TN Department of Education | Charter Schools

APPLICATION REVIEW TIMELINE

December 3 2019	Sponsor submits letter of intent to local board and TDOE
February 3 2020	Sponsor submits application to local board and TDOE
By May 3 2020*	Local board rules on initial application (within 90 days) *If approved, local board signs charter agreement. If denied, board sends written denial to sponsor.*
By June 2 2020*	Sponsor submits amended application within 30 days of receipt of grounds for denial
By August 1 2020*	Local board rules on amended application within 60 days
By August 11 2020*	Sponsor appeals to state board of education within 10 days of final local decision
By October 10 2020*	State board of education or its designee holds a hearing in the LEA and rules within 60 days of receipt of the appeal
8-13 months	Planning Period
August 2020	School opens (unless operator chooses to defer opening with approval of the authorizer)

**Approximate dates dependent on date of local board ruling.*