

BOARD POLICY
BLUE WATER MIDDLE COLLEGE ACADEMY

RE: ADMISSION POLICY

The Blue Water Middle College Academy (the "Academy") hereby adopts an open enrollment policy to be administered and interpreted in accordance with the terms of the Contract for a Public School Academy (the "Contract") entered into between the St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency (the "RESA") and the Academy and the requirements of Part 6A of the Revised School Code.

To the extent consistent with the Contract and the Revised School Code, the Academy's open enrollment policy shall be applied in accordance with the following admission criteria:

1. Admission to the Academy shall only be open to students of resident districts located within St. Clair County, Michigan.
2. The Academy shall not charge tuition.
3. The Academy shall not discriminate in its admissions practices on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, intellectual or athletic ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, status as a handicap person or person with disabilities, or any other basis that would be a violation or federal, Michigan or local law or the Contract.
4. Enrollment in the Academy shall be targeted to students enrolled in grades 9 through 13, as determined by the student's resident district.
5. If there are more applications to enroll in the Academy than there are spaces available, students shall be selected to attend using a lottery random selection process.

The Academy shall annually advertise in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of St. Clair, Michigan, and by other methods as approved by the Academy Board of Trustees that it is organized as a chartered public school academy that offers a middle college curriculum on an open enrollment basis to students who are residents in the county of St. Clair, Michigan.

Board Approval

Date: October 8, 2010