



2026 Application Cycle		
<b>School Application Process Released</b>	April 15, 2026	BCHF will email Instructions to the Letter of Intent and Executive Summary to interested parties who have requested information.
<b>Letter of Intent with Executive Summary</b>	No later than June 30, 2026	Please send a Letter of Intent with Executive Summary to <a href="mailto:sponsorship@buckeyehope.org">sponsorship@buckeyehope.org</a> .
<b>Capacity Interview with Applicant(s)</b>	Completed by August 31, 2026	Capacity Interviews will be conducted to determine which applicants will be invited to submit the full School Implementation Plan.
<b>Completed School Implementation Plan due</b>	November 30, 2026	Implementation Plan with signoff sheets due to the Education Division of Buckeye Community Hope Foundation at <a href="mailto:sponsorship@buckeyehope.org">sponsorship@buckeyehope.org</a> .
<b>Final Decision</b>	No later than December 31, 2026	Applicants will be notified by email if they have been approved for a charter contract with Buckeye Community Hope Foundation for 2027-2028 SY and provided with the Preliminary Agreement for signature.
<b>Contract Distribution</b>	No later than January 15, 2027	BCHF Sponsorship Contract will be provided to the Governing Authority President to begin contract preparations.
<b>Contract Adoption</b>	No later than March 15, 2027	School Governing Authority & BCHF Board must both pass resolutions approving the Preliminary Agreement and “adopting” the community school contract.
<b>Contract Execution</b>	No later than May 15, 2027	School Governing Authority & BCHF Board must fully execute the community school contract. <i>All documents and components of the comprehensive plan must be complete and submitted to BCHF by May 1, 2027 for review and approval-prior to signing the community school contract.</i>