
Rocketship Nashville #3 Charter School Appeal

The Background:

Rocketship Nashville #3 submitted an initial charter application to Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools on April 1, 2019. After reviewing the initial application, the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on June 25, 2019.

On July 26, 2019, the sponsors of Rocketship Nashville #3 submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the September 24, 2019 meeting of Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Board of Education, the district staff recommended approval of the amended application and the board voted to deny the amended application.

On October 4, 2019, the sponsors of the Rocketship Nashville #3 charter application appealed to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education Charter Application Review Committee (Review Committee) conducted a de novo on the record review of the amended application and held a capacity interview with the applicant on October 29, 2019. A public hearing was held on November 6, 2019 at the Cordell Hull Building in Nashville.

The Executive Director's recommendation is based on the review of the record, information presented at the public hearing, the public comment received, and the recommendation of the Review Committee on this appeal.

The Recommendation:

The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided prior to the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

PRIOR TO THE MEETING