

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Title of Rule: Charter School Regulations (200-RICR-20-05-2)

Rule Identifier: 200-RICR-20-05-2

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: November 25, 2025

Hearing Dates: December 9, 2025

December 10, 2025

End of Public Comment: December 25, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 16-77-3.1(e); 16-77.2-3(a); 16-77.2-3(f); 16-77.2-5(c); 16-77.3-3(a); 16-77.3-3(d); 16-77.3-5(c); 16-77.4-3(a); 16-77.4-3(d); and 16-77.4-5(c)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

2.3.1 A The following language has been added: and may include converting from one type of charter school to another type, i.e., converting from a mayoral academy or district charter school to an independent charter school.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until December 25, 2025 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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Board of Education
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Public Hearing:

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5, to consider the proposed amendment shall be held at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. This hearing is subject to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-46, Open Meetings.

Public Hearing Information:

Date: December 9, 2025

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: Rhode Island Department of Education-PAFF Auditorium 1st Fl
80 Washington Street
Providence, RI, 02903

Public Hearing Information:

Date: December 10, 2025

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: Woonsocket Public Library
303 Clinton Street
Woonsocket , RI, 02895

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 197-846-0547 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting. For questions regarding available parking, please contact the agency staffperson listed above.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

See attached fiscal note.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.