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Notice of Intent to Develop a Charter School Application

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Application Submission:

~~Applications for charter schools shall be submitted to the School Board no later than October 1 of the school year prior to the school year during which the charter school will begin operation. Applications received after the deadline shall not be considered until the next school year. All charter schools shall begin operations as agreed with the School Board but no later than the first day of the count period.~~

An application to establish a charter school may be submitted at any time during the school year prior to the school year during which the proposed charter school would begin operation. For these purposes, *school year* is defined as the period from the first day of school through the last day of school for students of district-operated brick and mortar schools.

Charter School Application Deadlines

Each school year, the District shall announce the deadline to submit an application for the establishment of a charter school to begin operation at the start of the following school year.

- **Applications submitted after October 1, if approved by the School Board, may not begin operation until after January 1 of the following school year.**

The date of submission of an application to establish a charter school can bear on the likelihood of success of a proposed charter school and can also be relevant to the impact that

a proposed charter school could have on the District's budget and/or operations. The District recommends submitting an application before October 1. This timeline is crucial for effective operational planning, which includes district budget considerations, staffing, and successful student transitions.

The School Board may deny an application for the establishment of a charter school based on the anticipated detrimental impact on the District's budget and/or operations. The School Board may deny an application that is not submitted sufficiently far in advance of operation for the proposed charter school to be reasonably anticipated to be successful.

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