

REAUTHORIZATION PROCESS

The process for charter school reauthorization establishes clear criteria and performance indicators to assess the effectiveness and compliance of a charter school throughout their contract tenure with SVSU.

Data considered:

- Annual Academic Report
- Annual Governance, Compliance, and Finance Report
- State of Michigan School Index Scores
- Educational Program Review Report

These data factors provide a comprehensive view of the charter school's performance and its commitment to meeting the goals outlined in the charter agreement. The reauthorization process aims to ensure that the school continues to operate effectively and fulfill its education mission.

SCORING ANALYSIS:

- Annual Academic Report (10 possible points)

Norm-Referenced Test: Each of the four contract goals is assigned a score based on the goal rating: exceeding (2), meeting (1), approaching (0), or deficient (-1)

State Assessment: The academy achievement is compared to the local school district achievement, if students score above the local district more than 50% of the time, they receive a score of 2. If they score below the local district 50% of the time, the score is -2.

- Annual Governance, Compliance, and Finance Report

Governance Benchmarks/Score (24 possible points)

Compliance Benchmarks/Score (10 or 12 possible points, depending on the presence of transportation services)

Finance Benchmarks/Score (38 or 40 possible points)

Points from each of the individual success pillars: academic, governance, compliance, and finance are converted to a percentage. The percentages are averaged together to provide one final percentage that will become the "scoring analysis."

TREND DATA:

- State of Michigan School Index Scores
- Educational Program Review Report

CONTRACT TERM RECOMMENDATION:

- 2 years: Academy identified as a Partnership District (performing in the bottom 5%).
Below 60% on rubric scoring analysis
- 3 years: Academy academic performance shows concerning trends but not identified by the state.
70%-60% on rubric scoring analysis
- 4 years: Academy has positive trend data in most but not all areas.
70%-85% on rubric scoring analysis
- 5 years: Academy has positive trend data.
85%+ on rubric scoring analysis
- 7 years: Academy is consistently high performing in all categories.
85%+ for two or more consecutive reauthorization cycles

PROCESS FLOW CHART:

- School/University Partnership Office Reauthorization Committee
- Provost
- Advisory Council
- Board of Control Committees
- Board of Control