

Waiver of State Law and Regulation

The Lake George Charter School believes that many state laws and regulations impede the school's progress toward achieving its mission. Therefore the administrator will work with legal counsel, the Building Accountability Committee, and the policy committee to:

1. Review state laws and regulations for which a waiver application can be filed.
2. Determine which state laws and regulations, if waived, would enhance educational opportunity and quality within the charter school and reduce or eliminate costs that are significantly limiting educational opportunity within the charter school.
3. Make recommendations to the Charter Board regarding which state laws and regulations which are permitted to be waived that the Charter Board should consider to waive.

The Charter Board must consider whether to apply for waivers in a public meeting that includes a public hearing. The Charter Board shall consult with the building accountability committee concerning the intent to seek waivers at least 60 days prior to the scheduled public hearing.

In the Charter Board meeting, which includes a public hearing, the Charter Board shall adopt a resolution stating the Charter Board's intent to apply for waivers and specifying the statutes or rules for which the Charter Board will request waivers. In the waiver application, the Charter Board shall state the manner in which the charter school will comply with the intent of the waived rule or statute and be accountable to the State Board of Education.

The Charter Board shall post notice of the public meeting in two public places within the area not less than 30 days prior to the meeting. The notice shall include a description of the waivers to be considered. If there is a newspaper published in the county, the Charter Board shall also publish notice once a week for four weeks prior to the meeting.

LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 22-32-117 (state board power to grant waivers)

CROSS REFS: AE, Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment

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