

Deputy Superintendent, Personnel Management and Services, or designee;

Deputy Superintendent, School Operations, or designee;

Chief Financial Officer, Financial Affairs, or designee;

Three staff members, from the Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education, to be selected by the Deputy Superintendent, Education;

Deputy Superintendent, School Operations, or designee;

Three principals, one each from an elementary, a middle, and a senior high school, selected by the Deputy Superintendent, School Operations;

Two members of the United Teachers of Dade, selected by the Executive Vice President; and

President, or designee of the County Council of PTA/PTSA; and

One member of the Schools of Choice Advisory Committee.

~~The committee shall review all applications and by majority vote make a recommendation for acceptance or denial of each application.~~

~~All applications will be submitted to the School Board with an explanation of acceptance or denial, including the committee vote.~~

~~The School Board will vote on all applications.~~

- D. The School Board will vote on all applications. The School Board must, by a majority vote, approve or deny each application no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the application is received.
- E. If an application is denied, the School Board shall, within ten (10) calendar days, articulate in writing the specific reasons based upon good cause supporting its denial of the charter school application.
- F. Denied applicants may appeal to the State Board of Education within thirty (30) calendar days.
- G. The School Board shall act within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of the recommendation from the State Board of Education.
- H. If an application is approved, the charter school applicant and the school district shall establish a charter.
- I. A Contract Review Committee shall review all charters, and make recommendations for acceptance or denial of each charter to the Superintendent of Schools. At least one (1) representative of the charter school must be available to answer questions from the

committee when the charter is reviewed. All charters will be submitted to the School Board by the Superintendent with a recommendation for acceptance or denial.

The Contract Review Committee shall be comprised of the following persons:

Deputy Superintendent, Education, or designee, who will act as chair;
Chief Auditor, Office of Management and Compliance Audits, or designee;
Chief Budget Officer, Office of Budget Management, or designee;
Chief Facilities Officer, Facilities Planning and Construction, or designee;
Chief Financial Officer, Financial Affairs and Legislative Programs, or designee;
Chief Officer, Legislative and Labor Relations and Government, or designee;
Controller, Office of the Controller, or designee;
Deputy Superintendent of Schools, or designee; [Revised]
Deputy Superintendent, Federal Programs and Grants Administration, or designee;
Deputy Superintendent, Management and Accountability, or designee;
Deputy Superintendent, Personnel Management and Services, or designee;
Deputy Superintendent, School Operations, or designee; and
Director, Risk and Benefits Management, or designee.

- J. When the charter is approved, the charter school applicant shall begin preparations for the opening of the school in accordance with its charter.
- K. A charter school may postpone its opening for a period of one year by requesting to the district an amendment to its charter. No charter school shall be provided any additional postponements beyond the one year extension.
- L. If the approved application has been previously postponed, and the school is unable to open consistent with the beginning date of the amended charter, the approved application shall be revoked and the charter shall be terminated.