

Petition Options

This table describes all of the possible results that parents could petition for.

Type of Change	Details
Options for Rising Stars Schools that are not in the bottom 5% of Elementary or Middle Schools and do not have a graduation rate below 60%.	
Achievement Charter School Transformation (NRS 388B)	<p>The school would become independent from the local school district and instead be run by a principal and an independent, local governing board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school <i>may</i> partner with an existing organization that has experience improving school and student performance, OR • A group of local community members <i>may</i> create a new organization with a local governing board that will be responsible for hiring the school principal • The school has control of 100% of the school funds
Achievement Charter School Neighborhood Option (NRS 388B)	The school would continue to operate as it currently does. However, an additional new school would be opened in the neighborhood that would provide another school option for local students and families.
Empowerment School (NRS 388G.010)	<p>The school gains extra flexibilities, including control over 90% of the school funds to accomplish school improvement goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school must establish and Empowerment Team that is responsible for creating an Empowerment Plan • The local school district must approve this action
Turnaround School (NRS 388G.400)	<p>The school principal gains additional flexibilities over hiring employees, the school's schedule, the curriculum and instruction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example: The school could have a longer school day on Monday-Thursday but have a shortened day on Fridays for Teacher Professional Development</i> • <i>Example: The principal could have the option to interview every person who wanted to work at the school, rather than having some staff members placed at the school by the school district.</i>
A plan that includes evidence-based strategies	The plan must be written in consultation with administrators and/or teachers and with input from parents and community members. It must use evidence-based strategies.
Non-profit Partnership	The school forms a formal partnership with a non-profit organization that will provide evidence-based services to support the school in accomplishing the goals for school improvement.
Other Evidence-Based Action	<p>Other evidence-based actions must be approved by the Nevada Department of Education. Please contact The Nevada ASD if you would like to propose your action for approval. Phone number: 702.668.4337 Email address: achievementschools@doe.nv.gov</p>
Options for Achievement Charter Schools that have not met their goals and have been in operation for at least two full school years	
Achievement Charter School New School Operator	The school would continue to be an Achievement Charter School. However, a new organization would be responsible for operating the school
District School Conversion	The school would become a traditional district school under the local school district. The school may choose to petition to be an Empowerment School or Autonomous school under the local school district.