

**SUBJECT:**                **PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY**

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**Approved by:**         Detroit Board of Education

## **1.0    Policy**

We endeavor to create a commonwealth of schools within the Detroit Public School system which includes quality choice schools. Several of the schools within the commonwealth will be public school academies. In accordance with the Detroit Board of Education Public School Academy (Charter School) Enabling Resolution passed February 17, 1998, the following policy is recommended by the Interim General Superintendent and established by the Detroit Board of Education on \_\_\_\_\_ 1998:

1. All applicants must demonstrate how schools will expand or create educational programs not offered within the K-12 system in Detroit. All applicants proposing a program for 16 to 19 year olds must demonstrate the manner in which schools will address alternative education programs.
2. All applicants must provide a student recruitment plan including grades to be served.
3. All applicants must provide a financial analysis of school operations with a three-year projection.
4. All applications must be reviewed by the Interim General Superintendent's staff. Recommendations from staff will be submitted to the Interim General Superintendent between October and April 10<sup>th</sup> of each year.
5. Applications will be accepted by the Board of Education from the Interim General Superintendent until April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. All applications may be approved by the Detroit Board of Education between October and May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
6. All applicants must have building sites or supporting documentation demonstrating that a facility would be available if a charter is granted. Facilities that meet the State facilities code will be given priority for review and recommendation.
7. During the 1997-98 school year, all recommended applications will be presented to the Board no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. Beginning in the 1998-99

approval cycle, applications will be reviewed within 60 days from the date of receipt.

8. At least one staff member or a qualified consultant will be employed by the District to assist with the application, review and monitoring process. The funds for this position(s) may not exceed the 3% (by law) of funding received by the Board from the state aid for each public school academy.
9. Each public school academy shall provide a written and oral report including financial information, assessment results, and curriculum development to the Interim General Superintendent and Board once each year.
10. All applications must include and reflect all aspects of public school academy State of Michigan law as reflected in the current Michigan School Code, the current State Aid Act and all Federal laws including, without limitations the following:

**Attachments to Policy 3.31:** None

**See also:** None

**Legal References:**

**Michigan**

1. The Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976
2. The Freedom of Information Act, Act No. 442, Public Act of Michigan, 1976
3. Public Employees Relations, Act No. 336, Public Acts of Michigan, 1947
4. Prevailing Wages on State Projects, Act No. 166, Public Act of Michigan, 1965
5. Sections 1267 and 1274 of the Act
6. The State School Aid Act, Act No. 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1979
7. Part 6A of the Act
8. The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, Act No. 154, Public Acts of Michigan
9. Purchase of Federal Equipment, Act No. 12, Public Acts of Michigan, 1942
10. Declaration of State of Energy Emergency, Act No. 191, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982
11. Examination of township or School District Records, Act No. 52, Public Acts of Michigan, 1929
12. Incompatible Public Offices, Act No. 566, Public Acts of Michigan, 1978
13. Contracts of Public Servants With Public Entities, Act No. 317, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968
14. The Whistleblower's Protection At, Act No. 468, Public Acts of Michigan, 1980
15. Political Activities By Public Employees, Act No. 169, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976

16. Fire Prevention Code, Act No. 207, Public Acts of Michigan, 1941
17. Michigan Handicappers' Civil Rights Act, Act No. 200, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976
18. Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, Act No. 453, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976
19. The Public School Employees Retirement Act of 1979

**Federal**

1. Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101
2. Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C. 621
3. Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 201
4. Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. 2601
5. Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651
6. Titles VI, VII and IX of the civil Rights Act of 1964 42 U.S.C. 1981
7. Drug-Free Workplace Act, 41 U.S.C. -701
8. Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, U.S.C. -3171
9. Asbestos School hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act, 15 U.S.C. 2643
10. Child Nutrition Act, 42 U.S.C. 1771
11. Gun Free School Zones Act, 18 U.S.C. 921
12. Schoolyard Statute, 21 U.S.C. 860
13. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act, 21 U.S.C. 1001
14. National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751
15. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400
16. Rehabilitation Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. 794

**Labor Contract References:** None