FCS New Charter Process Timeline

(Note: The FCS and GADOE decision process time frames are approximate. To allow for an orderly start of school, at least six months of planning time is strongly suggested.)

For example, for a charter school to accept students in August 2024:
- The Letter of Intent will need to be received by the 3rd Friday in June 2022 (Year 1)
- FCS will need to receive the application by the 3rd Friday at noon in January of 2023 (Year 2)
  - Accept students in August 2024 (Year 3)
FCS Renewal Charter Process Timeline

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**Year One**
- J F M A M J J A S O N D
  - Letter of Intent Due 3rd Friday
  - Petition submitted Due 3rd Friday
  - Governing Board Interviews Conducted

**Year Two**
- J F M A M J J A
  - FCS Decision
  - FCBOE Approved Petitions Sent to GADOE
  - GADOE Decision Process And State Board Approval
  - Start of School