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2 evaluation and recommendations, if any, of the third-party evaluator. Such  
3 information shall be sent no later than five business days prior to the meeting at  
4 which the board will take action on the charter proposal.

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6 §3982. Local school boards; duties; Orleans Parish School Board; immovable  
7 property; sale or lease

8 A.(1)(a)(i) Local school boards shall comply with R.S. 17:3983 and shall  
9 review and formally act upon each charter proposal received within time lines  
10 established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education that are  
11 consistent with national best practices in charter school authorizing. Such time lines  
12 shall require, at a minimum, an annual charter application process in which local  
13 school boards are afforded at least ninety days to evaluate such applications. In  
14 conducting such review, the local school board shall determine whether each  
15 proposed charter complies with the law and rules, whether the proposal is valid,  
16 complete, financially well-structured, and educationally sound, whether it provides  
17 for a master plan for improving behavior and discipline in accordance with  
18 R.S. 17:252, whether it provides a plan for collecting data in accordance with  
19 R.S. 17:3911, and whether it offers potential for fulfilling the purposes of this  
20 Chapter. The local board shall engage in a transparent application review process  
21 that complies with the latest Principles and Standards for Quality Charter School  
22 Authorizing, as promulgated by the National Association of Charter School  
23 Authorizers, and shall provide for an independent evaluation of the charter proposal  
24 by a third party with educational, organizational, legal, and financial expertise. The  
25 local board shall send to the charter applicant, either by electronic means or hand  
26 delivery, the final evaluation and recommendations, if any, of the third-party  
27 evaluator. Such information shall be sent no later than five business days prior to the  
28 meeting at which the local board will take action on the charter proposal. Each local  
29 board shall use a common charter application developed by the state Department of

1 Education and approved by the state board, but may request additional information  
2 from applicants as needed.

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