



# NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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## RESOLUTION BY THE NEWPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION REGARDING THE RIVER CITIES ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Kentucky General Assembly passed a statutory framework authorizing charter schools in Kentucky

AND WHEREAS, KRS 160.1594, in part, provides that, "The authorizer shall adopt by resolution all charter approval or denial decisions in an open meeting of the authorizer's board of directors."

AND WHEREAS, at its December 26, 2019 Board Meeting, the Newport Independent Schools Board of Education considered one (1) charter school application;

AND WHEREAS, the Newport Independent Schools Board of Education at its December 26, 2019 Board Meeting voted to deny one (1) charter application;

AND WHEREAS, the Newport Independent Schools Board of Education adopted the grounds given by the application reviewers for denying the charter school application, which basis are attached hereto;

AND WHEREAS, upon receipt of the grounds for denial, the applicant has thirty (30) days within which to submit an appeal to the Kentucky Department of Education;

AND WHEREAS, the Newport Independent Schools Board of Education will within five (5) days of its decision, provide this resolution and the accompanying materials to the applicant and the Kentucky Department of Education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEWPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT,

The Newport Independent Schools Board of Education has denied the River Cities Academy Charter School application submitted by Lynn Schaber and Evelyn Pence.

On this 26th day of December 2019.