

MAINE

CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

Special Meeting of the Commission - May 25, 2021 @ 1:00pm
Meeting will be held via Zoom

Law: To allow charter schools to be established as public schools that: improve pupil learning by creating more high quality schools with high standards for pupil performance; close achievement gaps between high-performing and low-performing groups of public school students; increase high-quality educational opportunities within the public education system; provide alternative learning environments for students who are not thriving in traditional school settings; create new professional opportunities for teachers and other school personnel; encourage the use of different, high-quality models of teaching and other aspects of schooling; and provide students, parents, community members and local entities with expanded opportunities for involvement in the public education system. (MRSA 20-A, §2402)

Adopted Mission: The Maine State Charter School Commission will provide thoughtful stewardship in authorizing and monitoring public charter schools consistent with State statutes to create unique, high-quality learning options for Maine students.

Agenda

Person Responsible	Item Number	Agenda Item	Commission Responsibility or Performance Framework
Nichi	1	Call to Order and Declare a Quorum	N/A
Nichi	2	Reminders	N/A
	2a	This meeting is being recorded via Zoom.	
	2b	We ask that those of you who are not members of the Commission or Commission staff remain muted at all times, until public comments are being heard.	
	2c	Pursuant to Section G-1. 1 MRSE §403-A, voting will be done via roll call.	
	2d	Members of the public may participate during public comment. You'll be asked to "raise your hand" using the raise hand feature on Zoom or by commenting in the chat box at the appropriate time.	
	3	Requires Approval by the Commission	
Jeremy	3a	To Consider and Approve Fiddlehead School of Arts & Sciences' Request to Amend School Schedule	Authorizing/Monitoring
Nichi	4	Announcements	N/A
	4b	Next Regular Business Meeting - June 8, 2021 (Zoom)	Organization and Operation
Nichi	5	Public Comment*	N/A
Nichi	6	Adjourn	N/A

* The Charter School Commission does not allow airing of complaints in public meetings regarding Commission and charter school employees or school employment matters, in order to protect employee privacy, to comply with Maine law and pursuant to our contractual relation with the schools. To the extent that the Commission receives complaints and concerns relating to school employees in writing, those concerns will be reviewed and addressed by the Commission and its staff outside of a public meeting. This meeting is not the appropriate forum for such comments. You are free to direct your concerns in writing to the Commission's Executive Director, if you have not done so already.