or seeking to enroll in the charter school.
- Records were requested to be submitted to the charter school before enrollment.
- Pupil was encouraged to disenroll from the charter school or transfer to another school.

Please provide further details:

Please file this complaint with the authorizer of the charter school listed on the preceding page electronically or in hard copy.