



Target Windows for Petition Submission

2020-2021

As of August 26, 2020

The Charter Schools Act of 1992, as amended per the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1505, provides a 90-day timeline for the LAUSD Board of Education to approve or deny new and renewal charter school petitions. AB 1505 also requires staff’s recommendations to be posted 15-days in advance of the scheduled board meeting for action. Therefore, the amount of time to process a petition application is practically 75 days. (This timeline may be extended upon mutual agreement between the District and the lead petitioner.)

To help plan for and process the volume of petitions, the District sets intake windows as noted below. This “Target Windows for Petition Submission” is a tool for petitioner teams to use in planning for their petition submissions via an intake appointment with CSD staff. In the third column, the table shows the dates currently made available by the LAUSD Board of Education for action on charter school petitions and related items. The first column provides a three-day period that maximizes the 75-day timeline for processing a petition preceding each Board meeting date. For example, if a petitioner team submitted a complete petition on August 31, 2020, which is the first date in that particular window, it would leave 70 days to complete the petition process in order to post the recommendation on November 9, 2020, which is 15 days in advance of the scheduled Board meeting on November 24, 2020. The second column provides the corresponding first public hearing date; the Board meeting date in the third column will provide a second public hearing.

NOTE: Due to internal Board procedures and deadlines, the petitioner team and the CSD need to complete the entire petition review and recommendation process approximately three to four weeks prior to the scheduled posting of the recommendation. CSD staff and the lead petitioner may request and agree to an extension of the timeline. For further assistance in using this tool, please contact the Charter Schools Division, at 213-241-0399 or email charterschools@lausd.net.

PETITION SUBMISSION TARGET WINDOW (NEW AND RENEWAL PETITIONS)	PUBLIC HEARING DATES*	BOARD MEETING DATES* FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND BOARD ACTION ON PETITIONS
Not Available	Not Available	September 22, 2020
Not Available	Not Available	October 27, 2020
Aug 31-Sept 2, 2020	October 27, 2020	November 24, 2020
September 14-16, 2020	October 27, 2020	December 8, 2020 (Regular Board Meeting)
November 2-4, 2020	December 8, 2020	January 26, 2021
Nov 30-Dec 2, 2020	January 26, 2021	February 23, 2021
December 23, 2020	January 26, 2021	March 23, 2021
February 1-3, 2021	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
March 1-3, 2021	April 27, 2021	May 25, 2021
March 29-31, 2021	May 25, 2021	June 22, 2021

***NOTE: All dates currently scheduled for Public Hearing and Board action on charter school petitions are subject to change.**