

1 16 NCAC 06G .0508 is proposed for amendment with changes as published in 37:03 NCR 230 as follows:

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3 **16 NCAC 06G .0508 CHARTER SCHOOLS APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS**

4 (a) Applications for charters, and the nonrefundable one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fee, shall be received by the Office  
5 of Charter Schools no later than the last Friday in July. Applicants shall complete and submit the charter application  
6 at https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/alternative-choices/charter-schools/applications and deliver the  
7 nonrefundable one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fee to the Office of Charter Schools no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last  
8 Friday in April. The fee shall be in the form of a certified check or money order payable to NC DPI Office of Charter  
9 Schools. Applicants may mail the certified check or money order to the Office of Charter Schools, 6307 Mail Service  
10 Center Raleigh, NC 27699-6307; or deliver it to the Office of Charter Schools, Department of Public Instruction, 301  
11 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC. Applicants are responsible for submitting applications and delivering fees to the  
12 Office of Charter School by the deadline.

13 (b) Applications and fees received after the deadline specified by the Office of Charter Schools in paragraph (a) will  
14 not be considered, considered. and any affected applicant groups will be notified in writing. The Office of Charter  
15 Schools shall send written notice to the applicant and signatories of any statement required in G.S. 115C-218.1(a)  
16 informing them that the SBE will not consider the application because the applicant did not submit the application or  
17 deliver the fee to the Office of Charter School by the deadline.

18 (c) When determining whether to award a charter, the SBE shall consider any factors relevant to the applicant's  
19 academic, financial, and governance off-plans for the school, including the extent to which the application:

- 20 (1) reflects the applicant's commitment to the purposes of the charter school law stated in G.S. 115C-  
21 218(a);
- 22 (2) promotes describes how the applicant will promote the use of different and innovative teaching  
23 methods;
- 24 (3) reflects the applicant's planning, research, and understanding off-of, research into, and planning for  
25 educational issues, including particularly budgeting, financing, and accounting issues;
- 26 (4) describes a board whose size, diversity, and regional affiliations represent the community and are  
27 likely to promote community support for the school;
- 28 (5) contains articles of incorporation and by-laws;
- 29 (6) contains a budget that reflects anticipated revenues and costs, including costs associated with  
30 maintenance of the school facilities and projected growth;
- 31 (7) contains a plan for acquisition and utilization of a facility consistent with the proposed budget and  
32 timeline for opening school;
- 33 (8) describes a five year marketing plan that promotes a diverse student population; and
- 34 (9) describes any other factor factors that it determines will promote the purposes of the Charter  
35 School Act, G.S. 115C-218 et seq.

36 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 115C-12; 115C-218, 115C-218.1; 115C-218.5;  
37 *Emergency Adoption Eff. August 20, 2019;*

- 1 *Eff. August 23, ~~2022~~2022;*
- 2 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2022.*