

**DeKalb County School District
System Flexibility Exploration Timeline**

2013

Nov. thru Dec. Created Flexibility Advisory Committee (FAC) to investigate the three available Flexibility Options:

- Status Quo (no application required)
- Charter System (75 pg. application)
- Strategic Waivers System (IE2) (6 – 8 pg. application)

Dec. BOE approved five year Strategic Plan

2014

Jan. thru Feb. FAC conducted Community Engagement sessions for parents, teachers, students, staff and community members on the three options

Mar. FAC presented finding to the Superintendent

Apr. FAC findings presented to BOE. BOE submitted a Letter of Intent to the GADOE to begin Charter System petition development

May thru Jul. FAC begin work on Charter System Draft to align with Strategic Plan

Aug. thru Sept. FAC conducted Community Engagement sessions for parents, teachers, students, staff and community members to gather community priorities. FAC findings presented to BOE.

Oct. Based on community feedback and pending leadership changes, BOE voted to delay submission of Charter System Petition for one year.

2015

Sept. Community Engagement Sessions revisited Charter System concepts and gathered community insights and feedback

Oct. Public Hearing on Charter System. BOE voted to halt Charter System progress based on community feedback.

Nov. Staff held discussions with GADOE.

Dec. BOE withdrew the Charter System Application. BOE voted to submit Strategic Waivers System Application.

2016

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| Jan | Discussion with GADOE on Strategic Waiver System |
| Feb | Community Engagement Sessions revisited Strategic Waivers System and gathered community insights and feedback. Draft of Strategic Waivers System Application written aligned with Strategic Plan and community directives gleaned in all previous community sessions. |
| Mar. | Strategic Waivers System final application introduced to BOE. Community Hearing held on Strategic Waivers System Application. BOE vote on Strategic Waivers System application |
| Apr. | If approved by DBOE, Strategic Waivers System application submitted to GADOE |
| May thru Jun. | GADOE processing |
| Jul. | If approved by SBOE, Strategic Waivers System five year <u>Contract Begins</u> |