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Board of Education
Douglas County School District
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Dear Board of Education Members,

American Academy hereby requests a waiver of Douglas County School District Board Policy ADB Educational Equity per section 5.5(b)(iii) of our charter agreement:

"The school may request additional waivers...Upon receipt of such request, the District shall have 30 calendar days to review the request and, thereafter, shall present the matter before the Board at its next regular meeting. The Board shall, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, have 30 calendar days to consider the matter prior to rendering a decision at a regular meeting...Waiver of District policies shall not be unreasonably withheld."

American Academy makes this request in an effort to ensure a common understanding of American Academy's view of and goals for every individual American Academy student. American Academy staff and parents will benefit from clarity.

As set out in the attached replacement policy, American Academy re-asserts the dignity of each individual child, consistent with its mission and long-standing policies and practices. American Academy further sets out, among other things, its goal to ensure that each student can equally access all that American Academy has to offer, to include access to social, emotional, and academic growth, the dignity of high expectations, and the powerful realization that individual identity can be, and often is, complex. Additionally, American Academy sets out its celebration of diversity and focus on our common humanity. In doing so, American Academy strives to ensure that every child has equal access to opportunities and the resources they need to meet their individual potential to the best of their abilities, ambition and effort.

While we believe that the spirit of ADB may be encompassed within American Academy's replacement policy, we want to ensure that there is no confusion in how ADB will be adhered to.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shaylee Holland
President
American Academy Board of Directors