

Sponsorship Policies

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- I. Sponsorship decisions are reserved for the Commission. Sponsorship decisions – to approve, deny, renew or close - are based on recommendations provided by staff and after the petitioner has completed the approved review process.
- II. Charter terms are for 5 years.
- III. The Commission will review applications within 90 days.
- IV. A “new application” is an application for sponsorship by a school that does not operate in Missouri.
- V. A “renewal application” is an application for sponsorship by a school that currently operates in Missouri.
- VI. A “transfer charter” is an existing charter school transferring sponsorship from a sponsor no longer sponsoring charter schools to the Commission, in accordance of [160.400.17.\(4\)](#).
- VII. Petitioners must apply to the Commission for sponsorship using the Missouri Model Application Document or one approved specifically by the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to modify the application.
- VIII. Petitioners are prohibited from contacting Commission members. Petitioners that do not comply with the application sponsorship process approved by the Commission can be denied by the Commission.
- IX. Sponsored schools are required to utilize web-based monitoring solution, as determined by Commission staff, for compliance and board management.
- X. Sponsored schools are required to participate in common enrollment processes identified by Commission staff.
- XI. Sponsored schools are required to provide to the Commission a plan of how they will disseminate best and promising practices and lessons learned throughout the term of their charter. This plan is included in the charter agreement.