



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 9, 2026
To: Charter School Lead Persons, School Business Administrators
From: Allen Dupree, Director
Office of School Finance
Division of Finance and Business Services
Deadline: September 17, 2026

Reporting of Charter School 2026-2027 Maximum School Days

Charter schools must enter their 2026-2027 maximum school days in the New Jersey Department of Education's Charter School Enrollment System (CHE) webpage.

The term "maximum school days" is defined as the total number of instructional days your school will be in session for the school year. Do not include days the school will not be open for instruction (i.e., weekends, school holidays and in-services days). The maximum school days field is located on the Charter School Profile screen of the CHE. The CHE system will open on September 14, 2026, and data must be submitted **by September 17, 2026**.

Users will be prompted to enter information for the charter school contact person when logging on to the CHE for the first time. Enter the information for the individual who is responsible for the maintenance of the CHE system. Once this information is saved, you will be directed to the main menu screen.

For technical questions or other assistance, email school-funding@doe.nj.gov.