

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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1. A charter school shall comply with all district policies, regulations, and procedures, except to the extent that the charter school is specifically exempted from compliance under its charter school contract. For example, a charter school shall comply in all respects with district discipline policies and the district's accounting, purchasing, audit, and other fiscal procedures.
2. A charter school shall operate in compliance with state and federal laws, and with school district policies and administrative regulations.
3. A charter school shall comply with the provisions of collective bargaining agreements applicable to teachers or employees of the school, unless the district and the affected bargaining unit agree to an exemption from the agreement's requirements.
4. A charter school shall operate under the annual program budget established in the charter school's contract with the School Board.
5. A charter school may not be affiliated with a religious organization or promote religion or any particular religious ideology or philosophy.
6. Facilities: All charter school lease and purchase agreements will adhere to local laws and regulations. No lease agreement or purchase agreement may be entered into without the approval of the charter school's Academic Policy Committee and the Superintendent. A lease agreement will not be approved unless the agreement includes: a provision for termination of the lease agreement, without further financial obligation of the charter school or the district, in the event of a lack of appropriation/funding for the charter school or in the event of termination of the charter school's authorization to operate as a charter school. A charter school shall conduct its program in a facility that satisfies all health and safety requirements applicable to other district schools. A charter school shall have insurance that complies with district policy.
7. The charter school shall comply with the requirements of the district facility safety and security standards.
8. The charter school shall be designed to advance basic skills areas (mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies) appropriate to the age of students included in the program. The charter school disciplinary program shall enforce Alaska statutes, state and federal regulations, and district policies with respect to drugs, alcohol, weapons, tobacco, harassment, and violence.

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9. The charter school shall participate in all academic reporting processes as required by the district policies and regulation and by Alaska statute.

10. The charter school shall participate in all tests and assessments required by either the State Department of Education and Early Development or the district unless the contract specifies otherwise.

11. A charter school shall not charge tuition to students who reside within the district. Fees collected in adherence with district policies and regulations and the charter contract, such as for supplies, educational enhancement, or activities, must be deposited in a district account.

12. A charter school operating as a correspondence program or a residential program shall comply with all requirements of Alaska statute and regulation.

(cf. 3530 - Risk Management)

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