

Automatic Waiver Request for Platte River Academy

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Policy Citation and Title

[BBBE Unexpired Term Fulfillment_Vacancies 06.18.19](#)

Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:

This policy is covered in Article 4, Section 5 the PRA Bylaws.

[PRA Bylaws](#)

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Policy Citation and Title:

[BCA E 1 Code of Ethics for School Board Members 08.20.19](#)

Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:

This policy is covered in Section 3.10 (p. 9) of the PRA Policy Book.

[PRA's Policy Book](#)

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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 3.11 (p. 10) of the PRA Policy Book.

[PRA's Policy Book](#)

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Policy Citation and Title:

[BEDH Public Participation at School Board Meetings 08.10.2021](#)

Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:

This policy is covered in Section 3.4 (p. 6) of the PRA Policy Book.

[PRA's Policy Book](#)

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Policy Citation and Title:

[BEAA Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings \(Special Meetings Only\) 08.20.21](#)

Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:

Platte River Academy does not recognize any changes in expectations for its Board of Directors when participating electronically.

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Policy Citation and Title:

[ECD Custodial Services 09.02.03](#)

Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:

PRA manages its own custodians and maintenance staff, and therefore does not fall under the operational duties of the DCSD's Director of Operations and Maintenance quoted in this policy.

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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:

These policies are not applicable as district school bus transportation is not provided to PRA students. All families are made aware through ongoing parent communications that every family is responsible for transporting their child(ren) to and from school daily.

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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: Charter schools offer specific, high quality educational programming that is different from what is available in the district neighborhood schools. The essence of charter schools is *choice*, and PRA attracts families who seek a content-rich, rigorous academic school. PRA will retain the authority to determine the educational program, learning resources, and textbooks to be used in the school. According to its approved charter and stated mission, Platte River Academy will implement a rigorous educational program that aligns to both the Core Knowledge Sequence and the Colorado Academic Standards, and is supported by research-based instructional materials.

PRA's Mission is to provide a content-rich academically rigorous education with a well-defined, sequential curriculum in a safe, orderly and caring environment.

[Charter Schools Act](#)

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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:

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Policy Citation and Title:

[IJA-R Selection of Controversial Learning Resources 05.2012](#)

[IJB Instructional Use of Media Resources 05.2012](#)

[IJB-R Instructional Use of Media Resources 05.2012](#)

[IJC Instructional Resources 09.15.15](#)

[IJJ Library Materials Selection and Adoption 05.2012](#)

Replacement Plan, Process or Policy Link:

PRA recognizes and supports the need and intent in the above-listed policies. Our internal processes for selecting and using instructional materials parallels those of DCSD; however, due to our unique curriculum, there are some resources used at PRA that do not adhere directly to these policies as written. Therefore, PRA retains the sole responsibility to select and monitor all instructional materials used with our K-8 students as it relates to our curriculum and learning objectives.

Several topics listed within the [Core Knowledge Sequence](#) are considered to be “controversial,” and may not be taught in other K-8 programs. Policy 7.1 within [PRA’s Policy Book](#) specifically addresses this point (p.30).

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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:

PRA will meet the intent of this policy but govern its own student reporting, which is based on quarter terms and conducted through individual accounts within *Schoology*, our selected LMS. Reporting dates are communicated to families each period via teacher and school newsletter as well as through the [family handbook](#) (Homework/Report Cards) and school’s calendar.

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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:

PRA complies with the intent of these policies, but is responsible for and manages the use of its facilities at the school level; therefore, PRA has created its own Community Use Policy including fee structure for use.

This policy is covered in Section 10.2 (p. 36) of the PRA Policy Book.

[PRA’s Policy Book](#)

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