



CABRILLO POINT ACADEMY

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**Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
August 25, 2023 – 10:00 am**

**Cabrillo Point Academy
1300 Quail Street #100
Newport Beach, CA 92660**

Through Teleconference

**Joel Garcia
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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Public Comments
4. Discussion and Potential Action on Board Recruitment: Appointment of New Member
5. Closed Session – Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Three Cases) § 54956.9
6. Board Training: Brown Act and Conflict of Interest
7. Discussion and Potential Action on the Fund Balance Reserve Policy
8. Discussion and Potential Action on the Resolution for Tier II Clear Administrative Services Credential Program
9. Executive Director's Report
10. Consent Agenda

The following items are considered by the Executive Director to be of a routine nature. The last item in this section is a single vote to approve them en masse with one motion. Any recommendation may be removed at the request of any Board Member and placed on the regular agenda.

- a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes from June 30, 2023
- b. 2023-2024 Parent Student Handbook
- c. 2023-2024 Employee Handbook

- d. English Learner Master Plan
 - e. 2023-2024 Compensation Policy: Stipend Chart
 - f. Promotion, Retention, and Acceleration Policy
 - g. Invoices over \$100,000
- 11. Future Agenda Items
 - 12. Announcement of Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting – September 15, 2023
 - 13. Adjournment

Public comment rules: Members of the public may address the Board on agenda or non-agenda items. Please fill out a public comment card available at the entrance. Speakers may be called in the order that requests are received, or grouped by subject area. We ask that comments are limited to 2 minutes each, with no more than 15 minutes per single topic so that as many people as possible may be heard. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to staff or calendar the issue for future discussion.

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Brown Act and Conflict of Interest Training

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Workshop Goals

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- Gain an understanding of the Brown Act
- Conflicts of Interest

What is the Brown Act?

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- Ralph M. Brown Act (CA Gov. Code sections 54950, et seq.)
- Open meeting requirement for local legislative bodies
- Includes, among other things:
 - Notice
 - Agenda
 - Public comment
 - Many other rules

Brown Act Triggers

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- Who: Local agencies and legislative bodies
 - Charter School Board of Directors and subsidiary bodies
- What: “Meetings”

What is a Meeting?

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- Broadly defined
 - Congregation of board majority at the same time and place to hear, discuss or deliberate upon any item within its subject matter jurisdiction
 - Includes collective acquisition and exchange of facts before making a decision
 - Includes informal and inadvertent meetings

What is a Meeting?

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- **Serial meetings prohibited**
 - Board majority uses
 - ✓ direct communication
 - ✓ personal intermediaries
 - ✓ technology and social media
 - To discuss, deliberate or take action or develop collective concurrence for an item to be decided by the board
 - Prohibition does not prevent employee/official from engaging in separate conversations or communications with board members to answer questions/provide information
 - ✓ So long as does not communicate to members the comments or position of other board members

Social Media

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- Board members not prevented from engaging in separate conversations or communications on an internet-based social media platforms to answer questions, provide information to the public, or to solicit information from the public
 - Majority of members do not use the social media platform to discuss among themselves business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction
 - Board member shall not respond directly to any communication on social media within subject matter jurisdiction that is made, posted or shared by another board member

What is a Meeting?

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- Exceptions:
 - Individual conversations between a board member and another individual
 - Attendance of a majority members at:
 - ✓ Open conferences (or similar meetings)
 - ✓ Open meetings of other organizations
 - ✓ Open meetings of other legislative bodies
 - ✓ Purely social or ceremonial gatherings
 - ✓ So long as they don't discuss matters within smj

Compliance - Notice

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- Three types of meetings:
 - Regular meetings
 - ✓ Usually designated by resolution or bylaws
 - ✓ 72-hours notice
 - Special meetings
 - ✓ Called at any time (presiding officer or board majority)
 - ✓ 24-hours notice
 - Emergency meetings
 - ✓ Very rare
 - ✓ 1-hour notice to media outlets that previously requested notice

Compliance - Agenda

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- Regular and Special Meetings: Content
 - Time/location, including any teleconference locations (not during COVID-19)
 - Brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed
 - ✓ Including closed session matters
 - ✓ Need not exceed 20 words
 - Rules on how to access the agenda and meeting if needing an accommodation under the ADA
 - Public comment rules (recommended)
 - If it's not on the agenda, the board cannot discuss the item

Compliance - Agenda

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- Cannot discuss items not appearing on the agenda, exceptions:
 - Member, on own initiative or in response to a question, may ask for clarification, may make a brief announcement or report on his/her own activities
 - Make a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request a report back at a subsequent meeting or direct staff to place an item on the agenda
 - 2/3rds vote of members or unanimous vote if less than 2/3rds present that there is a need to take immediate action
 - ✦ Came to the attention of the of the school subsequent to the agenda being posted
 - Majority vote that an emergency exists

Compliance – Limits at Special Meetings

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- Salaries, salary schedules, compensation in the form of fringe benefits of high level employees may not be discussed in special meetings
 - Does not preclude discussion of the budget in a special meeting
- At regular meetings, must orally announce summary of salary recommendations for high level employees

Compliance - Posting

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- Post in a location that is freely accessible to the public 24-hours a day and compliant with ADA
 - Cannot be behind locked gates
- Website
 - Post to homepage through prominent direct link in a certain format
 - Integrated agenda management platform ok
- If teleconference participation, at each teleconference location (original rules)

Teleconferencing

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- 2 different sets of rules
- Original teleconferencing
- AB 2449 – Just Cause or Emergency Circumstances

Teleconferencing

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- Votes taken by roll call (applicable for all teleconferencing)
- Agendas posted at each teleconferenced location
- Location of each teleconference identified on agenda
- Each location must meet the ADA
- Quorum must be located within geographical boundaries of school
- Public may participate from each location

Compliance – Public Participation

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- Regular meetings:
 - Options
 - ✓ One public comment period for items not on the agenda; public comment before each item
 - ✓ One public comment period for all public comment at one time in the beginning of the meeting, including agenda items and non-agenda items
- Special meetings
 - Testimony only for items described in the agenda
 - Before or during consideration of the item
 - Including before closed session

New in 2023 - Teleconferencing

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- AB 2449 signed into law, effective January 1, 2023
- Allows members to participate by teleconference in only 2 circumstances (in addition to the original rules)
 - Just Cause
 - Emergency Circumstances

Just Cause

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- Childcare or caregiving need of a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, domestic partner that requires the member to participate remotely
- Contagious illness
- Need related to a physical or mental disability as defined
- Travel on official business of the board or another state/local agency

To Use Just Cause

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- The member must notify the board asap, including at the start of a regular meeting, of the need to participate remotely for just cause, including a description of the circumstances relating to the need to appear remotely
- Just cause cannot be used more than 2 meetings per calendar year

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Emergency Circumstances

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- Physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person

To Use Emergency Circumstances

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- Member must request a remote appearance due to emergency circumstances and the board must approve the request. The board shall request a general description of the circumstances, which need not exceed 20 words and need not disclose any medical diagnosis or disability or personal medical information already exempt from disclosure
- Request must be made asap
- A new request must be made for each meeting
- Board may take action at the earliest opportunity; if it's not posted on the agenda, the board may take action at the beginning of the meeting to add it to the agenda if there's not enough time to post on the agenda
- May only use for 3 consecutive months or 20% of regular meetings for the calendar year, or no more than 2 meetings if the board meets fewer than 10 times per year

