

# Dr. Lewis Dolphin Stallworth Charter Schools, Inc.

### 2020/2021 School Year

Dear Stallworth Charter Parents/Guardians:

As you know Stallworth Charter School is tuition-free to all our students. We operate all our programs on federal, state and local funding, including specialized funding and grants that are based on the income of our student's families.

Beginning this year, the way that all California public schools are funded is changing significantly and permanently. This new funding method is called the "Local Control Funding Formula," (LCFF) and will provide both more money and more flexibility to our school. In addition, it will provide additional opportunities for parental input into our program.

This new funding method provides more funding in general to all schools, but much more funding for schools that serve students from lower-income families, to ensure that these students have the maximum possible opportunity to succeed.

Under this new LCFF method, Stallworth Charter receives about \$5,000-\$7,500/per student in "base grant" funding for all students. In addition, Stallworth Charter, will receive an extra 20% for students from families at or below 185% of the federal poverty level (this is also the income level that qualifies a student for reduced-cost school meals). This extra 20% is called the "supplemental grant."

On top of this 20%" Supplemental Grant," if the total schoolwide percentage of lowerincome and English Learner students exceeds 55%, Stallworth Charter gets an extra 50% "concentration grant," in addition to the base grant and supplemental grant.

While it's not required that you memorize the details of this, the key point is that household incomes now the most important determinant in how much Stallworth Charter receives to educate your child and all other Stallworth Charter students.

You are not legally required to return this form or to divulge information you are not comfortable with. We also certainly understand it can be uncomfortable discussing personal matters such as family income. However, if your family is eligible, retuning this form can mean over \$5,000 more per year for Stallworth Charter, all of which goes straight towards benefiting your child and other Stallworth Charter students. In addition, this new LCFF method gives you and other parents much more opportunity to be actively involved in determining the best use of these funds to help your students learn.

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#### **FAMILY INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE**

This information is very important to our school. Please return this completed one-page application to Stallworth Charter School along with the remainder of your application.

#### Please answer ALL questions.

List First and Last Names of ALL Stallworth Charter Students in your household:

First and Last Names of	
Parent/Guardian(s):	
How many people total live in your household? (Including you):	
Does your family participate in CAL-Works TANF? YES / NO	

Does your family participate in CAL-works TANE? YES / No

## FY 2020 Income Eligibility Standards

These tables give the Monthly Income Eligibility Standards for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

#### **Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards**

Please Select Family Size	Household Size	California
	1	\$ 1,287
	2	\$ 1,736
	3	\$ 2,184
	4	\$ 2,633
	5	\$ 3,081
	6	\$ 3,530
	7	\$ 3,980
	8	\$ 4,430
	Each Additional Member	+\$ 451

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