

**Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County (VLA)
Board of Education Policy**

**Amended
Prohibition of Referral or Assistance Policy**

A school official, board member, or employee of the Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County shall not refer a student for an abortion or assist a student in obtaining an abortion. This prohibition does not apply to a person who is the parent or legal guardian of that student.

If a parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County believes a Virtual Learning Academy of St. Clair County school official, board member, or employee has violated this Policy, he or she may file a complaint with the Superintendent/Chief Administrator, who will investigate the complaint, and within 30 days after the date of the complaint, provide a written report of his or her finding to the complaint and to the Superintendent of public instruction in accordance with State Law. If a violation is substantiated, the Superintendent/Chief Administrator or the Board will discipline that person in accordance with Board Policy and applicable collective bargaining agreement or employment contract. The Superintendent/Chief Administrator will take corrective action to ensure that there is no further violation.

This policy amends the Prohibition of Referral or Assistance Policy board approved, September 18, 2019

Board Approved:

Legal Reference: Thrun Law Firm, MCL 388.1766 of the School Aid Act Section 166 (Public Act 58 of 2019), PA 451 of 1976, MCL 380.1507, MCL 380.1507b, MCL 388.1766