Compliance with New Rules

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- Member must announce if there are other individuals 18+ in the room and the general nature of the member's relationship with the individuals
- Member is to participate through audio and visual technology
- Physical location required: quorum of members of the board must participate in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda, open to the public and within the location requirements
- Must provide at least one of the following so the public may remotely hear, visually observe the meeting, and remotely address the board:
 - Two-way audiovisual platform
 - Two-way telephonic service and a live webcasting of the meeting

Compliance with New Rules

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- Agenda provides notice of the means by which the public may access the meeting and offer public comment
- Agenda identifies and includes an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option, via an internet-based option, and at the in-person location of the meeting
- Disruptions to technology
 - If disruption prevents the broadcasting of the meeting using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or a disruption within the school's control preventing the public from offering public comment, the board shall take no further action on items on the agenda until public access is restored

Compliance – Rights of the Public

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- Participate at each teleconferenced location
- Reasonable accommodations per ADA
 - For the agenda as well as at the meeting
 - Agenda must identify how to request accommodations
- Cannot be required to sign in (unless speaking)
- May record or broadcast meetings
- May have access to board materials (with limited exceptions)
- If no simultaneous translation provided, provide at least twice the allotted time for persons utilizing a translator

Compliance – Rights of the Public

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- Cannot censor public comments
- New Orderly Conduct Rules
- If public is disrupting a meeting, board chair may remove, or cause the removal of, an individual
- Disrupting: Engaging in behavior during a meeting that actually disrupts, disturbs, impedes, or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting and includes one of the following:
 - A failure to comply with reasonable and lawful regulations adopted by the body
 - Engaging in behavior that constitutes use of force or a true threat of force

Compliance – Rights of the Public

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- In order to remove the individual, presiding member or designee shall warn the individual that their behavior is disrupting the meeting and that their failure to cease the behavior may result in their removal
 - The warning is not required if the individual engages in behavior that constitutes the use of force or a true threat of force

Compliance – Closed Session

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- Closed Sessions Generally
 - Sessions must be expressly authorized by statute
 - Narrowly construed
 - Strong bias in favor of open meetings
 - ✓ Sensitive, embarrassing or controversial content does not justify application unless expressly allowed
- Confidentiality of Closed Sessions
 - Person attending may not disclose to a non-attendee

Compliance – Closed Session

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- Agenda detail
 - Government Code section 54954.5 provides agenda descriptions for all permissible closed session meetings, except for student discipline
 - Before convening into closed session, announce what will be discussed – only read the agenda description
 - After returning from closed session, may be required to report out action taken

Compliance – Permissible Closed Session

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- Personnel
- Litigation
- Real property negotiations
- Labor negotiations
- Public security
- Student discipline
- Others likely not applicable

Conflict Codes Generally

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- Government Code section 1090, the Political Reform Act, and the Corporations Code apply
- Conflict Codes generally
 - Restrict an entity from entering into a transaction where a board member or employee has a financial interest; or
 - Articulate rules about how an entity may enter into a transaction where a board member or employee has a financial interest

Government Code section 1090

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- An officer/employee may not make a contract in which s/he is financially interested
 - If no contract is signed, no violation
- Board members are conclusively presumed to have made any contract approved by the board even if recusal and no participation in making the contract
- Employees can have interested transactions so long as they recuse themselves and do not participate in the decision
- Applies to independent contractors and consultants

Government Code section 1090

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- Applies to indirect and direct financial interests
 - Whether it has potential to divide official's loyalties and compromise undivided representation of public interests that the official is charged with protecting
- Certainty of financial gain is not required, may be a mere possibility
- No reach-back when looking at interests
- Applies to community and separate property income of spouse

Government Code section 1090

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- Remote Interests – section 1091
 - Disclose the interest to the board
 - Have it noted in the official records of the body
 - Board may take action on the remote interest if it acts in good faith
 - Cannot count the vote(s) of the those with remote interests
- Non-Interests – section 1091.5
 - Board may enter transaction without recusal, but in some instances disclosure is required

Government Code section 1090

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- Non-exhaustive List of Remote Interests
 - Officer or employee of a nonprofit corporation – does not identify board members that are not officers
 - Owner, officer, employee or agent of a firm rendering service to the contracting party in the capacity of stockbroker, insurance agent/broker or real estate agent/broker to contracting party when person has a 10%+ interest in the firm and will receive no \$ as a result of the contract (less than 10% is a noninterest)
 - When member receives a salary, per diem or reimbursement for expenses from another government entity, the member has a remote interest in the contracts of that other government entity.

Government Code section 1090

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- Non-Exhaustive List of Noninterests
 - Noninterest in business corporation when:
 - ✦ Owns less than 3% of its shares
 - ✦ Total annual income from dividends/stock dividends amounts to less than 5% of total income
 - ✦ Other income received from the corporation amounts to less than 5% of total income
 - Noninterest in spouse's employment if both are public officials. One spouse has a noninterest in the other's office if it has existed for at least one year prior to his/her appointment to the board
 - ✦ Ex: one spouse can retain employment even though the other was on the board that participated in the employment contract so long as the terms of the employment do not change – no promotion or change in status
 - ✦ Ex: spouse of a member of a board member may not be hired by the school
 - Nonsalaried officer of a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation, which as its primary purpose, supports the functions of a public body or board

Government Code section 1090

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- Contracts made in violation of section 1090 are void and cannot be enforced
- Criminal, civil and administrative sanctions
- Disgorgement of public funds under the contract

Political Reform Act

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- Enacted in 1974
- Fair Political Practices Commission is the enforcing body
- Government Code sections 81000, *et seq.*, conflicts of interest begin at section 87100

Political Reform Act

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- Requires charter school to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code
- Code is submitted to the entity's code reviewing body
- The Code tells the charter school directors and employees what financial interests they must disclose on Form 700
- Charter schools are required to review their Codes at least every even-numbered year
- The County Board of Supervisors is the code reviewing body for county agencies and the FPPC is the code reviewing body for a multi-county agency
- Fill out Form 700
- Follow recusal process for interested decisions of employees (directors cannot have interested decisions under Government Code section 1090)
- Prevented from making, participating in making or influencing or attempting to influence a decision involving a direct or indirect material financial interest

Political Reform Act

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- Qualifying Interests
 - Investments in business entities (\$2000+ interest)
 - Interests in real estate (\$2000+ interest)
 - Sources of income (\$500+ in prior 12 months)
 - Sources of gifts and their agents/intermediaries (\$500+ in prior 12 months)
 - Positions with business organizations (director/officer/employee/management)
 - Personal finances of the official and immediate family (spouse or dependent child)

Form 700

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- Review your Conflict Code to see if your position is required to file a Form 700 and which disclosure categories you must report
- Interests look backward 12 months
- File each April 1 (extended 2020 to June 1)
- Public documents
- Keep on file with the charter school, granting agency may want a copy
- Initial, annual, assuming office, candidate and leaving office required

Corporations Code

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- Applies to all nonprofit corporations
- No more than 49% interested directors may be seated on the board (look back 1 year)
- Only currently financially interested directors allowed under section 1090 are employees
- 1090 extends to spouses; PRA extends to spouses and dependent children
- Corporations Code extends more broadly: brother, sister, ancestor, descendant, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law
 - Could have 49% Corporations Code interested directors without violating Government Code 1090
 - Examples: 2 members of a 5-member board worked for the charter school as consultants 8 months prior, but are not currently working as consultants. 2 members of a 5-member board are siblings of two employees at the school.
 - Recusal required for the interested directors.

