

Resolution

Health and Safety Measures for the 2021-2022 School Year

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 124E.07 vests the care, management, and control of charter schools in the School Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the School Co-coordinators of Notre École [hereinafter the "Co-coordinators"] are responsible for the management of the schools, the administration of all School policies, and is directly accountable to the School Board; and

WHEREAS, when responsibilities are not specifically prescribed nor School policy applicable, the School Co-coordinators shall use personal and professional judgment, subject to review by the School Board.

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the Minnesota Department of Health ("MDH") have determined that the COVID-19 pandemic is currently ongoing and may remain ongoing for an unknown time; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Education ("MDE") has issued and may continue to issue written guidance for Minnesota schools on educational issues related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the School Co-coordinators and the administration of the School have conferred with the School Board regarding COVID-19 health and safety measures, the current CDC, MDE, and MDH requirements for each, and other relevant information; and

WHEREAS, based upon the collective consideration of these factors, the School Co-coordinators have recommended to the School Board that the Co-coordinators will carry out decisions related to face masks in the school building, quarantine and isolation practices, vaccination promotion, positive case reporting to the Minnesota Department of Health, COVID related facilities and operations practices, testing and screening for COVID-19, and related health and safety measures for the 2021-2022 school year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Notre École as follows:

<u>Section 1:</u> The School Co-coordinators are hereby authorized to implement the following health and safety measures for the 2021-2022 school year: recommendations for face masks in the school building, quarantine and isolation practices, vaccination promotion, positive case reporting to the Minnesota Department of Health, COVID related facilities and operations practices, testing and screening for COVID-19, and related health and safety measures.

Section 2: The School Co-coordinators are hereby authorized, after notification to the School Board, to select and implement different health and safety measures for the School or any specific school buildings without School Board action if the School Co-coordinators reasonably believe that prompt implementation of different health and safety measures is necessary, and that constraints of time and public health considerations render it impractical to hold a School Board meeting to approve the

implementation. The health and safety measures selected and implemented by the School Co-coordinators shall continue in effect unless and until the School Board, in consultation with the School Co-coordinators and appropriate school staff and public health officials, deems it in the best interest of the School and its students to implement different health and safety measures.

Section 3: The School Co-coordinators will provide regular updates to the School Board regarding the School's efforts to implement COVID-19 related educational and public health guidance issued by the MDE and the MDE represtively.

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<u>Section 3:</u> The School Co-coordinators will provide regular updates to the School Board regarding the School's efforts to implement COVID-19 related educational and public health guidance issued by the MDE and the MDH, respectively.

Adopted this 19th day of August, 2021.

Roll Call Vote: 6 in favor/0 against/0 abstention

School Board Chair

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School Board Clerk