

Qargi Academy Charter School within Site School

Qargi Academy Charter School Autonomy From Site Schools

It is vital that Qargi Academy as a charter school maintain its autonomy and distinctiveness from the school site in which it is housed. The administration and staff and teachers of Qargi Academy will remain committed to full implementation of its mission, vision, educational goals and program structure approved by the Academic Policy Committee. Qargi Academy has its own Principal overseeing both its staff, students, and education program. Qargi Academy has its own superintendent known as the Academic Policy Committee. Qargi Academy and the site school understand that Qargi Academy is a school within a school with a term of 4 years from FY21-FY24 or until Qargi Academy identifies its own facilities. Qargi Academy's designated location within the school site will be known as the QARGI.

No hindrance: Qargi staff and students will engage in their schooling program within the QARGI and will not interfere with the site school's education program, teachers and staff and students. The site school will have no interference with the educational program and systems of Qargi Academy and not interfere with Qargi staff and students.

Communication and lines of authority: Qargi Academy Principal and the site school Principal will communicate as needed regarding QARGI for items that may require attention and cooperation. Site school Principal does not evaluate nor supervise Qargi staff and teachers. Qargi Principal does not evaluate nor supervise site school teachers or staff. Any concerns that arise regarding Qargi staff and or Qargi students will be brought to and addressed by the Qargi Principal.

Integrity of Qargi Staff: The Qargi staff and teachers are hired solely for Qargi Academy. They are not an extension of the site school's employees. The site school principal will not utilize Qargi staff and teachers for any part of the site school's program or operations (ie school lunch supervision, substitute, aide etc.).

Phone line: The QARGI will need a phone line that can allow for long distance calls.

School Behavior: Qargi Academy staff and students will abide by the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports systems and rules of the site school during the times that they are outside of the QARGI. Within the QARGI, the Qargi staff and students will abide by Inupiaq Values and any other behavior agreements are determined. If Qargi student behavior in the site school disrupts the site school learning environment and the Qargi Principal is at another QARGI site, the school site principal may be asked to intervene and follow the district discipline protocols. The Qargi principal will then communicate with Parents about Qargi student behavior as needed.

School Meals Participation: Qargi Academy will participate in the school meals program daily. If and when Qargi students eat with site school students, Qargi staff and teachers will supervise Qargi students. Depending on the time that Qargi Academy starts, Qargi Academy students will have breakfast and or lunch at the school site. For lunch Qargi

Academy students will bring their lunch from the cafeteria to the QARGI to eat and may with prior planning with site Principal have their lunch at or about the same time with the high school students of the site school. If Qargi Academy starts at the same morning time as the school, Qargi Academy will pick up their breakfast from the cafeteria and bring to the QARGI to eat or upon prior agreement with site Principal Qargi students may eat breakfast in the cafeteria at the same time as site school's high school students. Qargi Academy will ensure proper clean up of any use of site school utensils and or equipment utilized for meals. If Qargi staff and teachers choose to eat from the school cafeteria, they will pay for meals just like site school teachers and staff.

Bathroom Use: Qargi Academy students will utilize the bathrooms located nearest to the QARGI and will be monitored by Qargi staff and or utilize bathroom passes. Qargi staff may utilize the staff bathrooms designated for staff in the site school.

Gym Use: Qargi Academy would like to have access to the school's gym, however if the site school's scheduling does not allow for the use of the gym at a designated time, Qargi Academy will seek alternative facilities for gym purposes if needed.

Bus Transportation: Regarding bus transportation, depending on the start time of Qargi Academy, if Qargi Academy starts at or about the same time as the site school, Qargi Academy students would catch the regularly scheduled morning bus. If Qargi Academy starts late at or about 11:30-12 noon, Qargi Academy students would catch the bus at the same time that the bus is picking up kindergarten students. Qargi Academy students would follow the rules of the bus.

Classroom Provisions: Until Qargi Academy's furniture arrives, Qargi Academy requests the use of 10 student chairs, 3 round tables, and 2 rectangular tables and 2 teacher chairs. Qargi Academy will provide for its own schooling needs. Qargi Academy will provide its own laptops to each student, will provide QARGI furniture such as couches, round cafe style tables, projector for virtual connection with teachers and students, and provide its own staff and student school supplies including copy paper and have own copy equipment. Qargi Academy will provide its own storage equipment for storing materials and supplies. Qargi Academy staff and students will have access to the internet.

Schoolwide Events: QARGI Academy will participate with site school's school-wide events. Required participation: fire drills, lock downs and other school wide emergencies. Optional participation: school assemblies, assemblies related to outside organizations and pep rallies. District inservice participation will be at the discretion of the Qargi Principal. Any other school wide events not covered in this agreement will be discussed between the Qargi Academy Principal and the site school Principal before any expected participation.

*The Qargi Academy Academic Policy Committee reserves the right to amend this document on an as needed basis.

Location of Schools:

Until Qargi Academy has identified its own facilities, the principal office of QARGI Academy is located within the Barrow High School Building located at 1684 Okpik St, Utqiagvik, AK 99723. The mailing address for Qargi Academy is PO Box 960, Utqiagvik, AK 99723.

Utqiagvik QARGI Location

Qargi Academy will be located in the VocEd Wing of BHS utilize office space 206 for the Qargi Administration and a classroom V211 with small storage room V212, room V209 for office space for Cultural Specialist, Administrative Assistant, and Qargi teachers. Qargi Academy will need a phone line in each of these rooms that can make long distance calls to villages for educational purposes.

Wainwright QARGI Location:

Alak School 576 Main St, Wainwright, AK 99782. Alak School Phone 907-763-5800. Classroom number TBD. The QARGI room will need a phone line that can make long distance calls.