



Utah State Charter School Board

New Satellite and Large Expansion Policy

It is the intent of the State Charter School Board (SCSB) to establish processes to meet the duties and obligations that have been placed on it as an authorizer pursuant to [§53G-5-101](#) *et seq.* and to address such other matters that are deemed necessary to promote the purpose of the charter schools that it has authorized.

A large expansion request is defined in R277-552-2(1), and is considered a large expansion request if the expansion request:

- (a) Is for more than 50 students;
- (b) Would necessitate significant renovation; or
- (c) Is for more than one additional grade level.

A satellite charter school is defined in §53G-5-303(2), and is a charter school affiliated with an operating charter school, which has the same charter school governing board and a similar program of instruction but has a different school number than the affiliated charter.

A charter school authorized by the SCSB may apply for a new satellite school or large expansion following the timeline and application process established by the SCSB in alignment with R277-552-7.

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