



Small Expansion Application

Charter School Name:

St. George Academy

Charter School Director:

Christy Hall

Does this request meet the definition of a small expansion, as found in R277-552-2(4), which is: is for 50 or fewer students; would not necessitate a significant renovation; and is for no more than one additional grade?

Yes No

Explanation from the charter school of justified need, as allowed by R277-552-6(4).

St. George Academy has illustrated remarkable strengths since its inception, particularly evident in our commendable graduation and college admission rates. While initially adhering to a grade configuration aligned with our college prep model, we are now embarking on a journey to further harmonize with the community. This entails introducing grade configurations in line with the traditional district structure. Responding to the demand for 7th-grade classes, we recognize the value of familiarizing students with our model before they reach high school. We are confident that this measured expansion will not only benefit these students in the long run but also contribute to overall enrollment growth. By nurturing a foundation of college prep principles from an earlier age, we anticipate a positive ripple effect on retention rates, academic achievements, and ultimately, college admission success. We are enthusiastic about collaborating with local middle and elementary schools to establish a coherent educational pathway, providing a holistic experience for students as they transition into our academy. In sum, our intent is to propel St. George Academy's growth while upholding our commitment to academic excellence and community engagement. No modifications to our building are required.

Signatures from all the school's governing board members, as allowed by R277-552-6(4). Add additional page or lines as needed.

Ankur Laxia

Board Chair

Carol Janette Vallis

Board Member

Dee Wilson

Board Member

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Board Member

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Board Member

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Board Member

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No concerns, move to board meeting

or

- On-going remediation
- Corrective action plan (CAP)
- State turnaround
- System of Support
- Comprehensive Support and Improvement
- SCSB Warning
- SCSB Probation

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Board Member

Sherrin K. Reber

Board Member