

***Policy Type: Executive Expectations*****Charter Schools**

With respect to charter school applications and monitoring of existing charter schools, the director shall not allow contracts to be recommended or continued if fiscal jeopardy or failure to make consistent progress towards their stated objectives is a likely outcome or is evident. In addition, the director shall not allow existing charter schools to operate in a manner that would jeopardize the learning or well being of their students.

Therefore, the director shall not:

1. Fail to provide the board with an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of each charter application.
2. Fail to monitor the charter school environment and progress towards goals at least twice a year for the first 2 years and at least once a year for each subsequent year.
3. Fail to require, review and analyze monthly financial reports from each charter school.
4. Fail to document, in writing, any discrepancies or deficiencies—whether fiscal, educational or related to school climate—and the steps and timelines for correction and additional monitoring. Copies shall be provided to the charter administration, the charter board chair, and the members of the Board.
5. Fail to ensure compliance with the contract.
6. Fail to inform the board annually of the student achievement attained by charter schools as well as regular public schools, using, where appropriate, the same statistical analyses.
7. Fail to make all reasonable efforts to complete contracts with approved charter schools before the end of the current school year.

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***Monitoring Method: Internal Report***  
***Monitoring Frequency: Annually in September***

Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education