

Lower Merion School District

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In order to provide students, parents, and community members an opportunity to establish alternate educational experiences to those offered by the District, the Board of School Directors shall evaluate applications submitted for charter schools located within the District, and for Regional Charter Schools based on the criteria established by law and any additional criteria as determined by the Board as set forth in the accompanying Administrative Regulations.

The District will cooperate with individuals and groups submitting proposals and applications for charter schools. Each charter school application shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Charter School Law and any additional requirements established by the Board.

The Board, in addition to granting or denying charters, retains the authority to revoke or terminate a charter in accordance with the provisions of law. The accompanying Administrative Regulation delineates the process for charter school application and maintenance.