

CSRB Meeting: February 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: The Institute for the Development of Young Leaders (IDYL)' Wake's Request to Relocate

Detailed Item Description:

The Institute for the Development of Young Leaders Wake ("IDYL Wake") is a newly authorized public charter school approved as an accelerated fast-track replication application to serve students in Wake 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 to K-8 and is currently in its planning year.

The Board of Directors of IDYL-Wake respectfully requests approval to relocate the school's instructional site as part of the Ready-to-Open process. Because the school was approved through the accelerated application process, the Office of Charter Schools is presenting this request to the Charter Schools Review Board for approval. The school proposes to move from its originally approved location at **3211 Bramer Street, Raleigh**, to a new site at **9400 Forum Drive, Raleigh**. The proposed location is **approximately 7.9 miles** from the originally approved location.

This relocation is necessary due to zoning issues associated with the previously approved location, which have made it impractical for the school to continue planning operations at the original site. The proposed facility at 9400 Forum Drive has a history of use as a charter school location, including being slated to house Nalanda Charter School. The school believes this site will adequately meet its operational needs and provide an appropriate learning environment for students.

The relocation will not affect the school's budget, enrollment, student demographics, or other material elements of the approved charter.

Input Process:

The Institute for the Development of Young Leaders stakeholders, school leadership, and the Board of Directors

Documents:

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