

According to Section 2854 of Article 56, the NY state charter law, prior to the issuance, revision, or renewal of a charter -- or the co-location of a charter school in a Department of Education (DOE) school building -- the school district in which the charter school is located shall hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community. This public hearing is one key step in the decision making process of the charter authorizer to grant issuance, revision, or renewal requests or by the DOE to locate the charter school in a DOE building.

After collecting public feedback from a hearing, there are several stages of the decision making process for the charter authorizer (NYCDOE, State University of New York [SUNY], or the New York State Education Department) and the Board of Regents. For issuance, revisions or renewal requests, after a public hearing the authorizer weighs the merits of the request and either denies the request or makes a recommendation for approval to the Board of Regents. The NYSED has 90 days to review a request before making a recommendation to the Board of Regents. If after the Board of Regents votes, SUNY disagrees with any decisions made, SUNY has the authority to override such decisions. The NYCDOE does not have such authority. For co-location hearings, the NYCDOE has the final decision making authority.

Following is a status update on all charter school hearings held in New York City since May 1, 2008.

Public Hearing Date	Name of Charter School	Authorizer	CSD	Hearing Type	Status
Thursday, May 01, 2008	CARL C. ICAHN SOUTH BRONX CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	27	Facilities	Location Finalized
Monday, May 05, 2008	LAVELLE PREPARATORY CS	DOE	31	Application	NYCDOE rec. appr; BOR pending
Tuesday, May 06, 2008	HARLEM SUCCESS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL 4	SUNY	04	Facilities	Location Finalized
Wednesday, May 07, 2008	PAVE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	15	Facilities	Location Finalized
Thursday, May 08, 2008	GREEN DOT NY CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	08	Facilities	Location Finalized
Monday, May 12, 2008	LEADERSHIP VILLAGE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	04	Facilities	Location Finalized
Tuesday, May 13, 2008	GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	30	Application	NYCDOE rec. appr; BOR pending
Monday, June 16, 2008	BROOKLYN EXCELSIOR CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	16	Renewal	SUNY decision pending
Monday, June 23, 2008	HEBREW LANGUAGE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	22	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Tuesday, June 24, 2008	CARL C. ICHAN CHARTER SCHOOL NINE	SUNY	08	Application	SUNY decision pending
Tuesday, June 24, 2008	BRONX GLOBAL LEARNING INSTITUTE FOR GIRLS CHARTER SCHOOL (BGLIG)	DOE	07	Revision	NYCDOE decision pending
Monday, June 30, 2008	BROOKLYN DREAMS CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	21	Application	SUNY decision pending
Monday, June 30, 2008	ST. HOPE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	05	Revision	NYCDOE decision pending
Monday, June 30, 2008	CONEY ISLAND PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	21	Application	NYCDOE rec. appr; BOR pending
Tuesday, July 01, 2008	BROOKLYN ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	13	Application	Withdrawn
Tuesday, July 01, 2008	HIGH SCHOOL FOR RECORDING ARTS NEW YORK CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	13	Application	Withdrawn
Monday, July 07, 2008	GIRLS PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL OF EAST HARLEM	SUNY	04	Application	SUNY decision pending
Monday, July 07, 2008	NEW HOPE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	18	Application	Withdrawn
Monday, July 07, 2008	NEW WORLD PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	31	Application	Withdrawn
Monday, July 07, 2008	ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	04	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Monday, July 07, 2008	ST. GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	15	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Monday, July 07, 2008	EXPLORE CHARTER SCHOOL II	DOE	18	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Monday, July 07, 2008	ST. GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	15	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Tuesday, July 08, 2008	TRANSITIONS PREPARATORY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	SUNY	19	Application	Withdrawn
Tuesday, July 08, 2008	SUMMIT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	15	Application	NYCDOE rec. appr; BOR pending
Tuesday, July 08, 2008	SUNSET PARK CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	15	Application	Withdrawn
Tuesday, July 08, 2008	SPRING CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	19	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Tuesday, July 08, 2008	BROOKLYN SCHOLARS CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	19	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Tuesday, July 15, 2008	BRIGHT MINDS COMMUNITY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	17	Application	Withdrawn
Tuesday, July 15, 2008	FLATBUSH COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	17	Application	SUNY decision pending
Tuesday, July 15, 2008	FAHARI ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	17	Application	NYCDOE rec. appr; BOR pending
Wednesday, July 16, 2008	NEW HEIGHTS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	06	Revision	NYCDOE decision pending
Monday, July 21, 2008	TEACHING FIRMS OF AMERICA CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	16	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Tuesday, July 22, 2008	COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	16	Revision	SUNY decision pending
Tuesday, July 22, 2008	ACHIEVEMENT FIRST BROWNSVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	23	Revision	SUNY decision pending
Wednesday, July 23, 2008	BRONX GLOBAL LEARNING INSTITUTE FOR GIRLS CHARTER SCHOOL (BGLIG)	DOE	07	Revision	NYCDOE decision pending
Wednesday, July 23, 2008	REACH CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	28	Application	NYCDOE decision pending
Monday, July 28, 2008	CITY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	SED	30	Application	NYSED decision pending
Monday, August 04, 2008	GERARD CARTER NORTH SHORE CHARTER SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE	SED	31	Application	NYSED decision pending
Tuesday, August 05, 2008	EAST NEW YORK COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	23	Application	SUNY decision pending
Tuesday, August 05, 2008	CROWN HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	23	Application	SUNY decision pending
Monday, August 11, 2008	BELIEVE SOUTHSIDE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	SED	14	Application	NYSED decision pending
Monday, August 11, 2008	BELIEVE NORTHSIDE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	SED	14	Application	NYSED decision pending
Tuesday, September 02, 2008	GIRLS PREP CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	01	Renewal	SUNY decision pending
Wednesday, September 03, 2008	HARLEM LINK CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	03	Renewal	SUNY decision pending
Wednesday, September 03, 2008	LA CIMA CHARTER SCHOOL	SED	16	Revision	NYSED decision pending
Thursday, September 04, 2008	COMMUNITY ROOTS CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	13	Revision	SUNY decision pending
tbd	AMBER CHARTER SCHOOL	SUNY	04	Revision	SUNY decision pending
tbd	HYDE LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	08	Revision	NYCDOE decision pending
tbd	BROOKLYN ASCEND CHARTER SCHOOL	DOE	18	Revision	NYCDOE decision pending

