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Mr. Eric Ahner
402 W. Court Ave. Building 2
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dear Mr. Ahner:

J. Paul Taylor Academy's amendment request to the Public Education Commission was approved at the March meeting.

The amendment approval grants the school authorization to revise: length of the school day: minimum 6.25 hours (not including lunch), and length of school year: minimum 175 days. Total instructional time will be equal to or greater than 1080 hours. .

Enclosed you will find a copy of the approved amendment request form.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gipson, Chair
Public Education Commission

Enc. (Approved Amendment Request)
cc: File

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGE/AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

This Request Form MUST include a copy of the governing body minutes from the meeting at which the amendment was approved.

Please complete and submit this form to: **Attorney for the Public Education Commission, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, P. O. Box 1508, Santa Fe, NM 87504**

Amendment Request, Public Education Department, Charter Schools Division, Room 301, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501, [Charter.Schools@state.nm.us](mailto:charter.schools@state.nm.us)

Name of State-Chartered School: _____ J. Paul Taylor Academy

Date submitted: January 24, 2018 Contact Name: Eric B. Ahner, Executive Director E-mail: eric.ahner@jpaultayloracademy.org

Current Charter Application or Contract Section and Page	Current Charter Statement(s)	Proposed Revision/Amendment Statement(s)	Rationale for Revision/Amendment	Date of Governing Body Approval
Charter Contract: Section 8.01 (a) (i)	Length of school day: 6 hours and 45 min. (not including lunch) Length of School Year: 185	Length of school day: Minimum 6.25 hours (not including lunch) Length of School Year: Minimum 175 Total annual instructional time will be equal to or greater than 1080 hours. <i>Check here to differ text</i>	The total academic time was less than predicted during the FY17 school year. The proposed change keeps the school compliant with the statute while offering flexibility in program changes and potentially reducing operating costs.	Check here to enter a date

Original Signature of Governing Council President or Designee: _____ [Signature] Date: January 24, 2018

Printed Name of Governing Council President or Designee: _____ Richard Hernandez, Governance Council Chair

Public Education Commission Chair: _____ <u>[Signature]</u>	Public Education Commission use only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED
Date: _____ <u>3-16-18</u>	