

# East Carroll Parish School Board 2021-22 District Charter School Application Process for Schools Opening in the 2023-2024 School Year or Beyond

*Forms and Information Needed for Submission of a Type 1 or Type 3 Charter School Proposal*

In compliance with R.S. 17:3982, the East Carroll Parish School Board is making public through our website, and in printed form upon request, the guidelines for submitting a charter proposal, all forms required for submission of a charter proposal, the timelines established for accepting and reviewing charter proposals, the process that will be used to review charter proposals submitted to the board, and the name and contact information for a primary point of contact for charter proposals.

## I. Charter School Application

Applicants should complete the 2021 Common Charter School Application found [here](#).

Applicants should complete the appropriate application based on whether or not they are a New Charter Operator, an Experienced Charter Operator, or an applicant proposing to open a Virtual Charter School.

## II. Charter School Process Schedule

- December 1, 2021: Charter application released
- December 10, 2021: Deadline for districts to post all required information to their websites
- January 28, 2022: Applications due

Applicants should email all application components to [cnelson@ecarrollschool.org](mailto:cnelson@ecarrollschool.org).

- April 15, 2022: Last day for East Carroll Parish School Board to make decisions to approve or deny charter applications

## III. Charter Application Review Process

All charter applications will be reviewed by an independent evaluator with educational, organizational, legal, and financial expertise. Applicants will have the opportunity to provide the evaluator with a written response to the independent evaluation of their charter application before the evaluator provides a final recommendation to East Carroll Parish School Board.

## IV. Charter School Contact Information

Individuals or organizations with questions about the district's charter application process should contact:

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(318)559-3770

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