



**Small Expansion Application**

Charter School Name:

Valley Academy Charter

Charter School Director:

Tracy Stevens

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

Explanation from the charter school of justified need, as allowed by R277-552-6(4).  
Valley Academy Charter would like to add 50 more students to our charter. Our current charter is authorized at a maximum of 500 students. Valley has a waiting list that has been as high as 200 students (2021-2022). Our current school can accommodate approximately 650 students with no renovation, and while keeping our student count at or below 25 per classroom.  
Valley Academy Charter would like to add ninth grade. Currently our students graduate from Valley at 8th grade, attend Hurricane Middle School (8-9th grade) for ninth grade, then move onto Hurricane High School (10-12th). By having ninth grade at Valley Academy it would help eliminate the anxiety students might have to attend an extra school and the issues that students have in new schools.

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

  
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No concerns, move to board meeting

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On-going remediation

Corrective action plan (CAP)

State turnaround

System of Support

Comprehensive Support and Improvement

SCSB Warning

SCSB Probation