

Brantley County Schools

Charter School Petition Timeline

*As required by State Board Rule 160-4-9-.05, all Georgia Districts must establish a timeline for submitting and reviewing start-up charter school petitions. The timeline for the Brantley County School District is below.

1. Charter School shall submit a letter of intent to the school superintendent and School Board Chairman at least 6 months in advance of the charter petition being submitted.
2. Petitions for charter schools shall be submitted on or before October 1 of the year preceding the charter school's proposed opening.
3. The Brantley County School Board will review submitted charter petitions and approve or deny petitions by official vote by February 1 each year.
4. The Brantley County School Board will, by majority vote, approve or deny a petition no later than June 30th.
5. If the petition is denied, then within 20 days a detailed statement of denial will be provided to the petitioner, the SBOE and the OCSC, with the elements set forth in state statute.
6. If the petition is approved. There shall be a 6 month period between board approval of the charter petition and when the charter school opens and begins serving students. Upon approval, a copy must be submitted to OCSC and notice of approval will be sent to the petitioner within 30 days.