

Purpose of Charter Schools

- Improve student learning
- Increase the choice of learning opportunities within the public school system
- Create professional opportunities that will attract new teachers to the public school system
- Establish a new form of accountability for public schools
- Encourage different and innovative learning methods

Texas Education Code, Chapter 12

Process for Becoming an In-District Charter

- Review "Establishing and Maintaining a Charter Campus or Program" (Administrative Procedure E27)
- Review the [timeline](#) for the creation of a new internal charter campus
- Submit a notice of your intent to apply for an in-district charter designation
- Complete a charter application packet
- Present and discuss your application with a Technical Review Committee comprised of district-level staff and department representatives
- Present to the SAISD Board of Trustees for approval