



**Ouachita Parish School Board
2018 District Charter Application Process**

Additional District Charter Application Questions

All charter school applicants must provide responses to the additional application questions below and submit to the Ouachita Parish School Board in a single PDF document with any necessary attachments. This should be a separate file from the application responses provided in the Common Charter Application. There is no page limit to the responses provided for this part.

Additional Questions	Response
1. Where is the proposed location of the charter school? How does the demographics of the population in the surrounding community compare to the average population of economically disadvantaged students of the School Board represented by the charter school's defined service area?	
2. Describe the community in which your school will be located, including the community's greatest strengths and greatest challenges.	
3. Provide evidence of surrounding community support for the proposed public charter school.	
4. Describe the charter school's priority for admission or enrollment of students residing in the community surrounding the charter school?	
5. What facilities will be acquired for charter school operations and describe the details for financing the acquisition?	
6. Describe the construction-type and condition of the proposed school facilities, safety and security features, and its capacity and adequacy to serve the proposed student population.	
7. What is the plan for transporting students daily to and from school and other school co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; and how will transportation be financially supported?	
8. What are the school's plans for delivering meals for students (breakfast, lunch, snacks) and describe how school food services will be funded?	

Requirement	Response
9. Describe your plans for offering employee benefit programs for retirement savings, health insurance, and other supplemental insurance benefits to employees; and provide a summary of projected rates or premiums used to estimate each related expenditure.	
10. Describe the co-curricular and extracurricular programs to be offered to students and how they will be structured and supported.	
11. Describe the charter school's policies for effective student discipline for various degrees of offenses and describe the process for assigning a consequence to each. Indicate how the charter school plans to minimize the impact disciplinary actions could have on the achievement of the offending student.	
12. Describe the educational services and setting the charter school will provide for expulsion students.	
13. What strategies will be implemented to encourage and support parental involvement and communication to support academic achievement of individual students?	
14. Describe your plans to keep various stakeholders informed of progress towards meeting performance goals and objectives as outlined in the charter. Stakeholders include faculty and staff, parents, the community, Charter Board, the School Board and the State Board of Education.	