CSO REMINDER: COMMON QUESTIONS

APPLYING TO A PHILADELPHIA CHARTER SCHOOL

Each charter school in Philadelphia provides an application for new students and announces a deadline to receive applications for available seats in the next school year.

Most charter schools use the Apply Philly Charter (APC) standard application, which is maintained by Great Philly Schools (GPS).

For participating schools, please visit the APC website at www.applyphillycharter.org.

Schools that do not use the APC standard application have their own application process and deadline. You may contact the school directly for more information or click here to visit our website.

STUDENT RECORDS AND TRANSCRIPTS

If your student attends or attended a charter school, you must contact the school directly for student transcripts or records.

To obtain records from a closed charter school, please contact the Office of Records Management at 215-400-4780, visit their website by clicking here, or complete the application linked here.

CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Charter schools that receive transportation from the School District of Philadelphia (SDP) will be provided services for eligible students. Those eligible will receive yellow bus services (Grades 1-6) or SEPTA Transpasses (Grades 7-12). Please note, kindergarten students do not receive transportation service.

For additional questions related to transportation, please contact the Office of Transportation at 215-400-4350

ALL OTHER QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES

Charter schools in Philadelphia are independent operators. Please review specific school websites or the school links on the Charter Schools Office's (CSO) website linked here to access school-specific parent and student resources, as well as individual codes of conduct. The code of conduct addresses policies and procedures such as student attendance, dress code, and discipline.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please feel free to contact the Charter School Office at 215-400-4090 or fill out our "Have a Question" form by clicking here and someone from the CSO will be in contact.