

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGE/AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

***An approved charter application is a contract between the charter school and the chartering authority.** (NMSA 22-8b-9, A)

***Any revision or amendment to the terms of the charter shall be made only with the approval of the chartering authority and the governing body of the charter school.** (NMSA 22-8b-9, E)

Please complete and submit this form to: Sam Obenshain, Program Manager – Charter Schools Division (sam.obenshain@state.nm.us or 5600 Eagle Rock Ave, Albuquerque, NM 87113). This Request Form **MUST** include a copy of the governing body minutes from the meeting at which the amendment was approved.

Name of State-Chartered School: New Mexico School for the Arts

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Current Charter Application Section and Page	Current Charter Statement(s)	Proposed Revision/Amendment Statement(s)	Rationale for Revision/Amendment	Date of Governing Body Approval
Section VI. H., p. 77	<p>The Founding Committee has met with the Santa Fe Public Schools regarding the possibility of contracting with the district for food and transportation services; and the Santa Fe Public Schools have the ability to increase both their transportation and food services to accommodate the students at the School for the Arts if an agreement is reached. Similar discussions have taken place with the Santa Fe Indian School for both food and transportation services.</p> <p>Because the School will be a residential school, those students</p>	<p>NMSA will provide transportation for residential students to and from the residential facilities and for all students to and from vocational classes.</p> <p>NMSA, or its associated non-profit educational institution, School for the Arts – NM, will provide food service for all residential students, including food service during the school day. NMSA may provide food service for other non-residential students</p>	NMSA would like to clarify its charter regarding transportation and food service.	1/12/10

	<p>who do not live in Santa Fe, will be provided to/from transportation between the School and the housing. The School is aware of its obligations pursuant to NMSA 1978, 6.43.3.1 to negotiate to-and-from transportation services agreements with the district and that the district has no obligation to provide that services. However, the School anticipates a cooperative and positive relationship with SFPS and the Santa Fe Indian School and early communications indicate that obtaining transportation services, for to and from the residential dormitories will not be problematic, as well as any transportation needs during the day to other facilities, e.g. dance studios, and art facilities. The School will also seek to contract with SFPS or the Santa Fe Indian School to transport any student who is eligible for related services pursuant to a 504 Plan or IEP.</p>			
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Original Signature of Governing Council President or Designee: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Governing Council President or Designee: _____

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Program Manager approves change - no further action taken: _____ Date: _____

Program Manager forwards request to Asst. Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Public Education Commission Chair: _____ Date: _____

APPROVED

DENIED