

**Overall Recommendation:**

27J Schools' Executive Team rated the STEAD application against the criteria provided in the CDE Charter application document. The STEAD application received six (6) Mostly Developed Ratings, seven (7) Partially Developed Ratings, and two (2) Not Developed ratings. The ideas and philosophies articulated within the STEAD application represent an alternative choice for the students of 27J, and the program design has the potential to be an innovative educational opportunity for the entire Denver Metro Area. The 27J Executive Team is supportive of the goals, programs, and philosophy behind STEAD.

We also recognize that there are many areas within this application that require additional work and continued planning efforts. The ideas and concepts represented in this application have not fully materialized into a plan, and the ratings and comments in this rubric can offer potential feedback to the future work of the STEAD school. This application is at least 20 months ahead of the official start of STEAD High School and there is time to further work to improve this application into a plan.

We recommend that the Board accept the STEAD application with the proposed conditions below.

**Recommendation**

Approve (complete the proposed conditions/milestones below if applicable)

Deny (do not complete the proposed conditions/milestones below)

**Proposed Conditions** (to be fulfilled before execution of the contract and based on identified weaknesses in the proposal)

- The STEAD School will have a nutrition program that provides affordable and nutritious meals for all students including those that would typically qualify for free and reduced priced meals in the National School Meals Program.
- The STEAD School will match the demographics of the 27J neighborhood schools.
- The STEAD school will open no later than September of 2021.

**Proposed Milestones** (to be fulfilled after execution of the contract and before the opening of the school and based on identified weaknesses in the proposal)