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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

It shall be the policy of the Oxford Area School District that charter schools be established in the Oxford Area School District in accordance with Act 22 of 1997 and in accordance with the following provisions of this policy.

A. The Board of School Directors shall ensure that each charter school application provides appropriate assurances of compliance with the requirements of the Charter School Law and any additional requirements established by the Board of Directors for the Oxford Area School District.

B. Applications for charter schools shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee who shall be responsible for communicating and cooperating with all applicants on behalf of the Board of School Directors.

C. The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for assisting applicants with plans for technical assistance that may be provided by the school district.

D. A charter school shall be subject to all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination in admissions, employment and operation on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, ancestry or need for special education services.

E. The charter school shall adequately protect against liability and risk through an active risk management program approved by the Board.

F. The district shall provide transportation to resident students attending a charter school located in the district, a regional charter school of which the district is a member, and a charter school located within ten (10) miles outside district boundaries.

Transportation shall be provided to charter school students on the dates and periods that the charter school is in session, regardless of whether transportation is provided to district students on those days.

G. The Superintendent of Schools shall develop procedures to ensure the implementation of this policy in accordance with Act 22 of 1997.