

16. Conversion Documentation/ Waiver or Equivalency of Regulation

If planning to convert an existing public school to charter school status:

- a. Submit the originals of the petitions in support of the district school’s becoming a charter school from at least 51 percent of the teaching staff in the district school and at least 51 percent of the parents/guardians of students attending the district school.**
- b. Provide a list of all teachers employed by the public schools of the district seeking to convert to charter school status.**
- c. Provide a list of all parents with children attending the public school seeking to convert to charter school status.**

Do Not Apply.

If requesting a waiver or equivalencies of regulations:

- d. Describe any waivers or equivalencies of regulations (not statutes) which the charter school may request through the New Jersey Department of Education’s “Regulatory Equivalency and Waiver Process.” The Commissioner may not exempt laws or regulations that pertain to assessment, civil rights, special education or student health and safety.**
- e. Provide a justification for each waiver or equivalency which is requested, explaining how the exemption will advance the educational goals and objectives of the school.**

Do Not Apply.

Note: If not planning to convert an existing public school to a charter school, respond to this section with the words, “Does Not Apply.” If not applying for waivers or equivalencies, respond to this section with the words “Does Not Apply.”