



**Ouachita Parish School Board  
2017 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. Describe any agreements in place or being developed for corporate partnerships as intended by Chapter 39 of BESE Bulletin 126.	
2. Describe the type of construction-type and condition of the proposed school facilities, safety and security features, and its capacity and adequacy to serve the proposed student population.	
3. Where is proposed location for the proposed charter school? How does the demographics of the population in the surrounding community compare to the average at-risk student population of the public school districts identified within the charter school's defined service area?	
4. Describe the community in which your school will be located, including the community's greatest strengths and greatest challenges.	
5. Provide evidence of surrounding community support for the proposed public charter school.	
6. Describe the charter school's priority for admission or enrollment of students residing in the community surrounding the charter school?	
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 the transportation be financially supported?	
8. What are the school's plans for providing meals for students (breakfast, lunch, snacks) and how will it be funded?	
9. Describe the co-curricular and extracurricular programs to be offered to students and how they will be structured and funded.	

Requirement	Response
10. 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 student achievement of the offending student. Be sure to include a description of the educational services and settings the charter school will provide to expulsion students.	
11. What strategies will be implemented to encourage and support parental involvement and communications to enhance individual student academic achievement?	
12. Describe your views on the importance and frequency of keeping various stakeholders informed of progress towards meeting performance 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.	
13. In addition to the background information requested in the Common Charter Application, please provide a list of all associations for each founding charter board member and current charter board member.	

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Signature of President of Charter Organization Board

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Date

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(Print Name)