

The vision of District Support District Support Charter Schools Office of the School District of Manatee County will set high expectations for charter schools that are student-focused and develop students to become lifelong learners who are globally competitive.

The District Support Charter Schools Office functions as a bridge for the district to the charter schools and for charter schools to the school district. Open, timely, civil, and transparent communication is key to success in this endeavor. Communication may occur via email, phone calls, school visits, and more.

The mission of the District Support Charter Schools Office is to support quality charter schools to ensure that every Manatee County Child receives a high-quality education.

We maintain collaborative partnerships with charter schools through the District Support Department and with all other departments that touch charter schools. We communicate and assist charter schools with all Florida Department of Education initiatives, Executive Orders, Grants, and Florida Statutory Requirements

Charter school success is our concern. The expectation is that every charter will provide high quality education options for Manatee County children. The goal of the District Support Charter Schools Office is to ensure that charter schools success translates to student success.

The District Support Charter School office focuses on student achievement by ensuring each charter delivers sound curriculum and instruction, follows the Multi-Tiered System of Supports, encourages Professional Development, demonstrates innovation, demonstrates financial transparency, and encourages both use of technology and completion of Industry Certification in charter schools.