

256E.2 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Attendance center*” means a school building that contains classrooms used for instructional purposes for elementary, middle, or secondary school students.
 2. “*Charter school*” means a school established in accordance with [this chapter](#).
 3. “*Department*” means the department of education.
 4. “*Education service provider*” means an education management organization, charter school management organization, or other person with whom a charter school contracts for educational program implementation or comprehensive management.
 5. “*Founding group*” means a person, group of persons, or education service provider that develops and submits an application for a charter school to the state board under [this chapter](#).
 6. “*Governing board*” means the independent board of a charter school whose members are elected or selected pursuant to the charter school contract, subject to the requirements of [section 256E.7, subsection 11](#).
 7. “*School board*” means a board of directors regularly elected by the registered voters of an accredited public school district.
 8. “*State board*” means the state board of education.
- [2021 Acts, ch 112, §2](#)