

CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY

On June 24, 2019, West Virginia Code §18-5G-1 et seq. was passed that allowed for the establishment of charter public schools (“charter schools”) in West Virginia, requiring county boards of education to establish and maintain policies and practices consistent with the principles and professional standards for charter school authorizers.

West Virginia Code §18-5G-4 requires the West Virginia Board of Education and West Virginia Department of Education to make certain materials available to the participants in the establishment of a charter school, including but not limited to county boards of education. Therefore, the purpose of Policy 3300 is to establish a clear and transparent process allowing for the creation and operation of charter schools.

WVBE Policy 3300 includes provisions, consistent with professional principles and standards for charter school authorizers, relating to organizational capacity and infrastructure; application evaluation; ongoing charter school oversight and evaluation; and approval, renewal, and revocation decision making and affords each county board of education the option of creating its own charter school policy or adopting Policy 3300, in whole or in part, as its charter school policy.

Therefore, the McDowell County Board of Education wholly adopts West Virginia Board of Education Policy 3300 as its charter school policy.

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