TN Department of Education | Charter Schools

APPLICATION REVIEW TIMELINE

February 1 2017	Sponsor submits letter of intent to local board and TDOE
April 3 2017	Sponsor submits application to local board and TDOE
June 30 2017	Local board rules on initial application (within 90 days) *If approved, local board signs charter agreement. If denied, board sends written denial to sponsor*
July 31 2017	Sponsor submits amended application within 30 days of receipt of grounds for denial
August 31 2017	Local board rules on amended application within 30 days
September 12 2017	Sponsor appeals to state board of education within 10 days of final local decision
November 11 2017	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 2018	School opens (unless operator chooses to defer opening)