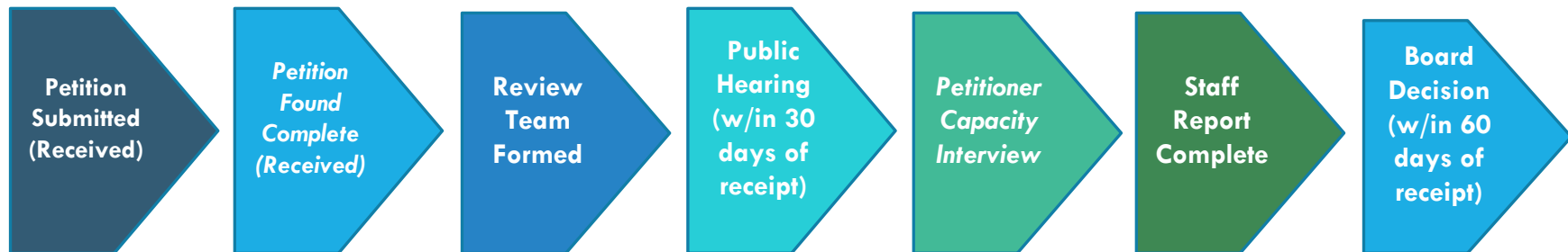


Charter Petition Review Timeline



Petition Submitted: policy establishes when and how a petition is submitted and when it is considered “received by the board” for purposes of the charter petition timeline

Petition Found Complete: policy may include a step for review of petition for completeness; considered “received” when found complete

Review Team Formed: multi-disciplinary team comes together to review the petition

Public Hearing: hearing before the board to “consider the level of support for the petition by teachers employed by the school district, other employees of the school district, and parents”.

Petitioner Capacity Interview: policy may include an interview with charter founding team and governing board members for the purpose of assessing the group’s ability to successfully implement the proposed program

Staff Report: written report to the board containing written factual findings, specific to the petition, setting forth specific facts to support findings with respect to the criteria for charter approval/denial.

Board Decision: decision made at a public meeting, within 60 days of “receipt” of the petition, or may be extended by an additional 30 days if both parties agree.