Status	Explanation
NYCDOE decision pending	Request received by NYCDOE. Recommendation pending
NYCDOE request denied	Request denied by NYCDOE
NYCDOE rec. appr; BOR pending	Request approved by NYCDOE. Pending Board of Regents vote*
SUNY decision pending	Request received SUNY. Recommendation Pending*
SUNY rec. appr; BOR pending	Request approved by SUNY. Pending Board of Regents vote*
SUNY denied request	Request denied by SUNY
NYSED decision pending	Request received by NYSED in process of review*
NYSED rec. appr; BOR pending	Request approved by NYSED. Pending Board of Regents vote*
NYSED denied request	Request denied by NYSED
NYCDOE recommended; Board of Regents approves	Board of Regents votes approves application, revision, or renewal
NYCDOE recommended; Board of Regents rejects	Board of Regents votes denies application, revision, or renewal
Board of Regents rejects; SUNY overrides decision	Board of Regents votes denies application, revision, or renewal; SUNY overrides decision
Revision/Application Withdrawn	School/Application withdrew revision/application
Location Finalized	Location for school in DOE space finalized by NYCDOE
Final Location Pending	Final location decision pending by NYCDOE

*SUNY/NYSED/Board of Regents have 90 days to render a decision regarding an application, renewal, or revision hearing