


GVA DCSD Waiver Non - Automatic Request

Use the template below to list the *non-automatic waiver(s)* from policy and rule and the related replacement plans that the charter school is requesting.

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Non-Automatic Waivers: Policy Description and Rationale and Replacement Plan
<p>Policy Citation and Title: DB Annual Budget 08.20.19 DB_R Annual Budget (SBB Model) Regulation 08.20.19 DFA Cash Management and Investment Policy 03.05.19 DFA-R Cash Management and Investment Regulation 03.05.19</p>
<p>Rationale: Global Village Academy-Douglas County is responsible for its own fiscal management and budgeting, based on similar policies, with minor variants. The DCSD has assurance of financial oversight in our annual audit.</p>
<p>Replacement Plan: These policies are governed by the Global Village Academy-Douglas County Board of Director's Revised Bylaws 6.6, Financial Activities.  Revised 5/2021 Bylaws GVA-D.pdf</p>
<p>Financial Impact: Global Village Academy-Douglas County anticipates that the requested waivers will have no financial impact upon the Douglas County School District. Global Village Academy - Douglas County must operate within its own budget. The cost of employing staff and the maintenance of its physical plant has been included in that budget, and therefore prefers local control with respect to this district policy in following its own policies.</p>

How the Impact of the Waivers Will be Evaluated: Per Colorado State Statutes, Global Village Academy-Douglas County will complete an annual audit which is reported to the Douglas County School District.

Expected Outcome: As a result of these waivers, Global Village Academy-Douglas County will be expected to maintain its own policies in respect to this district policy, as it has done so previously.

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Policy Citation and Title:

[DJ District Purchasing 08.20.19](#)


[DJ-R Purchasing Procedures 01.23.06](#)

[DJA Purchasing Authority 09.04.19](#)

[DJE Bidding Procedures 09.04.19](#)

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 Revised 5/2021 Bylaws GVA-D.pdf

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Policy Citation and Title:

[JICA Student Dress 09.15.20](#)

Rationale: Global Village Academy-Douglas County is charged with the responsibility to provide a safe, egalitarian, academically focused environment for students. Research has shown that a school community thrives best when the dress code is simple and does not distract from the learning surroundings.

Replacement Plan: To accomplish this goal GVA-DC requires unassuming, inexpensive, uniforms. Uniform requirements are detailed in the Student Parent Handbook and on the GVA-DC Website.

 Student Parent Handbook 2022-23.docx

<https://douglascounty.gvaschools.org/>

Financial Impact: This is not intended to be a burden on any family and arrangements have been made to assist those families in need. In addition, Global Village Academy-Douglas County anticipates that the requested waiver will have no financial impact upon the Douglas County School District.

How the Impact of the Waivers Will be Evaluated: The impact of this waiver will be measured by the performance appraisal criteria and assessments that apply to the school, as per the charter school contract with DCSD.

Expected Outcome: As a result of the waiver, Global Village Academy- Douglas County will be able to implement policies necessary to increase student achievement.