

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Tillery Charter Academy's Amendment Request for Grade-Level Expansion

Detailed Item Description:

Tillery Charter Academy is a public charter school in Montgomery County, serving approximately 230 students in grades K-7. The school has operated since 2019 and was approved as a K-5 school. Tillery Charter Academy Board of Directors and school community are requesting an amendment to their charter application to expand to 8th grade in the 25-26 school year. Tillery Charter Academy is currently designated as Continuously Low Performing (CLP) and is not in financial compliance, thus required by G.S. 115C-218.94 to obtain approval from the Charter Schools Review Board (CSRB) to expand their enrollment. Statute allows charter schools to offer **one grade higher or lower** than the charter school currently offers if the charter school has (i) operated for at least three years, (ii) has not been identified as continually low-performing as provided in G.S. 115C-218.94, and (iii) has been in financial compliance as required by the State Board.

District Name	School Code	School Name	Low Performing 2023-2024	Low Performing 2022-23	Low Performing 2021-22
Charter Schools	62A000	Tillery Academy	Charter Y	Y	Y

School performance:

2024: D, Met Growth

2023: D, Met Growth

2022: F, Met Growth

Compliance: On May 15th, 2025, Tillery Charter Academy was placed on Cautionary financial noncompliance by NCDPI School Business Services.

Tillery Charter Academy has submitted all required documents to the Office of Charter Schools and requests approval for a grade-level expansion.