

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Guidelines

CHARTER SCHOOLS

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A charter school shall be subject to all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination in admissions, employment and operation on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, ancestry or need for special education services.

A charter school shall submit monthly enrollment figures and other required reports to the District, as stated in the Charter.

Transportation

The District shall provide transportation for resident students to charter schools located within the district. Nonresident students shall be provided transportation in accordance with law.

Applications

Applications for charter schools must contain all the information specified in the Charter Schools Law and any additional information required by the Board.

Applications for charter schools shall be submitted to the Board by November 15 of the school year proceeding the school year in which the school will be established.

Within forty-five (45) days of receipt, the Board shall hold at least one (1) public hearing on the charter application, in accordance with the Sunshine Act.

At least forty-five (45) days must pass between the first public hearing and the final decision of the Board. No later than seventy-five (75) days after the first public hearing, the Board shall grant or deny the application.

Insurance/Risk Management

The charter school shall adequately protect against liability and risk through an active risk management program approved by the Board. The program shall include proof of purchase of insurance coverages as required by the Board.

Minimum coverages and levels of appropriate coverages shall be established in the charter.

A charter school shall operate in a manner that minimizes the risk of injury and harm to students, employees and others.

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