Several new laws affecting charter schools and charter school authorizers were signed by Governor Newsom in 2019, including Senate Bill 75, Senate Bill 126, Assembly Bill 1505 and Assembly Bill 1507. These new laws, particularly AB 1505, represent the most significant and comprehensive changes to charter school legislation since the original Charter Schools Act of 1992.

At its July 28, 2020 meeting, the SDUSD Board adopted a resolution requiring the Superintendent to bring forward an AB 1505 Implementation Plan within 90 days (http://go.boarddocs.com/ca/sandi/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BRLKPQ52DDC9). A draft of the Implementation Plan was presented at the November 3, 2020, board meeting. The Plan is now being posted for public review and input.