

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2023

NEW LAW: CHARTER SCHOOL MARKET NEED & DEMAND STUDY - (MN Statutes 124E)

LEGAL DEFINITION

Market Need and Demand Study means a study that includes the following for the proposed locations of the school or additional site:

- 1] current and projected demographic information;
- 2] student enrollment patterns;
- 3] information on existing schools and types of educational programs currently available;
- 4] characteristics of proposed students and families;
- 5] availability of properly zoned and classified facilities, and
- 6] quantification of existing demand for the school or site.

SCHOOL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- An application for a **new school** must include a Market Need & Demand Study
- An application for a **site expansion** must include a Market Need & Demand Study

AUTHORIZER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Review** the Market Need & Demand Study submitted as part of the school's (new or site expansion) application
- **State in the authorizer affidavit** to commissioner that the Market Need & Demand Study as part of the terms and conditions the authorizer would charter a new school
- **State in the authorizer affidavit** to the commissioner that the Market Need & Demand Study for a site expansion is documented to the satisfaction of the authorizer

EFFECTIVE DATE - AUGUST 1, 2023