



Target Windows for Petition Submission

2021-2022

As of July 1, 2021

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 2, 2021, 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 October 11, 2021, which is 15 days in advance of the scheduled Board meeting on October 26, 2021. 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
Aug 2, Aug 5-6, 2021	September 28, 2021	October 26, 2021
Aug 23-25, 2021	October 12, 2021 (Regular Board Meeting)	November 16, 2021
September 20-22, 2021	November 16, 2021	December 14, 2021
November 1-3, 2021	December 14, 2021	January 25, 2022
Nov 22-24, 2021	January 18, 2022 (Regular Board Meeting)	February 15, 2022
December 22, 2021	February 15, 2022	March 22, 2022
Jan 31-Feb 2, 2022	March 22, 2022	April 26, 2022
Feb 28-Mar 2, 2022	April 26, 2022	May 24, 2022
March 28-30, 2022	May 24, 2022	June 21, 2022

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