



**2019-20 Charter Schools Equity Allocation**

Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, at the instruction of the PPS Board Charter Schools Committee and with Staff agreement, charter schools were included in District’s Equity Allocation funding through a formula that converted FTE to charter school average teacher cost dollars. Schools were included in the funding only if they qualified, based on District-specified minimum thresholds for Direct Certification and Combined Historically Underserved percentages, and staffing ratios outlined in the Budget Manual. Each year since 2016-17, the Equity Allocation has been submitted as part of the Charter Schools Department budget and has ultimately been included in the final adopted budget.

Not all charter schools qualify, and the list of qualifying schools can change year-to-year due to fluctuations in populations. Currently, schools must have a student population with a minimum of 15% Direct Certification, OR minimum of 40% Combined Historically Underserved to qualify for the Equity Allocation. A school may qualify in only one category or in both categories, and a certain ratio of FTE (converted to average teacher cost dollars) is applied to each.

The Equity Allocation was included in the 2019-20 Adopted Budget for the Charter Schools Department, and will be applied and distributed as follows:

School	Direct Certification (minimum 15%)	Combined Historically Underserved (minimum 40%)	Estimated TOTAL Allocation
KairosPDX Academy	27.4%	79%	\$102,134
Portland Arthur Academy	22%	46.3%	\$55,684
Portland Village School	Does not qualify	41%	\$56,243
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>214,061</b>