

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

Office of the Emergency Manager
Gregory Weatherspoon

EM Order 2014-6

BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN
THE EMERGENCY MANAGER FOR THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN
(AEMERGENCY MANAGER@)
THROUGH MICHIGAN COMPILED LAW (AMCL@) §§141.1541 - 141.1575,
380.1 - 380.1853, 388.1601 - 388.1772, 423.201 - 423.217 and 38.71 - 38.191

THE EMERGENCY MANAGER, GREGORY WEATHERSPOON,
HEREBY ISSUES THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER MODIFYING CHARTER CONTRACT WITH THE MUSKEGON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SYSTEM

By the authority of the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act granted under Public Act 436 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 2012, (the "Act"), and the appointment of the Emergency Financial Manager for the District by the Governor of the State of Michigan pursuant to that Act, the following preamble and order is issued:

WHEREAS:

1. The School District for the City of Muskegon Heights entered into a Charter Agreement with the Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System on July 9, 2012 to operate the District's K-12 Education System.
2. The Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System originally engaged the services of Mosaica Education Inc. ("MEI") to be the educational services provider for the Academy System under a five year contract.
3. For various reasons the Academy System and MEI reached an agreement to cancel the parties' contract effective June 30, 2014.

4. The Academy System proposes to proceed during the final three years of its initial five year Charter to modify its operations by hiring a superintendent as an Academy System employee and to take control of the operation and direction of the Academy System through the process of contracting with service providers and a personnel staffing company.

5. The Emergency Manager as representative of the School District of the City of Muskegon Heights is fully advised as to the changes contemplated by the new operation status and is in agreement with the changes to the Charter necessary to provide for the Academy System to move forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED THAT:

The Charter Agreement between the parties entered into on July 9, 2014 be amended to:

1. Reflect the termination of MEI's services effective June 30, 2014.
2. Amend the job descriptions and lines of authority within the staff of the PSA.
3. Enable the PSA to modify the curriculum while still complying with the basic requirements of the Charter contract as it presently exists.
4. Enable the PSA to directly contract for all services necessary to operate the Public School Academy.
5. Allow the PSA to lease three of the district buildings and release them from further liability on any buildings not under lease as of July 1, 2014.

Dated: _____, 2014

Gregory Weatherspoon
Emergency Manager