

## NSA DCSD Charter School Automatic Waiver 2022

Automatic district waivers still require a developed plan, process, or policy on record. DCSD has streamlined this process with its “Automatic Waiver Request Template” document. This document allows charter schools to reference their replacement policy using existing material (e.g., Staff or Student Handbook, Application, Policy Handbook, etc.). This process is not intended to be exhaustive, rather it aims to help protect the autonomy of the charter school.

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Automatic Waivers: Policy Description and Rationale and Replacement Plan / Process
Policy Citation and Title ( <a href="#">BE School Board Meetings 04.20.2021</a> )
Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link: This policy is covered in Section 2.8-2.82 of the NSA Bylaws. Board Policy Manual: <a href="https://4.files.edl.io/f7e1/08/16/21/202922-810e9d6b-a607-4abf-81ff-8bc6c64cf70.pdf">https://4.files.edl.io/f7e1/08/16/21/202922-810e9d6b-a607-4abf-81ff-8bc6c64cf70.pdf</a>

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**Policy Citation and Title:** [BCB School Board Member Conflict of Interest 06.18.19](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** This policy is covered in Section 2.4 of the NSA Bylaws.

Board Policy Manual:

<https://4.files.edl.io/f7e1/08/16/21/202922-810e9d6b-a607-4abf-81ff-8bc6c64cfd70.pdf>

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**Policy Citation and Title:** [BEAA Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings \(Special Meetings Only\) 06.18.19](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** This policy is covered in Section 2.8 of the NSA Bylaws.

Board Policy Manual:

<https://4.files.edl.io/f7e1/08/16/21/202922-810e9d6b-a607-4abf-81ff-8bc6c64cfd70.pdf>

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**Policy Citation and Title:**[BEDH Public Participation at School Board Meetings 06.18.19 \(1\)](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** This policy is covered in Section 2.8 of the NSA Bylaws. Board Policy Manual:

<https://4.files.edl.io/f7e1/08/16/21/202922-810e9d6b-a607-4abf-81ff-8bc6c64cfd70.pdf>

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**Policy Citation and Title:** [DFE Gate Receipts and Admissions \(Royalties\) 12.03.02](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** NSA social and athletic events, gate receipts and admissions shall be held to a minimum and shall be charged when necessary.

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**Policy Citation and Title:**

[EEAA Transportation Eligible Students 08.13.2020](#)

[EEAC School Bus Scheduling and Routing 09.02.03](#)

[EEAC-R School Bus Scheduling and Routing 02.09.09](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** Not applicable because school bus transportation is not provided to North Star Academy families.

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### Policy Citation and Title:

[IGA Curriculum Development 05.2012](#)

[IGA-R Curriculum Development 11.07.18](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** North Star Academy will retain the authority to determine the educational program, learning resources, and textbooks to be used in the school. The administrative team will collaborate with stakeholders to determine curriculum. NSA will implement an educational program that includes as its basic core of instruction the Core Knowledge Scope & Sequence, an approved reading curriculum along with supplemental curriculum for math, writing, science, social studies, music, art, PE, technology and Spanish.

NSA Handbook:

<https://4.files.edl.io/1779/09/23/21/165707-132a6d15-21f4-47f8-a443-db6da4ad8a12.pdf>  
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### Policy Citation and Title:

[IJ Textbook and Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption 07.15.14](#)

[IJ-R Procedures for Reviewing and Recommending Textbooks and Instructional Materials 03.06.19](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** The NSA Board is legally responsible for the approval of textbooks and other required curriculum materials. Review and recommendation procedures shall be established by the Principal and shall include appropriate input from curriculum specialists, teachers, administrators, parents, and community members after providing reasonable notice and access to such materials for the community and Board of Education. The Board delegates its authority to approve supplementary materials to teachers, departments, and administrators at the building level, subject to applicable policies.

NSA Handbook:

<https://4.files.edl.io/1779/09/23/21/165707-132a6d15-21f4-47f8-a443-db6da4ad8a12.pdf>

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### Policy Citation and Title:

[IKAB Student Progress Reports to Parents-Guardians and Students 01.28.08](#)

[IKAB-R-1 Student Progress Reports to Parents and Students 01.26.08](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** The purpose of student progress reports shall be to provide parents with a description of student performance, and to provide feedback to students. Progress reports will be sent home or available online periodically throughout the year.

NSA Handbook:

<https://4.files.edl.io/1779/09/23/21/165707-132a6d15-21f4-47f8-a443-db6da4ad8a12.pdf>

## Automatic Waivers: Policy Description and Rationale and Replacement Plan / Process

### Policy Citation and Title:

[IKF-R-1 Diploma and Graduation Requirements 10.27.16](#)

[IKF-R-2 Middle School and High School Credit Policy 10.27.16](#)

[IKF-R-3 Graduation Competencies \(beginning with the Class of 2021\) 05.07.2020](#)

[IKFA Early Graduation 04.20.04](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** Not applicable to our K-8th grade program.

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### Policy Citation and Title:

[IMBB Exemptions From Required Instruction 01.17.06](#)

[IMBB-R Exemptions From Required Instruction 01.17.06](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** Students may not be penalized for receiving exemption from required instruction. Such students, may, however, be required to complete alternative assignments in the place of the required instruction.

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### Policy Citation and Title:

[JQ Student Fees 04.15.14](#)

[JQ-R Student Fees Regulation 02.08.18](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** North Star Academy Principal and Governing Board has the right to create its own student fees. This can be found on page 6 of the Financial policy.

NSA Financial Policy:

<https://4.files.edl.io/7f2a/07/12/22/213732-7c8b04b3-8539-4430-ba92-54dcd81b9c2b.pdf>

## Automatic Waivers: Policy Description and Rationale and Replacement Plan / Process

### Policy Citation and Title:

[KF Community Use of School Facilities 03.16.04](#)

[KF-R-1 Community Use of School Facilities 04.03.13](#)

**Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:** North Star Academy retains the right to use its own facility community use policy. North Star Academy encourages and supports the fair and equal use of the North Star Academy facility for non-school sponsored activities for all interested groups. The rooms within the facility available for rental use are the cafeteria and the gym. Classrooms are occasionally available for rent. The use of North Star Academy rental rooms is subject to this policy and shall be processed by North Star Academy on a first-come, first-served basis contingent upon room availability, immediate payment, requested use, and when appropriate, staffing requirements. At all times, the needs of North Star Academy staff and students will take priority over an outside Renter. NSA complies with the intent of these policies, but is responsible for and manages the use of its facilities at the school level, therefore these policies should be waived.

Facility use Policy:

<https://4.files.edl.io/7f2a/07/12/22/213732-7c8b04b3-8539-4430-ba92-54dcd81b9c2b.pdf>