Disqualification

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- If an employee has a conflict
 - Provide written notice of conflict to supervisor or to the governing board
- If a Corporations Code conflict (extending to family members) exists
 - The board must affirmatively find for each interested transaction that it:
 - ✦ Benefits the school
 - ✦ Is fair and reasonable at the time
 - ✦ School could not have obtained a more advantageous arrangement with reasonable effort
 - This must be reflected in the minutes



Cabrillo Point Academy

Fund Balance Reserve Policy

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FUND BALANCE RESERVES POLICY

The Board of Directors of Cabrillo Point Academy (“Board”) states its belief that a key element of the financial stability of Cabrillo Point Academy (“School”) is ensuring that adequate levels of reserves are maintained. Reserves are essential in mitigating current and future risks that may occur from unforeseen revenue fluctuations and/or unanticipated expenditures, and to fund all existing programs. Reserves provide cash flow liquidity to fund general operations. Prudent reserves afford the school time to thoughtfully identify and implement budget adjustments.

1. DEFINITIONS

Fund Balance

The difference between the total assets and liabilities of the school, representing the net worth of the organization. As a charter school, Cabrillo Point Academy only has a single fund, and the fund balance in its General Fund represents the reserves available to the organization. The accounting terms “fund balance”, “net asset balance”, “net position”, and “reserves” functionally mean the same thing when applied to the School.

Restricted Fund Balance

Portion of the fund balance that is subject to external or internal restrictions, such as grants, donations, or legal requirements.

Unrestricted Fund Balance

Portion of the fund balance that is available for discretionary use by the school.

2. OBJECTIVES

Maintain Adequate Reserves

To maintain adequate reserves to address unforeseen financial needs, emergencies, or cash flow fluctuations.

Promote Fiscal Responsibility

To promote fiscal responsibility and accountability in the management of the school's financial resources.

Support Strategic Initiatives

To allocate funds for strategic initiatives, improvements, and program enhancements that align with the school's mission, vision, and educational goals.

Comply with Legal and Regulatory Requirements

To adhere to all relevant laws, regulations, and reporting requirements governing fund balance management for charter schools.

3. FUND BALANCE ALLOCATION

Minimum Fund Balance

Maintain a minimum fund balance of 5% of the annual operating budget to ensure reserves for economic uncertainty and compliance with State requirements.

Maximum Fund Balance

The Board of Directors shall review Cabrillo Point Academy's fund balance annually to avoid excessive fund balance accumulation. Excess funds should be utilized for strategic initiatives or returned to stakeholders through program enhancements, instructional spending, or investments in infrastructure.

Restricted Funds

Allocate restricted fund balances in accordance with restricted funding requirements, ensuring compliance with regulations and reporting obligations.

Unrestricted Funds

Utilize unrestricted fund balances for the following purposes:

- **Reserves for Economic Uncertainty**

Represents an overall 'safety net' for the School to cover a variety of unforeseen mid-term to long-term economic circumstances, including higher than expected outflows in any of the three assignments below. The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 is an excellent example of how unforeseen events can require substantial reserves. Within a space of two months, State budget projections reduced projected K-12 funding by up to nineteen percent (19%) for the upcoming year. While federal stimulus ultimately mitigated part of this, there are no guarantees that future unforeseen impacts will be similarly offset. The funds designated for economic uncertainty represent the amounts necessary to protect the School from any combination of unforeseen revenue shortfalls, unexpected costs, and economic uncertainties.

- **Special Education**

Represents a reserve for associated costs in the event a school enrolls a student with exceptional needs requiring services that are not covered by the school's adopted budget or by emergency Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) funding. The typical range for this assignment is one to four percent (1-4%) of annual expenditures, and the specific percentage may be set or reset by the Board at any time depending on changing circumstances.

- **Legal**

While much can be done to prevent litigation, even the best planning does not eliminate the risk of litigation. This reserve is earmarked to cover potential legal costs. The typical range is one to four percent (1-4%) of annual expenditures, and the specific percentage may be set or reset by the Board at any time depending on changing circumstances.

- **Cash Flow Reserve**

Reserved to cover short-term delays in cash receipts from governmental sources. California's statewide tax base has become increasingly volatile as dependence on capital gains tax and higher-end income tax brackets has increased over time. This has in turn caused the State to defer or delay monthly K-12 apportionments for months at a time and even into the following fiscal year, with deferrals totaling as much as thirty-five percent (35%) of annual funding. For charter schools without sufficient reserves, this has meant resorting to outside lenders and incurring hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest and fees to obtain interim funding to cover payroll and other critical expenses. The recommended level for this assignment is thirty-five percent (35%) of annual expenditures, matching the high end of recent actual deferrals for some schools, but this percentage may be set or reset by the Board at any time depending on changing circumstances.

- **Capital Expenditures**

Reserve for capital expenditures, including facility improvements, equipment purchases, and technology upgrades.

- **Program Enhancements**

Reserve to support program enhancements, curriculum development, staff professional development, and other initiatives aligned with the school's strategic objectives.

- **Debt Service**

Allocation for potential debt service obligations, including repayment of loans or bonds.

- **Other Strategic Initiatives**

Funds earmarked for any other strategic initiatives approved by the governing board, provided they align with Cabrillo Point Academy's mission, vision, and educational goals.

4. REVIEW AND REVISION

Regular Review

The fund balance policy should be reviewed periodically to assess its effectiveness and alignment with policies and regulations, to inform revisions as needed.



**Resolution of Cabrillo Point Academy Board of Directors
2023-07**

FOR TIER II CLEAR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the governing board of Cabrillo Point Academy understands that employees are the school's most valuable assets and understands that employer payment of tuition and educational expense reimbursement programs reduce employee turnover;

WHEREAS, the governing board of Cabrillo Point Academy has determined that it is in the best interests of Cabrillo Point Academy for the Executive Director to earn a Clear Administrative Services Credential to be reimbursed or paid for by the Cabrillo Point Academy;

WHEREAS, the Executive Director intends to enroll in the Tier II Clear Administrative Services Credential Program through San Diego State University, and said related costs are \$6,300.00 in tuition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The governing board of Cabrillo Point Academy hereby agrees to directly pay for, or reimburse the Executive Director for tuition incurred in connection with her enrollment in the Tier II Clear Administrative Services Credential through the San Diego State University. Said expenses may be paid directly to the San Diego State University or may be paid to the Executive Director after presentment of documentation demonstrating out of pocket expenses. The Board hereby authorizes the expenditure for tuition in the amount of \$6,300.00. Other expenses incurred may be authorized by further resolution of the board of directors.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Joel Garcia, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Cabrillo Point Academy, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, County of San Diego, California, hereby certify as follows:

The attached is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Cabrillo Point Academy, which was duly and regularly held on August 25, 2023, at which meeting all of the members of the Board of Directors had due notice and at which a quorum thereof was present; and at such meeting such resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

