



RESOLUTION OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION
REGARDING NASHVILLE COLLEGIATE PREP HIGH SCHOOL AMENDED APPLICATION APPEAL

Whereas, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-101 et. seq., Nashville Collegiate Prep High School (“NCPHS”) submitted an appeal on the denial of its amended charter school application by the Metro Nashville Public School Board of Education dated August 1, 2023 to the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (“Commission”), which is charged with serving as an appellate authorizer beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, and;

Whereas, representatives of the sponsor of NCPHS participated in a public hearing on September 11, 2023 to answer questions of the Commission staff and receive comment from members of the public in the proposed district, and;

Whereas, the Commission’s Charter Review Committee, conducted a capacity interview on September 7, 2023, at which time representatives of NCPHS provided responses to questions from members of the Review Committee, and;

Whereas, the Commission, at a quarterly meeting on October 6, 2023, reviewed, discussed, and considered the full appeal record, review committee report, and Executive Director’s recommendation prior to voting on a decision;

Whereas, the Commission, determined NCPHS has not demonstrated that the application meets and/or exceeds standards set for the in the Department of Education application scoring rubric in the academic, operations, financial, and past performance/portfolio review and that approval of the amended application would be in the best interest of the students, LEA or community.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission that the amended application for Nashville Collegiate Prep High School is denied, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-108(5)(C).

Commissioner Eddie Smith moved for approval of the Resolution.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Patterson and, upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

1. Commissioner Michael A. Carter, Sr. voted no;
2. Commissioner Thomas Griscom voted no;
3. Commissioner Alan Levine voted aye;
4. Commissioner Terence Patterson voted aye;
5. Commissioner Chris Richards voted aye;
6. Commissioner Eddie Smith voted aye;
7. Commissioner Lauren Smith voted no;
8. Commissioner Chris Tutor voted no; and,
9. Commissioner Jamie Woodson voted aye.

The Chair thereupon declared that the resolution was duly passed and adopted on this 6th day of October 2023.



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In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-13-108(5)(D), the decision of the Commission is final and not subject to appeal.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chris Richards", written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Chris Richards, Chair
Tennessee Public Charter School Commission