



1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 The Board believes that charter schools can provide students and their parents with different choices in education to better serve their needs.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The Board will consider the establishment of a charter school if it is satisfied that:
- 2.2.1 the school will have significant support from the community in which it is to be located;
 - 2.2.2 the program to be offered will potentially improve the learning of students as it is measured by the Minister in schools operated by the Board that are not chartered schools.
- 2.2 The Superintendent is responsible for assuring that this policy is administered according to the requirements of the School Act.

References: *Admin Practice(s): Administration 14 – Charter Schools*
School Act: Section 31
Charter Schools Regulation 212/2002