

Ivy Prep Academy Charter School Appeal

The Background:

Ivy Prep Academy submitted an initial charter application to Metro Nashville Public Schools on February 3, 2020. After reviewing the initial application, the Metro Nashville Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on April 28, 2020.

On May 29, 2020, the sponsors of Ivy Prep Academy submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the July 14, 2020 meeting of Metro Nashville Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On July 24, 2020, the sponsors of the Ivy Prep Academy charter application appealed to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education Charter Application Review Committee (Review Committee) conducted a de novo, on the record review of the amended application and held a capacity interview with the applicant on August 31, 2020. A virtual public hearing was held on August 26, 2020.

The Executive Director's recommendation is based on the review of the record, information presented at the public hearing, the public comment received, and the recommendation of the Review Committee on this appeal.

The Recommendation:

The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided prior to the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

PRIOR TO THE MEETING