



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Greg Piotraschke, President  
Lloyd Worth, Vice President  
Ashley Conn, Director  
Tom Green, Director  
Mandy Thomas, Director  
Leon Thornton, Director  
Mary Vigil, Director

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
27J SCHOOLS**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023  
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting  
Virtual Meeting**

A livestream link will be available at [www.sd27j.org](http://www.sd27j.org)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MISSION STATEMENT**

The Board of Education is committed to the School District's overall success and improvement.

The central focus of all meetings and discussions will be on establishing, monitoring, and supporting the District's goals. We will actively engage all segments of our community in this ongoing focus and provide an instructional program to assure that our students meet or exceed the highest and most rigorous standards.

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>1. CALL TO ORDER</b>                                 | President Piotraschke |
| <b>2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>                          | President Piotraschke |
| <b>ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE (Policy Reference: 2.C)</b> | President Piotraschke |
| <b>3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>                            | President Piotraschke |

Recommended motion: "Move to approve the agenda dated January 11, 2023 as presented."

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>ROLL CALL FOR VOTE (Policy Reference: 2.C)</b>             | President Piotraschke |
| <b>4. ASCENT CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS RESOLUTION</b> | President Piotraschke |

The Board of Education will consider approving Resolution Number Nine 2022-2023 authorizing Ascent Classical Academy Charter Schools to submit a charter school application to the Charter School Institute. (Enclosure)

The Resolution may be read at this time.

Recommended motion: “Move to approve Resolution Number Nine 2022-2023 as presented.”

**ROLL CALL FOR VOTE (Policy Reference: 2.C)**

President Piotraschke

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

President Piotraschke

Posted: January 5, 2023

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION NUMBER NINE 2022-2023  
AUTHORIZING ASCENT CLASSICAL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS  
TO SUBMIT A CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION  
TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of School District 27J (“School District”) is a local board of education that has exclusive chartering authority to authorize charter schools within its geographic boundaries, pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-504; and

WHEREAS, Ascent Classical Academies Charter Schools (“ACACS”), a non-profit corporation currently operating charter public schools in Colorado, submitted a charter school application to the School District in June of 2022 and on September 27, 2022, the Board of Education authorized ACACS to open a charter school; and

WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated in good faith, including mutually agreeing to extend the time period for completion of negotiations to January 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and ACACS have not reached agreement on the terms of a charter school contract and in lieu of entering into a charter school contract ACAS has requested that the Board of Education authorize it to submit a charter school application to CSI; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and ACACS believe it would be in their respective best interests to allow ACACS to apply to CSI to become a CSI charter school; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-505(8), without affecting its exclusive chartering authority, the Board of Education may permit the establishment of one or more charter schools authorized by the Charter Schools Institute (“CSI”) within the geographic boundary area of the School District by adopting a favorable resolution and submitting the resolution to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, subject to ACACS’s compliance with the CSI Rules for the Administration of the State Charter School Institute, 1 CCR 302-1 §§ 1.00 – 5.00, the District Board is willing to allow ACACS to apply to CSI and seek approval from the CSI Board for a charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of School District 27J, as follows:

1. That, subject to ACACS filing a complete copy of the proposed application with the Board of Education and the School District Accountability Committee for review, as required by 1 CCR 302-1 § 3.00(6), the Board of Education authorizes ACACS to submit a charter application to CSI and be considered by the CSI Board for a charter school beginning in the 2023-24 school year.

2. That, unless extended by the Board of Education, this Resolution is effective until the first to occur of the following: (a) the CSI Board’s adoption of a resolution agreeing to become ACACS’s charter school authorizer and entering into a charter contract with ACACS to operate a charter school within the boundaries of the School District; (b) the denial of a charter

by the CSI Board and exhaustion of any appeals to the State Board; or (c) the withdrawal of the application to CSI, after which this Resolution will automatically expire.

3. That the Board of Education's authority granted by this Resolution is limited only to ACACS and its application for a charter school on one campus as well as any related part-time programming under the same school code, to serve grades kindergarten through 8 in 2023-2024 with the potential addition of grades 9 through 12 in future years; does not extend to or authorize ACACS or any other entity to apply for, expand, or open any other or additional charter programs within the School District; and shall not be construed in any manner as a voluntary relinquishment of the School District's exclusive chartering authority, which exclusivity is hereby expressly reserved and retained.

4. That should ACACS not become a CSI charter school and again seek to become a charter school authorized by 27J, it shall submit a new charter school application to 27J per School District policy.

Adopted this 11th day of January, 2023.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 27J

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greg Piotraschke  
Board of Education President

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Ann Sheats  
Board of Education Secretary