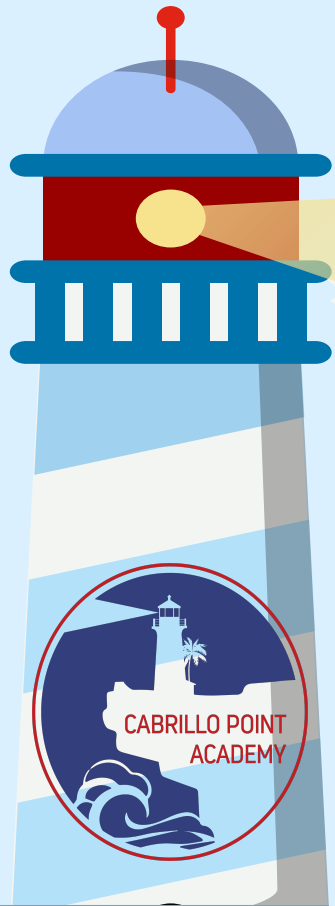
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ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

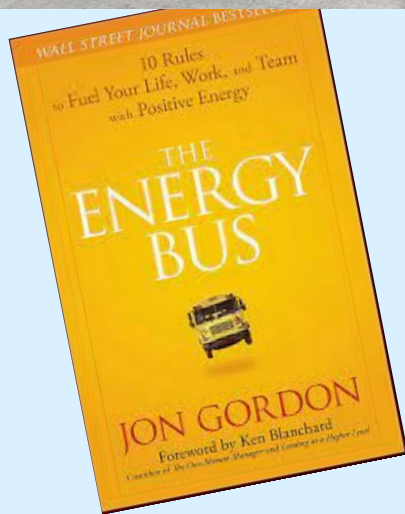
I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of such meeting on file and of record in my office; the attached resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at such meeting and entered in such minutes; and such resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Secretary of the Board of Directors of
Cabrillo Point Academy



Cabrillo Point Academy

Board Meeting
August 25, 2023



Enrollment Update

Current Enrollment	4,803
New students enrolled for 23-24	1399
Students in process	44
Riverside & San Diego Waitlisted	373



SoCal Scholars Academy (SCSA)



Total students enrolled in SCSA: **29 students**

Number of students going through enrollment process: **68 students**

Currently we have **4 teachers** working PT with SCSA

Parent Orientation Opportunities



SET SAIL
Virtual 3-Day Information Event for Parents
with
Cabrillo Point Academy
DAY 1-AUGUST 7, 2023

Time	Topic
9:00 am	Setting Sail in 2023!
10:00 am	Parent Support and Communication
11:00 am	Family Liaisons
11:30 am	Student Opportunities
12:00 pm	Service Projects
12:30 pm	Cabrillo Connected
1:30 pm	Explorers on Course (EOC)
2:30 pm	Transitional Kindergarten Program

DAY 2-AUGUST 8, 2023

Time	Topic
9:00 am	Enrichment 101
10:00 am	Technology
11:00 am	Biliteracy Pathways
1:00 pm	High School: Basics for new families
1:30 pm	High School : Making the most of high school
2:00 pm	High School : Concurrent enrollment
2:30 pm	High School: Curriculum

DAY 3-AUGUST 9, 2023

Time	Topic
9:00 am	Testing
10:00 am	Online Subscription Packages Overview
11:00 am	Field Trips and Events
1:00 pm	Maximizing Student Potential: Intervention Support For Your Student.
2:00 pm	Compliance

**23/24 VIRTUAL HOMESCHOOL
ORIENTATION SESSIONS**
Please join us to familiarize yourself with
Cabrillo Point Academy

Thursday, July 6th @ 10:00 am
Friday, July 14th @ 2:00 pm
Wednesday, July 26th @ 11:00am
Tuesday, August 1st @ 1:00pm
Tuesday, August 8th @ 10:00am
Thursday, August 10th @ 11:00am
Thursday, August 17th @ 2:00pm




Contact: Maria.ramirez@cabrillopoinacademy.org

*Adventures With
Your Liaisons!*

Join us for a
Coffee Chat
(Parents Night Out)

August 30th, at 6:30 PM
Panera Bread
3988 Barranca Pkwy,
Irvine
Contact: Maria.ramirez@cabrillopoinacademy.org




Cabrillo Point Academy
Presents
*Welcome
Aboard
to*
Cabrillo Point Academy
August 25th, 2023
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
TeWinkle Park
970 Arlington Dr,
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Parents will learn about:

- Academic Programs
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Support Services
- Cabrillo Connected



**Cabrillo Point
Academy**



Professional Development

Date	Title
August 2-4, 2023	ALL STAFF - Back to School
August 11, 2023	High School - Schoology
September 1, 2023	Curriculum Convention
September 22, 2023	High School
October 6, 2023	IXL to Assist with AWR's
October 13, 2023	ALL STAFF
November 3, 2023	SPED
December 1, 2023	PLC Overview- Data Driven Instruction
February 2, 2023	Write On
March 1, 2023	High School
March 15, 2023	ALL Staff
April 12, 2023	Intentional Relationships Review
May 3, 2023	Reflecting and Preparing for Next Year
May 10, 2023	ALL STAFF

- Mandatory Professional Development for instructional staff at least once per month
- PD based on LCAP goals, teacher requests & needs, student data, student achievement goals

Teachers on Course

Peer to peer trainings and workshops offered throughout the year. Accepting and reviewing applications now.

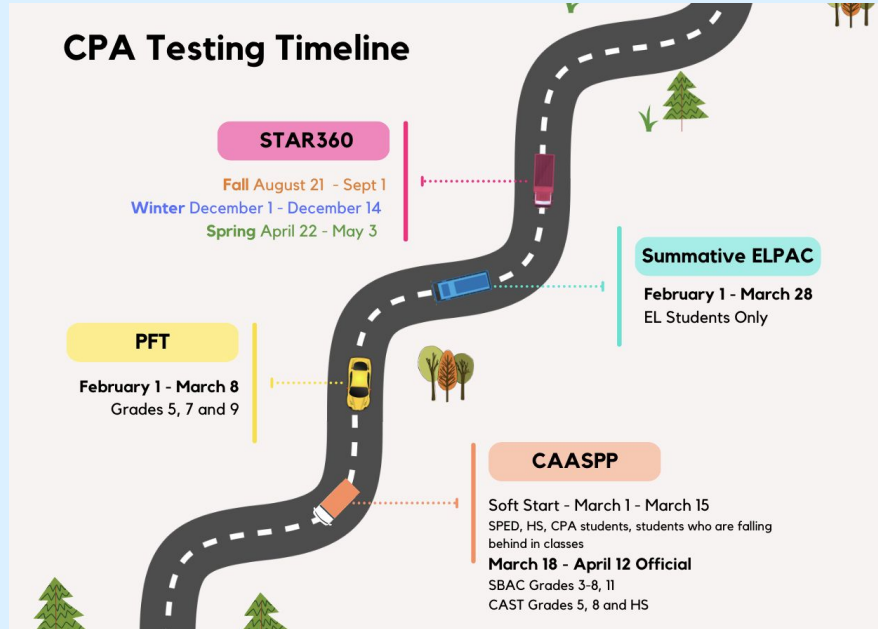
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Reading State Benchmark Category Name (Grades 1-11)						<i>At or Above Proficiency (Levels 3 and 4)</i>	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Grand Total	Student %	TESTING WINDOW
TESTING WINDOW	Student %	Student %	Student %	Student %	Student %	Student %	
SPRING	14.80%	16.32%	32.65%	36.33%	100.00%	69%	SPRING
CAASPP	23.12%	23.97%	31.45%	21.46%	100.00%	53%	CAASPP

