



# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Parent Vote for Permission to Submit a Charter Application

Local school boards have the option to require nonprofit groups to demonstrate support from parents and guardians of a majority of students currently enrolled in a school in order to qualify to submit an application to convert the school into a charter school. This form provides the method by which you, as the parent or guardian of a child in a school eligible for conversion, can let your local school board know if you would like to allow the nonprofit group listed below to submit their application.

To indicate your desire to allow \_\_\_\_\_ to submit a charter application, please follow the instructions below. Do not complete this form if you do not want to grant the applicant permission to submit an application.

1. Only parents or guardians of students *currently enrolled* in the school may complete this form.
2. Only one form may be completed for each child attending the school.
3. Submit this form to the non-profit applicant according to the method and timeline that the non-profit applicant indicates.

Name of School:	Name of School District:
Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:	Printed Name of Non-Profit Charter Applicant:
*Parent/Guardian Primary Phone:	*Parent/Guardian E-mail:
*Parent/Guardian Address, City, State, Zip Code:	
Printed Name of Student Enrolled at School:	Relationship to Enrolled Student:
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:	Date:

\*Charter applicants are not obligated to provide every piece of contact information but must provide at least one method for the school district to contact faculty and staff. By signing this document, the signatory consents to sharing this ballot as a public record.

No person shall:

- Forge the signature of another or sign the ballot using a false name;
- Damage, destroy, or alter a ballot that a non-profit is attempting to circulate or a parent or legal guardian is attempting to sign;
- Harass, threaten, deceive, or intimidate parents or legal guardians related to signing a ballot; or
- Offer or give anything of value to a parent or guardian in exchange for signing or not signing this ballot.

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