



# Application for Reauthorization of Sponsorship

Contract term commencing **July 1, 2021**

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## School Information

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**School Name**

**Street Address**

**City**

**Ohio**

**Zip**

**County**

**Traditional Public District  
in which school is located**

**School Vision & Mission**  
(250 character maximum)

**Year Founded**

**Grades Served**

**School Type**

**Student Population Served**  
age range, race/ethnicity,  
risk factors, income levels...  
(250 character maximum)

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**Primary Contact  
or Lead Administrator**

**Title**

**Year Hired**

**Street Address**

**City**

**Ohio**

**Zip**

**Phone**

**E-Mail Address**

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**Governing Board Chair**

**Street Address**

**City**

**Ohio**

**Zip**

**Phone**

**E-Mail Address**

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**Treasurer**

**Street Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Phone**

**E-Mail Address**

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**EMIS/SOES Coordinator**

**Street Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Phone**

**E-Mail Address**

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**Management Company,  
(if any)**

**Street Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Primary Contact**

**Phone**

**E-Mail Address**

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## Narrative Responses

Responses to the following should include evidence directly connected and relevant to governance, academic, financial, and organizational performance. Please respond concisely, directly and thoroughly in the boxes provided, directly referencing supplemental documentation if needed. Up to 10 pages of supplemental documentation may be attached and submitted concurrent with the completed application.

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- 1. Is this school an academic success and by what measures? Please summarize the measures of student achievement for the last 3 years.** (4000 characters maximum)

**2. Please summarize the school's top three strategic planning priorities, including measures, goals, benchmarks, timelines, and outcomes.** (5000 characters maximum)

**3. Is the school financially viable, stable and successful? Taking into account the school's past and current financial performance, please summarize the school's strategic plan to achieve or maintain financial stability, including key drivers, objectives, measures, goals, benchmarks and timelines.** (6000 characters maximum)

**4. Is the school well-managed in terms of operations? Taking into account the school's past and current operations. Please discuss the schools process for managing and submitting compliance reports, monthly reporting, conducting site visits, and summarize the schools plans and status for corrective action plans and self improvement.**

(4000 characters maximum)

**5. Please describe the governing board's accountability system for academic, financial, and operations leadership. If the school is operated by a management company, please describe how the governing board assesses performance. How well does the governing board hold leaders accountable for outcomes? What performance targets, deliverables, and outcomes are expected of: academic, financial, operations personnel; and a management company, if any? What action has and will the governing board take in the case of underperformance?**

(Please include review frequency, measures, data sources, and criteria.) (8000 characters maximum)

**6. Please briefly describe the rationale and plan for changes, if any, to the school or the student population it serves (grades, added enrollment, change of location, added building capacity, student profile, etc.).** (4000 characters maximum)

**7. Please describe the rationale and plan for changes, if any, in the school's educational plan, focus, curriculum, teacher assignment/allocation, methods of instruction, etc.** (5000 characters maximum)

**8. Please briefly summarize the board's plan for replication (starting of additional schools), if any.**

(2000 characters maximum)

**9. Which board members are on the audit committee? Please explain any adverse audit findings within the past three years, such as unauditible status, findings for recovery, audit notes, etc., and how those concerns have been or are being resolved. What internal controls have been implemented to prevent recurrence of those concerns? Does the board receive the clear, relevant and informative financial data needed to make informed decisions and long-term plans? What are the corrective action plans?**

(5000 characters maximum)

**10. Please detail any real or potential conflicts of interest and/or related party transactions that exist among school leaders, vendors, governing board members, or other decision-makers and stakeholders, if any. What steps are being taken to ensure ethical governance and financial conduct?** (4000 character maximum)

**11. Please summarize the performance of your special education program and English Language Learner (ELS) programs if applicable. Please describe any parent complaints made within this contract term regarding special education services, steps taken to address them. Please include corrective action steps to improve those services.** (4000 character maximum)

**12. Please fully describe any and all factors which pose a risk of the school closing, failing to open, or suspending operations in the foreseeable future, and plans to avert/minimize/control them.**  
(4000 character maximum)

Questions may be directed to any  
ERCO staff at  
Phone: 513.771.4006

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