



Small Expansion Application

Charter School Name:

DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts

Charter School Director:

Simon Post

Does this request meet the definition of a small expansion, as found in R277-550, which: is for 100 or fewer students; would not necessitate a significant renovation; and is for no more than one additional grade?

☒ Yes

☐ No

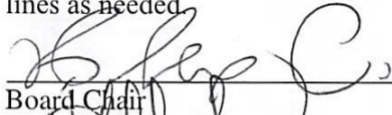
What is the school requesting specifically? Adding 100 additional seat to allow for our FLEX Program to expand beyond 8th grade.

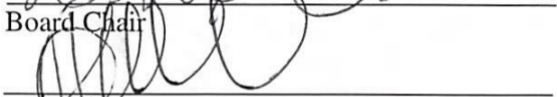
What school year does the small expansion start? SY2027-2028

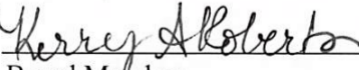
Explanation from the charter school of justified need, as allowed by R277-552-5.

- Demonstrated Enrollment Demand and Waitlist Data: The FLEX program has experienced sustained enrollment demand, reflected in consistent waitlist numbers in recent enrollment cycles. Current capacity limits prevent the school from serving all interested families.
- Retention of Existing Students: This expansion will allow DaVinci Academy to retain FLEX students beyond 8th grade as they work toward graduation in 12th grade, ensuring continuity within the DaVinci model.
- Strategic Plan Alignment: Expanding capacity supports the board-approved direction and provides a sustainable pathway from elementary through secondary graduation for our FLEX students.

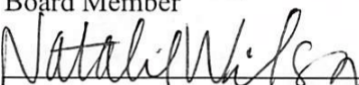
Signature from the school's governing board chair and director, as allowed by R277-552-5. Add additional page or lines as needed.


Board Chair


Board Member


Board Member


Board Member


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Charter Director

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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