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Public Hearings for Caliber Public Schools: High School Charter Petition Appeal and ELITE Public School Material Revision

Solano County, CA- The Solano County Board of Education (Board) will hold public hearings on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at Suisun City Hall, City Council Chamber, located at 701 Civic Center Boulevard in Suisun City, to hear two charter school matters. The meeting begins at 6:00 PM with a closed session, and open session resumes at 6:55 PM.

1. The Board will hold a second public hearing to receive input on the Caliber Public Schools' (Caliber) petition to establish a new high school. On December 15, 2021, the Vallejo City Unified School District Governing Board denied Caliber's petition, and an appeal was filed with the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) on January 14, 2022. The first public hearing was held on March 9th.
2. The Board will receive input at the first public hearing regarding ELITE Public Schools' (ELITE) material revision petition. On February 16, 2022, ELITE submitted to the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) a request for Board approval of a material revision to ELITE's existing charter petition seeking to expand its operations to a second site at 241-255 Georgia Street in Vallejo.

In accordance with Education Code and Board Policy, the Board conducts public hearings to consider the level of support for petitions by teachers employed by the school district, other employees of the school district, and parents.

Members of the public may address the Board regarding these items by completing a Request to Speak form and submitting it to the Secretary of the Board (Superintendent) before or during the item's consideration. The Board President will call upon speakers in the order in which their Request to Speak form is submitted. The forms are available at the meeting room entrance or may be submitted online using the [Public Comment form](#) on SCOE's website or the link on the agenda <https://www.solanocoe.net/agendasminutes>.

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