

Teton School District No. 401

CHARTER SCHOOLS

10060

Renewal of Charter

At the conclusion of the term of the petition, the Board may grant a renewal of the charter for one (1) or more subsequent years. No renewal shall exceed five (5) years.

The charter school applicant shall:

1. agree to completing and submitting an application which is provided by the District during the last academic year of the charter term, no later than 180 days prior to the beginning of the next school year.
2. agree to making available person(s) who have the authority to negotiate for their charter school a renewal of the charter with the District.

The Board may require, or the charter school may request, a public hearing prior to a decision on the renewal of the charter.

A revision of the terms of the charter petition shall require the approval of the Board and the charter school's board of directors.

The Board may terminate the charter during the term of the charter or refuse to renew the charter if the Board finds that the charter school has:

1. failed to substantially meet one or more of the student educational standards identified in the charter petition; or
2. committed a material violation of any condition, standard or procedure set forth in the charter petition; or
3. failed to meet generally accepted accounting standards of fiscal management; or
4. violated any provision of law; or
5. failed to submit required reports to the District; or
6. filed for bankruptcy or financial reorganization and is unable to pay its creditors.

Except in emergency situations, the Board will provide ninety (90) days written, prior notice a an opportunity for the charter school's board of directors to be heard by the Board before the Board can terminate a charter school petition. A decision to terminate or not to renew a charter may be appealed directly to the State Board of Education.

Upon nonrenewal or termination of the charter school petition, all records of students residing in the District shall be immediately transferred to the District.

Policy History:

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