

1 16 NCAC 06G .0508 is proposed for adoption with changes as published in 35:23 NCR 2635 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~~April.

6 (b) Applications and fees received after the deadline specified by the Office of Charter Schools will not be considered,  
7 and any affected applicant groups will be notified in writing.

8 (c) When determining whether to award a charter, the SBE shall consider any factors relevant to academic, financial,  
9 and governance of the school, including the extent to which the application:

- 10 (1) reflects the applicant's commitment to the purposes of the charter school law stated in G.S. 115C-  
11 218(a);
- 12 (2) promotes the use of different and innovative teaching methods;
- 13 (3) reflects the applicant's planning, research, and understanding of educational issues, including  
14 budgeting, financing, and accounting;
- 15 (4) describes a board whose size, diversity, and regional affiliations represent the community and are  
16 likely to promote community support for the school;
- 17 (5) contains articles of incorporation and by-laws;
- 18 (6) contains a budget that reflects anticipated revenues and costs, including costs associated with  
19 maintenance of the school facilities and projected growth;
- 20 (7) contains a plan for acquisition and utilization of a facility consistent with the proposed budget and  
21 timeline for opening school;
- 22 (8) describes a five year marketing plan that promotes a diverse student population; and
- 23 (9) any other factor that it determines will promote the purposes of the Charter School Act, G.S. 115C-  
24 218 et seq.

25 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 115C-12; 115C-218, 115C-218.1; 115C-218.5;  
26 Emergency Adoption Eff. August 20, 2019;  
27 Eff. August 23, ~~2022~~.2022;  
28 Amended Eff. December 1, 2022.

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