Math State Benchmark Category Name (Grades 1-11)						<i>At or Above Proficiency (Levels 3 and 4)</i>	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Grand Total	Student %	TESTING WINDOW
TESTING WINDOW	Student %	Student %	Student %	Student %	Student %	Student %	
SPRING STAR CAASPP GRADES	24.25%	25.65%	21.75%	28.49%	100.00%	50%	SPRING STAR CAASPP GRADES
CAASPP	31.50%	28.71%	23.78%	16.01%	100.00%	40%	CAASPP

- Grades 3-8 and 11
- Achievement for STAR 360 was higher than CAASPP.
- Through ensuring accurate results on the STAR we will be able to use this assessment to help guide us in achieving higher scores on the CAASPP

Testing Updates



- Fall STAR testing window is currently open through September 1st
- Currently __% have completed all assessments for the Fall
- Testing Leads are training HSTs on how to analyze testing reports and how to support parents based on data
- Testing Leads will help HSTs identify the “bubble kids” and discuss appropriate support and resources
- HSTs discuss testing throughout the year (dates, available supports, prep resources, etc)

Special Population Support



ELD
Website

McKinney Vento

- Approx 50 currently enrolled
- Currently distributing backpacks with supplies from San Diego County
- Developed a community outreach [website](#) with local resources

English Learners

- 98 currently enrolled
- 17 TBD
- [ELD Website](#) with resources and information about testing, curriculum, ELD classes, and parent support



- UCLA cohort is still attending classes to build the UPK program
- Cohort is hosting virtual TK Circle Time each week
- Designated TK activities and circle time at park days
- [TK Website](#) with helpful parent and teacher resources
- All TK students were offered the [TK Subscription Box](#)

Staff New Hires

Joe Brigantino - Accounting Administrator

Rebecca Kurtz - Accounting Specialist

Johanna Diaz - Homeschool Teacher

Kristi Dumont - Program Specialist

Jordyn LeVier - Homeschool Teacher

Katie Danna - Homeschool Teacher

Rebecca Salcedo - Homeschool Teacher

Kristie Chan - Homeschool Teacher

Meredith Barr - Homeschool Teacher

Jessica Moran - Homeschool Teacher

Jaimie Jones - Homeschool Teacher

Erin Fitzgerald - Homeschool Teacher

Rebekah Summerhays - MS/HS HST

Heather Murphy Garcia - MS/HS HST

Susan Clark - MS/HS HST

Callie Miller - Human Resources Specialist

Janice Holmes - Speech Language Pathologist

Madison Brancheau - Speech Language Pathologist

Kaitlyn Villa - Mild/Mod Education Specialist

Nirorth Chhan - Mild/Mod Education Specialist

Amber Whitney - Education Specialist Assessment Team

Brianna Forman - School Nurse

Sherry Brandt - School Psychologist





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Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting – Cabrillo Point Academy

June 30, 2023 – 10:00 am

1300 Quail Street #100, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Attendance:

Devon Roseli, Jordan Terrones

Through Teleconference:

Daniel Rooney, Joel Garcia

Also Present: Jenna Lorge, Dr. Erika Vanderspek

Call to Order

Devon Roseli called the meeting to order at 10:07am.

Approval of the Agenda

Jordan Terrones made a motion to approve the agenda with item 3 stricken from the agenda.

Joel Garcia seconded.

Unanimous

Public Comments

No public comments.

Presentation of the 2023-2024 Local Indicators

Dr. Rupl Boyd presented the Local Indicators and indicated CPA met all the indicators. The general funds increased by \$41,406 since the last presentation at the public hearing held on May 19, 2023.

Discussion and Potential Action on the 2023-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Staff presented the local indicators and the LCAP. Board member Daniel Rooney made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Board member Jordan Terrones seconded the motion. The vote was taken by roll call:

Board member Roseli – AYE

Board member Terrones – AYE

Board member Rooney – AYE

Board member Garcia – AYE

The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and Potential Action on the Resolution for the 2023-2024 Education Protection Account (EPA) Spending Plan

EPA funds are allocated for teacher salaries and benefits. The resolution outlines the provisions and rules for spending of EPA funds. Devon Roseli made a motion to approve. Daniel Rooney seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion and Potential Action on the 2023-2024 Education Protection Account (EPA) Spending Plan

Jordan Terrones made a motion to approve. Daniel Rooney seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion and Potential Action on the 2023-2024 Budget

Jason Sitomer and Kate Eng explained that LCFF makes up 80% of the budget. CPA's proposed budget is in compliance with the 40/80 requirement and the Pupil Teacher Ratio requirement under SB 740. The budget is based on 4,350 students. The budget includes increases in salaries and benefits by 8.5% which includes the step increase of 4% on all the salary and pay schedules. The budget also includes \$798,000 increase to student planning amounts by increasing the assumption from 80% to 85% spending. Devon Roseli made a motion to approve. Daniel Rooney seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion and Potential Action on the May Financials with May Check Register

Jason Sitomer and Kate Eng explained that the P2 ADA was 4,262, which exceeds the budget. The cash balance was \$21 million. There is a 5% surplus, which is healthy and compliant. Jordan Terrones made a motion to approve. Daniel Rooney seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion and Potential Action on the 2023-2024 Shared Staff Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Erika Vanderspek presented that Cabrillo Point Academy, Pacific Coast Academy, and Mission Vista Academy have a history of shared collaboration and similar models. The MOU was originally approved by all three schools' boards in August 2020 as a way to pool resources and have economies of scale. The MOU maximizes knowledge and efficiency while maintaining local control, separate budgets, and no need for a charter management organization. The MOU lists the terms and the departments and staff members shared. Devon Roseli made a motion to approve. Jordan Terrones seconded. Unanimous.

Discussion and Potential Action on the Resolution for Reimbursement for Costs Relating to Transportation to Grad Nite

Cabrillo Point Academy 12th graders were given the option to participate in Disneyland's Grad Nite at their own cost. However, Disneyland only allows entry as a school group by bus for Grad Nite participants. Cabrillo Point Academy and Pacific Coast Academy students shared a hired bus that was arranged to get the students to Grad Nite through the special gate and participate for the event hours from 9:00pm to 2:00am. The bus was late and unprepared for the route, and due to the bus driver errors, the students did not get into Grad Nite until 11:30pm. Families were upset and requested refunds for the cost of the bus. CPA would like to refund the cost of the bus as soon as possible while the school goes through the process of seeking reimbursement from the bus company. These issues are memorialized in the resolution. Jordan Terrones made a motion to approve. Joel Garcia seconded. Unanimous.

Executive Director Report

Jenna Lorge provided enrollment updates and parent information session reminders.

Discussion and Potential Action on the 2023-2024 Board Calendar

The proposed board calendar continues with meetings held on Fridays at 10:00. Proposed meetings are scheduled around compliance requirements. Devon Roseli made a motion to approve. Jordan Terrones seconded. Unanimous.

Consent Agenda

The following items are considered by the Executive Director to be of a routine nature. The last item in this section is a single vote to approve them en masse with one motion. Any recommendation may be removed at the request of any Board Member and placed on the regular agenda.

