

Charter Schools and the Dodge County School System

A representative from an existing school within the school district, a private individual, a private organization, or a state or local public entity may submit to the Dodge County Board of Education (LBOE) a written proposal (petition) to establish a charter school in accordance with the requirements set forth in the State Board of Education (SBOE) Rule 160-4-9-.05 and its accompanying Guidelines, as well as the requirements of the Georgia Office of Charter School Compliance (OCSC). Home study programs or schools, sectarian schools, religious schools, private for-profit schools, existing private schools, or private educational institutions not established, operated or governed by the State of Georgia are prohibited by law from submitting charter petitions.

A charter petitioner shall contact the Superintendent or designee for a complete copy of information regarding the submission of charter petitions for approval in accordance with the timelines established by the OCSC, which are available on their website Office of Charter School Compliance Website, as well as the requirements set forth in State Board Rule 160-4-9-.05

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Letter of Intent to LBOE\SDOE	Name of Charter	Petition Due to System Designee	LBOE Action	Petition Due to SDOE
January 1	Start-Ups	February 1	No later than May 1	August 1
April 1	Conversions	May 1	No later than August 1	November 1
April 1	Renewals	May 1	No later than August 1	November 1

Please go to Simbli to view the whole policy with specific information about Charter Schools.
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