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Agreement reached for charter school facing eviction

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ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS: The Guahan Academy Charter School remains open while negotiations to prevent an eviction are ongoing. David Castro/The Guam Daily Post

An agreement has been reached between Guahan Academy Charter School and the landlord for the school's middle and high school campus.

School board members are expected to meet with the Guam Academy Charter Schools Council this morning to discuss the agreement and the ongoing eviction issue plaguing the charter school.

Though the terms of the agreement were not immediately known, the charter school's board chairwoman, Fe Valencia-Ovalles, wrote to council Chairwoman Amanda Blas stating the school would offer a partial payment to request postponement of eviction.

The board's lawyer also would discuss options with property owner Nan Chul Shin Trust.

More than 300 Guahan Academy middle and high school students face eviction from their Tiyan campus if a resolution does not materialize. The letter from Valencia-Ovalles stated the board is looking at extending the time before the eviction is enforced, if it comes to that. And she brought up possibly instituting a double session at the elementary campus, which is a separate location also in Tiyan.

The cost for busing services for a double session will be transmitted to the council at a later time.

Eviction notice

The charter school board received a notice to surrender possession of the middle and high school campus on Feb. 7. The eviction was to happen yesterday.

The letter stated that the eviction notice is due to the nonpayment of $245,000 in installments for the purchase of the property.

School deans were asked to contact parents for a meeting today regarding the possibility

of a double session.

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