

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: SCSB Request for Exception from Board-Approved New School Application Process

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Board approves a timeline exception to the SCSB's Board-approved process for approval of new school applications related to the American Principles Academy new school.

Background:

The State Charter School Board requests the Board approve an exception from the SCSB's Board-approved new school application process. Under the regular Board-approved process, the SCSB generally approves new school applications 16-18 months prior to the new school opening. In September, the SCSB approved the new school application for the American Principles Academy, a new school set to open in Iron County beginning with the 2024-25 school year, less than 12 months before the school year begins. SCSB representatives will join the Committee to discuss their request.

Board 's Authority: [53G-5-205](#) and [53G-5-304](#) authorize the Board to make rules establishing standards and timelines for charter school authorizers to approve new charter school applications. [R277-552](#) establishes procedures and timelines for the Board to approve the processes used by charter school authorizers to approve new charter school applications.

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Attachments:

1. Waiver Letter American Principles Academy