

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Review of Charter Turnaround Option Plan for Escambia County School District

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration of Charter Turnaround Option Plan for approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Rule 6A-1.099811, F.A.C.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 2012, Warrington Middle School has earned a school grade of D or F and is identified as in Turnaround. With the 2019 school grade, Warrington Middle School entered into the second year of the State Board of Education approved Turnaround Option Plan-External Operator (EO) with 2021-22 EO services provided by Learning Sciences International (LSI). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the pause on accountability in 2019-20, and the district not "opting in" to their 2020-21 school grades, Warrington Middle School is completing Year 2 of the Turnaround Option Plan-EO in 2021-22.

In March of 2021, the State Board of Education placed the following requirements on Escambia County Schools for Warrington Middle School:

- Replace the principal;
- Replace the External Operator; and
- 80% of English Language Arts/Reading and mathematics teachers must have three or more years of teaching experience and a state Value-added Model (VAM) rating of Highly Effective or Effective.

Through the 2021-22 school year, Warrington Middle School has maintained compliance with the above requirements.

Should Warrington Middle School earn a 2022 school grade of D or F, Escambia County Schools will work in partnership with Charter Schools USA for the 2022-23 school year and reopen as a charter school for the 2023-24 school year, regardless of a 2023 school grade of C or higher.

Pursuant to Rule 6A-1.099811(10)(b), F.A.C., a school district may choose to enter a Turnaround Option Plan-Charter with State Board approval as set forth in paragraph (7)(b). Escambia County Schools has exhausted all other Turnaround Option Plans except for Charter and Closure.

School Name	Projected 2021-22 Grade	2020-21 Grade	2018-19 Grade	2017-18 Grade	2021-22 Turnaround Option	Year in Status	Requesting 2022-23 Turnaround Option
Warrington Middle School	<i>Based off Progress Monitoring Data (D; 39%)</i>	<i>Did not "opt in" (D; 33%)</i>	D (40%)	D (39%)	EO	YEAR 2	Charter

Supporting Documentation Included: Turnaround Option Plan (Charter)

Presenters: Jacob Oliva, Interim Commissioner