

CSRB Meeting: February 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Bryant Howroyd Herring STREAM School's Request to Relocate Over 10 miles/ Outside of Administrative Unit

Detailed Item Description

Bryant Howroyd Herring STREAM School ("BH2 STREAM") is a newly authorized public charter school approved as an accelerated application to serve students in Edgecombe County with an anticipated opening in the 2026–27 academic year. The school plans to initially serve students in grades K–6, with future expansion, and is currently in its planning year.

The Board of Directors of the BH2 STREAM School respectfully requests approval to temporarily relocate the school's instructional site as part of the Ready-to-Open process. The proposed temporary instructional site is located in Nash County, approximately 19 miles from the originally approved location in Edgecombe County.

Original Approved Location: Edgecombe County
Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

Proposed Temporary Location: Nash County
500 Peachtree Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Rationale

BH2 STREAM has identified the Rocky Mount site as a more cost-effective and operationally efficient temporary option. The proposed facility was previously used as a school, reducing the need for extensive renovations and facilitating a more streamlined process for obtaining an Educational Certificate of Occupancy (ECO). In contrast, the originally identified church facility had not previously been used for public instruction. The relocation will remain in place only until the school secures a permanent facility in Edgecombe County, consistent with its charter approval and long-term mission.

BH2 STREAM School has communicated with the appropriate Local Education Agency (LEA) and stakeholders in Nash County regarding the temporary relocation to ensure compliance with applicable requirements. The relocation will not affect student enrollment plans or demographics and is expected to positively impact the school's budget by reducing facility-related costs.

BH2 STREAM School remains committed to serving students and families in Edgecombe County and requests approval of this temporary relocation to support a successful and compliant opening.

Input Process

BH2 stakeholders, school leadership, and the Board of Directors

Documents

All required documents have been submitted to the Office of Charter Schools.