- a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes from May 19, 2023
- b. Special Board Meeting Minutes from June 26, 2023
- c. 2023-2024 Parent Student Handbook

- d. 2023-2024 Employee Handbook
- e. Educational Records Policy
- f. Educational Materials and Restitution Policy
- g. 2023-2024 Compensation Policy
- h. Non-Compliance and Withdrawal Policy and Procedures
- i. Invoices over \$100,000

- Joel Garcia made a motion to approve the consent agenda.
- Daniel Rooney seconded.
- Unanimous

Closed Session: Employee Performance Evaluation: Executive Director

- Devon Roseli made a motion to enter closed session at 11:06am.
- Jordan Terrones seconded.
- Unanimous
- Jordan Terrones made a motion to leave closed session at 11:23am.
- Devon Roseli seconded.
- Unanimous

Discussion and Potential Action on the Executive Director Contract, Salary, and Fringe Benefits

Daniel Rooney reiterated the same offer that was reported at the May 19, 2023 meeting that after conducting a performance evaluation and reviewing comparable market salary information for similar director positions, the Board of Directors would like to offer Jenna Lorge a three-year employment contract as Executive Director of Cabrillo Point Academy. The contracted annual salary shall be \$315,000 per year. Cabrillo Point Academy will provide the Executive Director with a \$1500.00 per month expense allowance for necessary expenses. The Executive Director shall be entitled to participate in all designated employee benefit programs and plans established by Cabrillo Point Academy. The Executive Director shall be eligible for 100% employer matching of 403b plan contributions as the plan allows.

- Daniel Rooney motioned to approve.
- Jordan Terrones seconded.
- Unanimous

Future Agenda Items

None requested.

Announcement of Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held August 25, 2023, at 10:00am.

Adjournment

- Devon Roseli made a motion to adjourn at 11:27am.
- Jordan Terrones seconded.
- Unanimous

Prepared by:

Dr. Erika Vanderspek

Noted by:

Board Secretary



Cabrillo Point Academy

Parent/Student Handbook

2023-2024

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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Cabrillo Point Academy is to develop the individual gifts of students in San Diego County and adjacent counties to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and innovative leaders prepared for academic and real-life achievement in the 21st Century. The mission will be accomplished through quality, personalized, standards-based education which could include online coursework, offline textbook work, project-based learning and unique hands-on and experiential learning experiences facilitated in partnership with students, parents, staff, and community.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

Our school respects a family's right to educate their children and strives to offer innovative, personalized learning options for all families. Our programs engage students with a truly personalized learning plan based on their own interests and specific learning needs while preparing them for success both now and in the future. Enrollment in our full-time independent study program is tuition-free.

Our programs provide students with many opportunities:

- Learn at home or on the go with options for flexible, standards-based learning pathways using choices of secular curriculum, online platforms, and or bundled textbook programs
- Receive guidance, support, and assistance in person and virtually from your assigned credentialed Homeschool Teacher
- Optional field trips and community events
- Numerous and diverse educational vendor services

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNER OUTCOMES (SLOS)

At our school, we have goals for students that are known as Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs). SLOs are a part of our schools' culture: they reflect our school vision, the College and Career Readiness standards, and the education of the whole child.

Cabrillo Point Students Are:

Navigators of the Digital World - Navigators of the digital world who are proficient in the use of technology, media, and online resources.

Self-Directed - Self-directed and motivated students who are able to set attainable goals to achieve academic success.

Personalized Learners - Personalized learners who are able to thrive in the style of education that best fits their individual needs.

Independent Critical Thinkers - Independent critical thinkers who have the ability to problem solve, take ownership, and apply their knowledge to a variety of problems.

Responsible Citizens - Responsible citizens who demonstrate integrity and respect while actively seeking knowledge of local and global issues.

Effective Communicators - Effective communicators who can thoughtfully articulate their thinking with confidence while collaborating with peers.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC) ACCREDITATION

The WASC process is designed to allow us to go through an in-depth self-study of our school, focusing specifically on organization, curriculum, instruction, assessment, and school culture. We take a close look specifically at our high school students and their success. In addition, we identify and reflect on our progress towards our school-wide learning outcomes (SLOs). The WASC cycle includes targeting our areas of strength and areas of growth and the creation of an action plan to address those areas to increase student achievement.

When a school becomes accredited, it:

- Certifies to the public that the school is a trustworthy institution of learning.
- Validates the integrity of a school's program and student transcripts.
- Fosters improvement of the school's program and operations to support student learning.
- Assures a school community that the school's purposes are appropriate and being accomplished through a viable educational program.
- WASC accreditation is important because the military often requires applicants to be from accredited schools and many school districts and universities will only accept credits from WASC accredited schools.
- Allows high school students' courses, grades, and units to be accepted at more colleges and universities after graduation.

ADMISSIONS, REGISTRATION, & INTAKE

Upon offering enrollment, the following required registration documentation includes: Proof of age, immunization record or waiver, housing questionnaire, and proof of residence.

The student must reside within a county our school serves and provide proof of residency prior to registration. Cabrillo Point Academy serves San Diego County, Imperial County, Riverside County, and Orange County. If, while attending our school, a family moves, they must submit a new proof of residence annually and within ten days of a mid-year change in residence by completing the POR Survey in the Parent Portal. If a family moves outside of the service area for the school, the student will need to dis-enroll. There are accommodations for Homeless/Foster/Migratory Youth and students of active military families.

Proof of Residency (POR)

This will be verification of a service to the home address listed on your application. The best document to upload is a current utility bill dated within the last 90 days. The document submitted must be a full copy that includes all pages. For example: a gas, water, electric or cable bill. If providing a utility bill, please make sure that your document has the "Service Address" specifically listed in addition to your name, the date, and the utility name. Just having the document addressed to you will not be enough, it must include the "Service Address" on the utility bill. You can also use your most current correspondence from a government agency - e.g., CalWORKs, Social Security, Medi-Cal, EDD, or rental property contract, lease, or payment receipt (Agreements must be current and have the signature page reflecting both the renters and owner/landlord signature). Please make sure that the name, date and address are visible on the document you provide.

If you have one of the extenuating circumstances below, you would need to complete the corresponding forms:

- Living with a friend or relative: Affidavit to Verify Residency Form

- Transitional living: Parent Residency Affidavit Form

High school transcripts are necessary for determining proper class placement and for creating Individualized Graduation Plans (IGP). Transcripts should be submitted during the registration process and can be uploaded to the registration portal, faxed, or emailed.

All information on the application must be true and correct. If misrepresentations are made or incorrect information is provided, the application may be considered as not meeting the requirements of the school and may result in the revocation or halting of registration until accurate information is provided.

Registration in our school is contingent upon the student, parent, and teacher signing an Independent Study Master Agreement Form (Master Agreement) prior to the commencement of instruction and services. Parents and students will not have access to curriculum or Planning Amounts until the Master Agreement is signed and returned.

All students will be placed in their age-appropriate grade level, unless a previous school has officially approved a retention or promotion.

Our school is a full-time, general education, independent study program; not a supplemental program or a part-time program. A student may not be dual enrolled in any other private or public school.

