

DCSD Waiver Request Template for Charter Schools

Use the template below to list the *non-automatic waiver(s)* from policy and rule and the related replacement plans that the charter school is requesting.

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Non-Automatic Waivers: Policy Description and Rationale and Replacement Plan
Policy Citation and Title: JCA JFB Assignment of Students to Schools, School Choice and Open Enrollment 7.11.17 JCA-JFB-R Assignment of Students to Schools - School Choice and Open Enrollment 07.11.17
Rationale: STEM School Highlands Ranch follows the majority of the open enrollment policy. There are minor areas in which the school modifies with regards to the priorities for enrollment. The school is currently implementing the DCSD Open Enrollment tool beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, with implementation for the enrollment during the 2024-2025 school year.
Replacement Plan: The STEM Board of Directors has updated the school Open Enrollment policy which was approved on August 1, 2023.

[STEM School Highlands Ranch Enrollment Policy](#)

Financial Impact:

There is no direct financial impact identified with the change to the DCSD Open Enrollment Tool. STEM School Highlands Ranch will monitor the interest and waitlist enrollment numbers to ensure compliance with the investors that potentially have financial impacts related to future Bonds.

How the Impact of the Waivers Will be Evaluated:

The impact of this waiver will be measured by the enrollment data and goals that apply to STEM School Highlands Ranch.

Expected Outcome:

The school expects that as a result of this waiver it will be able to implement its enrollment goals and ensure that all students meet the educational standards of the school.

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