

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS [MDCPS]

CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION TIMELINE

April 25, 2017	New Charter Applicant Orientation - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location: School Board Administration Building, Auditorium 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33132
May 1, 2017	A Draft Application may be submitted as per §1002.33 and Board Policy 9800, <i>Charter Schools</i> . Provide one (1) draft hard copy, and one (1) copy on a flash drive with the application fee of \$500.00, made out to <i>The School Board of Miami Dade County</i> in the form of a cashier's check to: Charter School Compliance and Support 1450 Northeast 2nd Avenue, 8 th Floor Miami, Florida, 33132
June 30, 2017	Feedback due to the Applicants from the District for DRAFT charter school applications submitted.
July 3, 2017	Letter of Intent to submit a charter application due by 4:30 p.m.
August 1, 2017	Applications are due to the Sponsor, MDCPS. Please submit: one (1) signed original copy, one hard copy and in addition MDCPS requires that applicants use Charter-Tools for the electronic application submission. Hard copies must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. to: Charter School Compliance and Support 1450 Northeast 2nd Avenue, 8 th Floor Miami, Florida, 33132
August 1 – November 3, 2017*	Application reviews, evaluation and interviews pursuant to School Board Policy 9800, <i>Charter Schools</i> .
November 15, 2017*	Applications submitted to the MDCPS Board for consideration.
November - December, 2017*	Charter school contract negotiations begin (an application must be approved by the School Board prior to negotiations).
January – June, 2018*	School Board approval of contracts take place.
August, 2018	Approved Charter schools commence operation consistent with Miami-Dade County Public Schools calendar

***Dates subject to change based on volume of applications received.**

Please refer to the [Charter School Compliance and Support website](#) for any updates or changes to the actual submission process.