THE PARENT/GUARDIAN/LEARNING COACH'S ROLE

- Regularly support your student in daily learning during the school day, following the educational plan you (and/or the Learning Coach) and your Homeschool Teacher agree to.
- The educational plan approved by the Homeschool Teacher, in collaboration with the parent/guardian, must include current grade level curriculum and materials that address state standards.
- Treat all Homeschool Teachers and school staff with respect and professionalism.
- Work in collaboration with your Homeschool Teacher, ensuring your student participates fully in their homeschool learning journey.
- Complete and submit the monthly Student Learning Log (attendance log).
- Support student(s) in completing the school-assigned benchmark testing (STAR 360) up to 3 times per school year.
- Complete the STAR 360 online assessment up to 3 times per school year.
- Support student(s) in attending state mandated CAASPP testing (SBAC, CAA, CAST, ELPAC (if needed) and Physical Fitness Test) or an alternate assessment.
- Practice consistent communication to enhance collaboration through daily checks of email and phone.
- Attend scheduled Learning Period meetings, as specified in the Independent Study policy (two meetings per semester in-person within 60 days), as well as any attend other necessary meetings (on the phone, via web conference, or in-person), with school staff and student(s).
- Regularly support your student in their attendance and continual participation in any and all:
 - Intervention
 - Specialized Academic Instruction
 - and/or related Special Education services as written into their Individualized Education Program, if applicable.

- Ensure your student participates in online or other recommended intervention supports if needed and advised by your Homeschool Teacher, Student Support Team, 504 Team, or Individualized Education Program Team
- Furnish your student with a learning environment that is conducive to student learning.

STUDENT BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

Learning takes place in a variety of settings. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Online classroom sessions
- Public libraries, coffee shops, parks, community locations
- School-sponsored field trips, workshops, and community events

At our school, the primary focus is on student learning. Any behaviors that prevent all students from this focus will be reviewed and discussed with all parties involved. As a diverse community of learners, students must strive to work together in a setting of civility, tolerance, and respect for each other in an environment that does not distract from the mutual commitment to academic inquiry and reflection. To that end, the following student behavioral expectations have been established.

- When participating in group dialogue, no one monopolizes discussions to the exclusion of others, either in terms of time or opinions expressed.
- Conflicting opinions among members of a group are respected and responded to in a polite and respectful manner.
- No side conversations or other distracting behaviors are engaged in during group discussions or presentations.
- No offensive comments, language, or gestures are part of the learning environment.
- Impersonating another person on an online platform is prohibited.
- Use only your own username and password for online platforms and do not share these with others.
- Do not post personal information in online environments (Phone number, social media usernames, physical address, email address, passwords, etc.)

Infraction of these expectations that is deemed to be disruptive of the learning environment, is cause for removal of a student from an activity and may result in disciplinary action.

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Virtual meetings with school staff shall be held in school-maintained, school-initiated virtual meeting platforms (e.g., Zoom, Google Meet). Recording, or taking photos, screenshots, or recorded audio transcription of school meetings is not allowed by parents/guardians/educational rights holders/students, with the exception of IEP team meetings. Parents have the ability to audio record IEP team meetings with advanced notice to Cabrillo Point Academy per Education Code section 56341.1(g). School meetings with students or relating to students are considered to be confidential communications. As such, CPA staff members have an expectation of confidentiality and duty to ensure confidentiality of such communications. School staff may, on occasion, initiate recording of general information meetings, as well as live Zoom classes, intended for parents, absent students, administration, accreditation organizations, other teachers, and those with a legitimate educational interest in the materials, but in such cases, recording will be disclosed, and consent obtained by participants in advance of participation in the

meeting.

ZOOM DISCLAIMER

The purpose of the Zoom Disclaimer (Student/Parent Zoom Acceptable Use) is to build trust, respect and have safeguards in place for students to abide and adhere to the guidelines set forth by the school.

The goal is to prevent Zoom violations from occurring in our school organization by:

- Protecting data, student privacy and IT Security.
- Protecting students and staff from Cyberbullying, Abuse, Threats and Sensitive Content.
- Protecting unauthorized access data loss protection against security breaches and impersonating.
- Protecting unauthorized disclosure and dissemination of data from cybersecurity attacks.

Zoom Acceptable Use

In order to create a safe, trustworthy, and respectful environment for students when taking part in online Zoom meetings, the following considerations must be observed and adhered to:

- By accepting the Zoom meeting ID and joining the meeting you agree to the terms set out in this document and Zoom Community Standards Guidelines.
- Participants should be dressed appropriately.
- The meeting ID is to remain confidential and not to be shared to anyone that it was not designated to.
- Recording, photos or screenshots of the Zoom meeting are not allowed by participants.
- Participants will be held in the Zoom 'lobby' until the teacher is available to meet with them.
- For participants some Zoom facilities will be disabled by the host teacher. This includes but is not limited to the screen record function, chat and screen share.
- Zoom Community Standards conduct policies apply to Zoom meetings, and the teacher retains the right to terminate a meeting or a specific student's attendance in the event a violation of the above has occurred.
- A student (participant) could be in violation of the law by doing the following in Zoom Meetings:
 - Abuse - harass, intimidate, cyberbullying, silence someone else, or encourage others to do so
 - Hateful conduct - You may not promote violence against, threaten, or harass other people on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, caste, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, religious affiliation, age, disability, or serious disease.
 - Sensitive Content - sensitive content as content that depicts or promotes graphic violence, adult content, inappropriate content, gratuitous gore, hateful imagery, and child exploitation material.
 - Violence - to threaten or call for violence, serious physical harm, death, or disease to an individual or group of people. We also prohibit the celebration of any violent act that may inspire others to replicate it or that targets people because of their membership in a protected group. Examples of violent threats are the following;
 - threatening to kill someone;
 - threatening to sexually assault someone;
 - threatening to seriously hurt someone and/or commit a violent act that could lead to someone's death or serious physical injury;

- asking for or offering a financial reward in exchange for inflicting violence on a specific person or group of people.
- Illegal or certain related goods and services -
 - Counterfeit goods and services;
 - Drugs and controlled substances;
 - Human smuggling or trafficking;
 - Products made from endangered or protected species;
 - Sexual services;
 - Gambling, betting or wagering activities;
 - Unauthorized multi-level marketing businesses;
 - Stolen goods; or
 - Weapons, including firearms, ammunition, and explosives, instructions on making weapons (e.g., bombs, 3D printed guns, etc.).
- Copyright, trademark, defamation, right of publicity, and impersonation
 - Copyright is a form of legal protection for original works, like books, movies, photos and music. Copyright law prevents others from copying or displaying another's work without permission subject to a few exceptions, most commonly fair use. "Fair use" is typically a use for criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, or research.
 - A trademark is a word, logo, phrase, or design that distinguishes a trademark owner's good or service in the marketplace. Trademark law prevents someone from using a trademark to confuse others about whether a product or service is authentic, or to suggest that there is a relationship with the trademark owner when there is not.
 - Defamation (slander/libel) is to make false statements about someone that damage that person's reputation.
 - The "right of publicity" is using someone else's name, persona, or image for marketing or advertising purposes without their permission.
 - Impersonation is pretending to be someone you are not.

Consequences

Staff shall enforce disciplinary rules and procedures fairly and consistently. Discipline includes, but is not limited to, advising and counseling students, conferring with parents/guardians, and the use of behavior plans, alternative educational environments, suspension, and expulsion. Suspended or expelled students shall be excluded from all school and school-related activities unless otherwise agreed during the period of suspension or expulsion.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As a public charter school, we offer families full-time, continued enrollment throughout the entire school year.

