

Summary of charter document changes from 2012

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- Aquarian Charter School changed to Aquarian throughout

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- Updated contact info for the APC Chair
- Grammatical edits

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Page 4-5:

- Updated Vision, Mission, Beliefs/Value Statements

Page 5:

- Added regular outdoor brain breaks
- Added clarifying language to define:
 - multi-intelligences and brain-based learning
 - integrated art instruction
 - performance-based

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- Added language to allow flexibility in curriculum choices if needed
- Language changed to reflect current practice
- Added flexibility regarding publication of 'treasure books'

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- Clarified role of homework
- Removed requirement for seasonal portfolio shares
- Updated language to reflect current practice
- Removed Technology as a specialist class because it is integrated into classroom activities

Page 8-10:

- Updated language to reflect current practice
- Removed requirement for seasonal portfolio shares
- Added "play-based" Day of Exploration option
- Updated to reflect new Need for Program, Goals
- Added language to allow flexibility in curriculum choices if needed

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- Broadened time frame for 'treasure books'

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- Removed specific language regarding Social Studies curriculum
- Spanish: updated language to reflect current practice
- Technology: updated language to reflect current practice
- Music: updated language to reflect current practice
- Physical Education: updated language to reflect current practice

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- Art: updated language to reflect current practice
- Library: updated language to reflect current practice and current values
- Evaluation Procedure: updated language to reflect current practice and conformance to District requirements

Page 12-13:

- Evaluation of Program Performance: Updated to reflect current testing standards and data

Page 13-14:

- Scheduling Requirements: Minor rewording
- Special Education Services: updated language to reflect current practice
- Updated to reflect Aquarian will no longer conduct gifted testing
- Updated to reflect Aquarian will no longer provide small group gifted instruction

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- Admission Policies and Procedures: Updated to reflect current values

Page 15-16:

- Method By Which the Charter School will account for receipts and expenditures: updated to reflect there is currently no part-time business manager
- Teachers/Administrators in the Charter School: Updated to reflect that “Highly Qualified” is no longer used as a designation

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- Pupil-Teacher Ratio: updated to reflect current numbers
- Number of Students served: updated to reflect current numbers