

SIGN THE PETITION

The DCSD Board of Education voted on January 8, 2019, to renew the STEM School Charter for a 3-year term pending satisfaction of conditions by 4 p.m. on April 1, 2019 to show evidence that the School has adopted a parent complaint and communication policy, that the School has incorporated such policy into its practices, and that the School has publicized such policy on its website and other publications, including the School's Student Parent Handbook.

The current parent complaint policy in the STEM Handbook is a violation of first amendment freedom of speech rights, parental rights, rights granted STEM parents from the Colorado Charter Schools Act, DCSD parent rights, and rights as taxpayers and citizens. It is illegal and unlawful for the STEM Board and Executive Director to threaten STEM parents with expulsion of their students, to ban parents from school media and school grounds, and to threaten that parents undergo counseling in order to punish, muzzle, and censor parent complaints and dissidence.

The 3-year contract places the STEM School at risk of not being able to secure a low-interest CECFA bond because investors realize that the DCSD Board, their Authorizer, lacks confidence in the school.

NOTE: Northstar and Ben Franklin charters both received 5-year contract resolutions.

STEM parents are petitioning that the STEM School Executive Director, Dr. Penelope Eucker and the STEM School Board of Directors be removed from the STEM charter leadership. It is fiscal mismanagement for the STEM Board to pay the STEM Executive Director of a publically funded charter school an exorbitant salary of over \$278,000.00.

STEM parents are petitioning that a new STEM Board of Directors be installed with Proposed STEM School Highlands Ranch Board Chair John Smith and that the original Founder and Former STEM Academy Executive Director, Ms. Judy Brannberg be hired as the new STEM School Highlands Ranch Executive Director.

If you are a current or former STEM School Highlands Ranch parent, please sign this confidential petition to save the STEM School Highlands Ranch Charter from not being renewed.

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