**ACADEMY SAFETY INFORMATION**

Reference: Title IX, Section 9532 of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

MCL 380.1308 and 380.1310a, 771.2a

The Board of Directors is committed to maintaining a safe school environment. The Board believes crime and violence at the Academyare potential, multifaceted problems that need to be addressed by utilizing the best resources and coordinated efforts of Academy personnel, law enforcement agencies, and families. The Board further believes theAcademy and local law enforcement officials must work together to provide for the safety and welfare of students while at the school, at a school-sponsored activity or while enroute to or from the school or a school‑sponsored activity. The Board also believes the first step in addressing school crime and violence is to assess the extent and nature of the problem(s), then plan and implement strategies that promote safety and minimize the likelihood of crime and violence at the Academy.

Michigan law establishes a "Student Safety Zone" that extends 1,000 feet from the boundary of any school property in relation to weapons, drugs and registered sex offenders. Individuals are prohibited from engaging in these activities at any time on school property, within the Student Safety Zone, or at any school-related event.

The Academy will work with local officials in arranging signage defining the 1,000 foot boundary.

**[ ]** The School Leader shall take the necessary steps so that an individual eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a registered sex offender and resides, works, or loiters in violation of the Student Safety Zone, is reported to the local authorities.

The **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**shall hold a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the provisions of the *School Safety Information Policy Agreement* and making modifications deemed necessary and proper by the participants in the meeting. Theagenda will also include discussion of additional training needed and any other such related matters. Participants in this meeting shall include the School Leader, members of the Board of Directors, the County Prosecutor or his/her designee, and representatives from the local law enforcement **[ ]** agency **[ ]**agencies. Others may also be invited to participate in the meeting.

The **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**shall make a report to the Board about this annual review and recommend the approval and adoption of any proposed revisions or additions.

***Academy Contact Person***

Furthermore, in accordance with state law, the Board hereby designates the School Leader as the Academy contact person who shall receive information from law enforcement officials, prosecutors and the court officials,and in turn, notify the staff members who need to know the information within twenty-four (24) hours of its receipt.

The School Leader shall notify the appropriate law enforcement officials when an eligible student commits any offense listed as a reportable incident in the *School Safety Information Policy Agreement*. Reporting such information is subject to Section 444 of subpart 4 of part C of the General Education Provisions Act, Title IV of Public Law 90-247, 20 USC 1232g, commonly referred to as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

If a student is involved in an incident reported to law enforcement officials, pursuant to the *School Safety Information Policy Agreement*, then, upon request by Academy officials, the student’s parent or legal guardian shall execute any waivers or consents necessary to allow Academy officials access to Academy, court, or other pertinent records of the student concerning the incident and action taken as a result of the incident.

***Required Reporting***

The **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**shall submit a report at least annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, stating the number of students expelled from the Academy during the preceding school year and the reason for the expulsion.

The **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**shall also submit a report, at least annually, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, stating the incidents of crime occurring at the Academy. At least once annually, a copy of the most recent report of incidents of crime shall be made available to the parent or legal guardian of each student enrolled in the Academy. This report will minimally include crimes involving any of the following:

1. physical violence;
2. gang related acts;
3. illegal possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance analogue or other intoxicant;
4. trespassing;
5. property crimes, including, but not limited to, theft and vandalism, as well as an estimate of the cost to the Academythat results from the property crime.

TheSchool Leadershall collect weekly and keep current the information required for the report on incidents of crime, and must provide that information, within seven (7) days, upon request.

***Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN)***

The Board authorizes theSchool Leaderto request vehicle registration information for suspicious vehicles within 1,000 feet of school property through the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).

***Persistently Dangerous Schools***

The Board recognizes the requirement of State and Federal law for the Academy to annually report to the Michigan Department of Education incidents, meeting the statutory definition of violent criminal offenses that occurred in the Academy, on school grounds, on a school conveyance, or at a school-sponsored activity. The State Department of Education will then use this data to determine if a school is considered “persistently dangerous,” as defined by State policy.

Pursuant to the Board’s stated intent to provide a safe school environment, Academy administrators are expected to respond appropriately to any and all violations of the Student Code of Conduct, especially those of a serious, violent nature. In any year where the number of reportable incidents of violent criminal offenses in the Academy exceed the threshold number established in State policy, the School Leader shalldiscuss this problem at the annual meeting, for the purpose of reviewing the School Safety Plan, so that a plan of corrective action can be developed and implemented to reduce the number of these incidents in the subsequent year.

The **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**shall make a report to the Board about this plan of corrective action and shall recommend approval and adoption of it.

In the unexpected event that the number of reportable incidents in three (3) consecutive school years exceeds the statutory threshold and the Academy is identified as “persistently dangerous,” students attending the Academy shall have the choice option as provided in Policy 5113.02 and AG 5113.02.

In addition, the **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**shall

( ) discuss at the annual meeting the Academy’s designation as a “persistently dangerous” school, review the School Safety Plan, and suggest a plan of corrective action to be developed and implemented to reduce the number of these incidents in the subsequent year.

( ) convene a meeting of the building administrator, representative(s) of the local law enforcement **[]** agency**[ ]**agencies and any other individuals deemed appropriate for the purpose of developing a plan of corrective action to reduce the number of these incidents in the subsequent year.

( ) If a school in a neighboring Local Educational Agency is identified as “persistently dangerous” and there is not another school in that Local Educational Agency, the Academywill admit students from that school in accordance with Board Policy 5113.02.

***Victims of Violent Crime***

Despite the diligent efforts of the **[ ] Educational Service Provider [ ] School Leader (employed by the Board),**and staff to provide a safe school environment, the Board recognizes that an individual student may be a victim of a violent crime in theAcademy, on school grounds, on a school conveyance, or at a school-sponsored activity. In accordance with Federal and State law, the parents of the eligible student shall have the choice options provided by Policy 5113.02 and AG 5113.02, if applicable.