



Annual Call for Quality Schools 2026 - 2027

Midland ISD Annual Call for In-District Charter School Proposals

SY 2027 - 2028

Release Date: September 1, 2026

Deadline for Submission: October 31, 2026

Overview

Midland is issuing its Annual Call for Proposals for In-District Charter Schools aligned to the district's strategic goals to improve student outcomes, increase innovation, and expand high-quality options for families. For the upcoming school year, the district is specifically seeking proposals for:

1. **Pre - K Model** - design a Pre - K model for 3 and 4 year old students through a model to serve prekindergarten students at their home campus.
2. **A Turnaround Elementary and/or Middle School Model** – designed to address the needs of a persistently underperforming campus through proven school redesign strategies and strong school leadership.
3. **An Innovative School Model** – that reimagines traditional schooling to promote deeper learning, student engagement, and postsecondary readiness through unique instructional approaches, technology integration, or theme-based learning.

Proposal Priorities:

1. Pre - K Model

- Serves each elementary campus and allows prekindergarten students to attend their neighborhood campus
- Demonstrates capacity to meet MISD board goals for Pre-K students
- Proposes a strong instructional leadership plan that addresses the following:
 - Campus Principal oversight autonomies
 - Pre-K partner Executive Director autonomies
- Prioritizes data-driven instruction and targeted student interventions
- Includes a sustainable plan for growth of the program

2. Turnaround/Intervention Elementary/Middle School Charter (PK - 6th or PK - 8th grade)

- Serves a predetermined subset of students who are not meeting standards in elementary
- Demonstrates capacity to significantly raise academic achievement within three years
- Outlines strong instructional leadership and teacher development strategies



- Prioritizes data-driven instruction and targeted student interventions
- Includes a sustainable plan for school culture and family engagement
- Provides a plan for extra-curricular options for students to include athletics, academic and CTE options

3. Innovative School Model Charter

- Serve PK - 6th grade students at a designated elementary currently served by a third party charter with an expiring contract
- Incorporates forward-thinking instructional models such as project-based learning, STEM/STEAM, competency-based learning
- Provides evidence of innovation aligned with improved student outcomes
- Demonstrates clear strategies for scaling, sustainability, and staff training
- Includes community input and demand for the model

Who Can Apply:

- Internal school leaders (principals, assistant principals, teacher leaders)
- Nonprofit organizations or charter management organizations (CMOs)
- Higher education institutions or community partnerships

Support and Resources:

- Interested applicants will have access to district data, campus needs assessments, and technical assistance sessions.
- Planning grants or startup funds may be available for approved proposals.
- Approved schools will operate under a performance contract with autonomy in exchange for accountability.

Submission Instructions:

Please submit the completed proposal, including all required attachments, by October 31, 2026 to MISDCallforQualitySchools@midlandisd.net. The proposal packet must include:

- Executive Summary
- Educational Program Design
- Leadership & Staffing Plan
- Operational and Financial Plan
- Performance Goals and Evaluation Plan
- Evidence of Community Engagement

Timeline:

- Call Opens: September 1, 2026



- [Letter of Intent Due:](#) September 30, 2026
- Proposal Submission Deadline: November 14, 2026
- Review and Interview Period: November 2026 - December 2026
- Board Approval: February - March 2027
- Implementation: 2027 - 2028 SY (pending model selection implementation could be 2028-2029 SY)

Questions?

Contact: MISD Call For Quality Schools

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Website: [MISD Call for Quality Schools](#)

Join us in transforming education for our students. We look forward to your innovative and impactful proposals.