PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIES (CHARTER SCHOOLS)

The Board of Education believes that public school academies can serve a useful function in the education of students within its boundaries. In an effort to foster diversity of educational opportunity without sacrificing quality of education or unnecessary duplication, the Board may review applications which offer an educational experience not available through public school districts in Ingham County.

Public school academy contracts, when issued, shall be issued on a competitive basis, taking into consideration the resources available for the proposed public school academy. All approved programs must have clearly defined educational goals, competent administration and staff to carry out those goals, the means and methods for ongoing evaluation of the program(s), and the financial resources for achieving those goals.

The superintendent or his/her designee shall recommend the approval, modification, amendment, or rejection of applications to the Board. The recommendation shall include proposed length of term agreement (not to exceed three (3) years and renewable at the discretion of the Board) and the proposed starting date of operation under the agreement.


POLICY

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