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The timeline for submission of a startup charter final petition is:

1. Require a letter of intent to be submitted to the Lanier County Board and the Office of Charter School Compliance at least 60 days in advance of the charter petition being submitted.
2. Require that a final petition be submitted on or before January 1 (unless the OCSC approves an alternative deadline in advance).
3. The timeframe between when the local board approves the charter petition and when the charter school is expected to begin serving students (preopening period) shall be 12-18 months.
4. The Lanier County Board of Education, by majority vote, will approve or deny a petition no later than June 30.
5. If the petition is denied, within 20 days a detailed statement of denial will be provided to the petitioner, the SBOE and the OCSC, with the elements set forth in state statute.
6. If the petition is approved, a copy is to be submitted to OCSC and notice of approval to the petitioner within 30 days.

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