

Definitions and Headings

Whenever the following items are used in these policies, they shall have the meaning set forth below:

Board or Governing Authority

The Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Charter Contract

The contract (“Contract”) between the Sponsor and the School, also known as the Community School Contract.

Corporation

The Ohio non-profit corporation known as IDEA Greater Cincinnati.

Headings

Headings are for convenience only. Headings have no substantive meaning.

Management Company

A Company, if any, contracted with the Board to manage certain functions of the School.

May

This word is used when an action is permitted but not required.

Policy

A general, written statement adopted by the Governing Authority which defines its expectations or position on a particular matter and authorizes appropriate action that must or may be taken to establish and/or maintain those expectations.

Principal

The Principal, Director of Education, Head of School, or Chief Administrative Officer of the School. Principal also means, to the extent permissible by law, the Principal’s designee.

School

The IDEA Greater Cincinnati, sometimes referred to herein as “IDEA Cincinnati” or “School.”

School Property

School Property refers to any property owned, used or leased by the School for School, School extracurricular or School-related events.

School Sponsored Activity or Event

A School sponsored activity or event is any activity or event conducted on or off School property (including School buses and other School-related vehicles) that is sponsored, recognized or authorized by the School Board and/or State Board of Education.

Shall

This word is used when an action is required. (The words “will” or “must” also signify a required action.)

Sponsor

An entity which is approved by the Ohio Department of Education or by statute to sponsor Ohio Community Schools, pursuant to section 3314.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, which has entered into a Contract with the School, pursuant to section 3314.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Staff or Employee

“Staff” or the words “Staff Member” includes and is interchangeable with the words teacher or administrator or employee. “Employee” means an employee of the Board or of a Management Company, if any.

Student

A student is a child who is officially enrolled in the School or a program of the School.

Superintendent

The person designated as Superintendent in OEDS-R.