

## Memo:

Included below and attached are drafts of proposed additional replacement policies or rationales for the LCS board to review, discuss, edit, and adopt in place of DCSD policies, from which LCS will request waivers.

### Mission and Vision

Leman Academy of Excellence's mission is to offer a rigorous, Classical Education based on the traditions of Western culture where all disciplines are interrelated allowing scholars the ability to think independently and critically. We purpose to partner with supportive parents, pursue excellence, provide a safe and challenging environment, and instill morals and values in order to produce tomorrow's leaders today.

### Policies Included as Attachments

1. CORA Request Policy
2. Facility Use Policy
3. Board Member Conduct & Ethics Policy
  - a. Code of Conduct that BOD members sign after appointed
4. Board Member Conflict of Interest Policy
5. Policy Adoption policy
6. Financial Policy (already exists)

### Replacement Rationale

1. Nutrition waiver rationale

#### **22-32-120, CRS. Food Services**

Provides rules and requirements for food service

#### **22-32-134.5, CRS. Healthy Beverages**

Prohibits the sale of beverages not meeting nutritional guidelines

#### **22-32-136, CRS. Children's Nutrition**

Healthful alternatives – information – facilities- local wellness policy – competitive foods

#### **22-32-136.3, CRS. Children's Nutrition -\_No transfats in school foods**

Foods with transfats not allowed to be served in schools.

**Rationale:** Leman Classical School will be operating independently of other schools in DCSD and should be delegated the authority to develop, adopt, and implement its own operational policies, rules and regulations, subject to the limitations in the Charter School Agreement.

**Replacement Plan:** The board of directors of LCS will adopt policies and the principal or designated head of school will prescribe rules and regulations. LCS recognizes these waivers will not apply should the school decide to participate in the nation school lunch program.

**Duration of the Waiver:** The school requests that this waiver be for the duration of its contract with DCSD. Therefore, the waiver is requested for five academic operating years, through June 30, 2022.

**Financial Impact:** The school anticipates that the requested waivers will have no financial impact on DCSD or Lemman Classical School.

**How the Impact of the Waiver Will be Evaluated:** The impact of this waiver will be measured by the performance criteria and assessments that apply to Lemman Classical School, as set forth in this Charter School Agreement.

**Expected Outcome:** As a result of this waiver, LCS will set its own policies in keeping with the philosophy and mission as stated in the Charter School Agreement.

2. Student Wellness rationale

**22-1-128, CRS. Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education**

Specifies how, when, and content for human sexuality education to be taught in all grade levels.

**Rationale:** LCS's charter contract includes the authority to determine the educational program and curriculum for the school.

**Replacement Plan:** Lemman Classical School offers a broad curriculum that meets the Colorado Academic Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education, to include the sub-standards: Physical and Personal Wellness, Emotional and Social Wellness, and Prevention and Risk Management.

**Duration of the Waiver:** The school requests that this waiver be for the duration of its contract with CSI. Therefore, the waiver is requested for five academic operating years, through June 30, 2023.

**Financial Impact:** The requested waivers will have no financial impact on CSI or Lemman Classical School.

**How the Impact of the Waiver Will be Evaluated:** The impact of this waiver will be measured by the performance criteria and assessments that apply to Lemman Classical School, as set forth in the Charter School Agreement.

**Expected Outcome:** As a result of this waiver, Lemman Classical School will experience an enhanced educational program by being able to administer the school program keeping with the philosophy and mission as stated in the Charter School Agreement and executing the curricular autonomy it is guaranteed.