

Fannin County School System (FCSS)

Start-Up Charter School Application Yearly Timeline

Timeline for Start-Up Charter School Applications	
60 Days in Advance of charter petition submission	Letters of Intent must be received by the GaDOE and FCSS 60 days in advance of the charter petition being submitted
By the Third Friday in December	<p>Final petition submission and application deadline</p> <p>The original and 20 additional copies of the completed application and USB drive must be received by 10:00 a.m. on the third Friday in December. Please keep the original in a separate folder.</p> <p>ATTN: Dr. Lucas Roof Fannin County School System 6145 Old Hwy 76 Blue Ridge, GA 30513</p>
June BOE Meeting	Fannin County Board of Education Action (Approval or Denial)
By July 1 st	Certified letters sent to all applicants with Board decision and information from review of applications.
By July 1 st	Charter applications and Board decision with reasons submitted to GADOE, Charter Division.
First Come-First Serve Basis	Georgia Board of Education Action (Approval or Denial)

<p>Start-Up Charter School Opening (6-month Pre-Opening Period)</p>	<p>The Start-Up Charter School is required to begin serving students at the beginning of the school year following the Georgia Board of Education approval, unless this timeframe is less than 6 months.</p> <p>If this timeframe is less than 6 months, then the Start-Up Charter School is required to begin serving students at the beginning of the next school year.</p>
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