

**Blue Water Middle College Academy (BWMCA)
Board of Education Policy**

Prohibition of Referral or Assistance Policy

Blue Water Middle College Academy employees, Board members, contracted services providers, visitors, and volunteers shall comply with section 1507 of the Revised School Code (sex education) and are prohibited, while on BWMCA property or acting within the scope of their respective board duties, employment, contracted services, or volunteerism from referring a student for an abortion or assisting a student in obtaining an abortion.

The BWMCA may investigate suspected violations of this Policy, and if violation is substantiated, the BWMCA may discipline the individual in accordance with BWMCA Board policy and any applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement or employment contract. In addition, an individual employed by the BWMCA found to have violated this policy will be fined an amount totaling (3%) of the individual's annual compensation. Any fine-moneys collected by the BWMCA under this Policy shall be remitted to the state school aid fund.

Board Approved: **September 18, 2019**

Legal Reference: Thrun Law Firm, PA 451 of 1976, MCL 380.1507, MCL 380.1507b, MCL 388.1766