
Memphis School of Excellence Cordova Charter School Appeal

The Background:

Memphis School of Excellence Cordova submitted an initial charter application to Shelby County Schools on February 3, 2020. After reviewing the initial application, the Shelby County Schools Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on April 28, 2020.

On May 28, 2020, the sponsors of Memphis School of Excellence Cordova submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the July 28, 2020 meeting of Shelby County Schools Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On August 6, 2020, the sponsors of the Memphis School of Excellence Cordova 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 September 4, 2020. A virtual public hearing was held on September 2, 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