

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS**

BP 10010

The School Board shall give appropriate consideration to any charter school application, in light of its overall effect on the district's children and the proposed school's ability to function effectively and meet its goals. The School Board desires to support innovations which improve student learning and views charter schools as an opportunity to implement school-level reform. In accordance with law, the proposed charter must include descriptions of the vision, mission and goals of the charter school, the governance structure which will be used, the educational outcomes to be attained by students, and the method by which progress in meeting these outcomes will be measured. The mission of the proposed charter school must be compatible with the School Board's priorities and the existing mission statement and strategic plan of the district.

Charter school applications must be in accordance with AS 14.03.250. Charter school applications and renewals may be submitted at any time, however they must be received by the school district no later than October 1 preceding the school year for which applicants propose commencement of charter school operations. All applications will be subject to administrative review and comment prior to the School Board's review. A charter school shall begin operation as agreed with the School Board, but no later than the first day of the count period of the year approved for opening.

*Legal Reference:*

*Alaska Statutes*

*14.03.250 Application for Charter Schools*

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**AASB POLICY REFERENCE MANUAL**

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