

Branch Park Academy

Status and Lease Update

Timeline

Lease Agreement entered
into with Honors Academy,
July 2010

Classes begin at Branch Park
Academy
August 2010

Timeline 2013-2014

TEA gives notice of
intent to revoke charter
December 2013

SOAH finds for TEA and
upholds the charter
revocation
May 2014

Honors Academy
appeals the revocation
to the SOAH
April 2014

Timeline 2013-2014

Honors Academy files suit in
Travis County District Court –
Injunction Granted

June 2014



Honors Academy asks
District Court to uphold its
original injunction - Granted

May 2014



Attorney General files an
appeal of the District Court
Injunction – Injunction
Stayed

June 2014



Timeline 2013-2014

Attorney General appeals to
3rd Circuit Court of Appeals,
seeking to set aside District
Court order

June 2014



All briefs and motions are
filed and ruled on in 3rd
Circuit Court of Appeals
case

September 2015

Classes begin as normal at
Honors Academy – Branch
Park Academy with the new
school year

August 2014

Timeline 2013-2014

TEA issues a statement
restating the charter
revocation was effective
June 30, 2014
November 2014



TEA announces appointment of a
board of managers to oversee
dissolution of Honors Academy
November 2014



TEA announces notice from
Honors Academy of closure
effective Dec. 1, 2014; parents
receive similar notices
November 2014

Lease Requirements

- “**Initial Lease Term.** This Agreement shall ... end on August 14, 2012.”
- “**Renewal Terms.** This Agreement shall renew automatically for two (2) additional terms of two (2) years each... the second such renewal term beginning on August 15, 2014 and ending on August 14, 2016 unless this Agreement is terminated earlier as provided herein.”
- “**Termination.** This Agreement shall terminate as follows... (B) Regardless of whether Lessee is or is not in default of this Agreement, on August 14th of any calendar year occurring during the Term of this Agreement provided Lessor Gives Lessee written notice of termination not later than the immediately preceding March 15th.”