



STUDENT MANAGEMENT POLICY: STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Policy No: SM0006
Adopted: 9/20/21
Amended:

I. PURPOSE

- A. To provide a comprehensive framework within which Alma d'arte Charter High School can carry out its educational mission and exercise its authority and responsibility to provide a safe environment for student learning, and to further provide students and parents with an understanding of the fundamental rights and requirements necessary to function effectively in the educational community.

II. POSITION

- A. A primary responsibility of Alma d'arte Charter High School and its staff shall be to instill in students the knowledge of our representative form of government, the rights and responsibilities of the individual, and the legal processes whereby necessary changes are brought about. The school is a community, and the rules and regulations of a school are the laws of that community. Each right carries with it a corresponding obligation. The right to attend public school is not absolute. It is conditional on each student's acceptance of the responsibility to abide by the lawful rules of the school community until and unless the rules are changed through established processes.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The charter school has the authority and responsibility to ensure that applicable student conduct rules and appropriate disciplinary processes are established. Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the Principal/CAO is responsible for making the Student's Guide to Rights and Responsibilities in Alma d'arte Charter High School available to parents and the community. In addition, it is students' responsibility to inform themselves of current Governance Council policies and school regulations.

IV. SEVERABILITY

- A. Any part of this regulation found by adjudication before a competent tribunal to be contrary to law shall be stricken without effect to the remainder.

V. REVIEW

- A. The Council will review this Policy per the policy review process.

Approved, Governance Council, President

Date