2023–2024 School Calendar

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School Accountability	
Every LP	Attendance Logs
Every LP	Student Conference
Every LP	AWRs
Every LP	Collect & upload work samples



School Year Dates	
Aug 14	First Day of School
Jan 12	Last Day of 1st Semester
Jan 16	First Day of 2nd Semester
May 31	Last Day of School
School Calendar: 08/14-05/31	

Instructional Days	
90 Days	Semester 1
87 Days	Semester 2
177 Days	Total Instructional Days

Holidays	
July 3 - 4	Independence Break
Sep 4	Labor Day
Nov 10	Veterans Day (observed)
Nov 20 - 27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22 - Jan 5	Winter Break
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 16 - 23	School Recess
Feb 19	Washington/President's Day
Feb 23	Lincoln's Birthday (observed)
Apr 1 - 5	Spring Break
May 27	Memorial Day
June 19	Juneteenth

Learning Periods	
LP 1	08/14/2023-09/08/2023 (19)
LP 2	09/11/2023-10/06/2023 (20)
LP 3	10/09/2023-11/09/2023 (23)
LP 4	11/13/2023-01/12/2024 (28)
LP 5	01/16/2024-02/15/2024 (23)
LP 6	02/26/2024-03/22/2024 (20)
LP 7	03/25/2024-04/30/2024 (22)
LP 8	05/01/2024-05/31/2024 (22)

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Assessment Windows	
Feb-Mar	PFT Testing
Mar-May	CAASPP Testing

	School Closed
	Staff In-service, no School
	First & Last Day of School/Semester

CURRICULUM CHOICES & LEARNING PATHS

Our academic program is designed to be flexible and customizable. Working together, credentialed teachers and parents/guardians/learning coaches design a learning plan that can incorporate:

- A variety of grade level appropriate curriculum options and platforms
- Academic support including interventions
- A child's optimal learning modalities
- A wide variety of enrichment resources, materials, and experiences
- School-sponsored learning enrichment, field trips, and student activities
- A blend of virtual, synchronous, asynchronous, and in-person support

If you are looking for an engaging, easy-to-follow learning platform, explore in-house curriculum options, such as K12, ALEKS, Redbird, Edgenuity, and Choice Plus Academy. Additional curriculum options such as Timberdoodle, Bookshark, Moving Beyond the Page, BYU Independent Study, UC Scout, and many more can be ordered through the school's ordering system.

Our school curricula include learning paths and platforms designed to address the needs of all students including:

- Active Military
- English Language Learners
- Gifted & Talented
- Homeless/Foster Youth
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Youth
- Students in Special Education
- Students with 504 Plans

Objectionable Materials

If your family finds certain lessons or materials in a particular unit of study to be objectionable for various personal reasons, please contact your Homeschool Teacher or HQT (for middle/high school Edgenuity and ChoicePlus Academy programs) and she/he will do their best to work with you to identify alternative lessons to meet the lesson objectives.

CURRICULUM: TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade students have many options including various online curriculum with built-in pacing, bundled textbook programs, or unlimited choices of homeschool curriculum for a personalized learning path. A discussion with your credentialed Homeschool Teacher will help pinpoint how to gain the most from your curriculum.

Transitional Kindergarten

- [EmbarK12 by K12](#) - Online & Offline
- Other curriculum can be ordered through the school's ordering system

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

- [K12](#) - Online & Offline
- [Redbird](#) - Online Math (Grades K-2) and Language Arts/Writing courses (2nd Grade)
- Other Curriculum - Can be ordered through the school's ordering system

3rd-5th Grade

- [K12](#) - Online & Offline
- [ALEKS](#) - Online Math courses
- [Redbird](#) - Online Math and Language Arts/Writing courses
- Other Curriculum - Can be ordered through the school's ordering system

6th-8th Grade

- ChoicePlus Academy - Uniquely-designed courses taught live twice weekly in an online classroom. Internet access is required to attend scheduled courses and submit work.
- Edgenuity - Online, engaging, video-based curriculum
- [ALEKS](#) - Online Math courses
- [Redbird](#) - Online Math and Language Arts/Writing courses (Grades 6 & 7)
- Other Curriculum - Can be ordered through the school's ordering system

CURRICULUM: HIGH SCHOOL

Our school develops an Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP) for all high school students. Upon enrollment, students will discuss and create an IGP with their Homeschool Teacher or a High School Counselor, based on the student's short and long-term academic goals, graduation requirements, and post high school plans. We provide high school students with various homeschool curricula and educational vendor options, including "a-g," honors, and AP courses. Students have the freedom to choose courses from the curricula listed below:

Taught by our school's content teachers (HQTs):

- ChoicePlus Academy - Uniquely-designed courses taught live twice weekly in an online classroom. Internet access is required to attend scheduled courses and submit work.
- [Edgenuity](#): Online, teacher supported, engaging video based curriculum
- Both Edgenuity and ChoicePlus Academy offer a variety of honors and AP courses. Course selection can change at any time based on student enrollment and staff availability. Some AP courses offered have included:
 - AP Biology
 - AP Calculus AB
 - AP English Language & Composition
 - AP English Literature and Composition
 - AP Spanish Language & Culture
 - AP U.S. Government & Politics
 - AP U.S. History
 - AP World History

Offered by external providers:

- [ALEKS](#) - Pre-Algebra & Math Foundations Elective online math courses
- A combination of the above
- Other Curriculum - Can be ordered through the school's ordering system

We also adopt AP and honors courses from Apex Learning, ASU Prep, iLead, Pearson Online, and UC Scout. If you are interested in an AP or honors course from a different vendor, please contact your HST.

For the 2023-2024 school year, we recognize the following honors courses:

- History/Social Studies: all levels
- English: English 9-12
- Math: Algebra II and higher
- Science: Biology, Chemistry, & Physics
- World Language: Year 3 and higher

*Please note that the UC/CSU system calculates their own GPA for admissions purposes. Their calculation does not allow for a GPA boost for honors courses taken in 9th grade. Students should check with their individual colleges and review how their GPAs will be recalculated on the application. To review the GPA calculation for the UC/CSU system, please check [here](#).

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

High school graduation requirements and college entrance requirements are not the same. Admission to competitive colleges and universities will require a rigorous course of study. Students will work with their high school counselor to develop an Individualized Graduation Plan based on post high school goals, interests, and prior academic history.

College admission requirements vary from school to school. Students should check the admission requirements of any college(s) in which they are interested. Students should reach out to their high school counselor if they have questions about graduation requirements or the college admission process.

Subject Area	Graduation Requirements	Total Credits
History / Social Science	6 semester courses <i>(Must include one year of US History, one year World History, one semester of Government, and one semester of Economics)</i>	30
English	6 semester courses	30
Math	4 semester courses <i>(Algebra 1 is a graduation requirement)</i>	20
Science	4 semester courses <i>(Must include one year of Physical Science and one year of Biological Science)</i>	20
Visual & Performing Arts	2 semester courses	10
World Language		
Career Technical Education (CTE)		
Electives	18 semester courses	90
Total =		200 Credits

* Please note that once a subject area graduation requirement has been fulfilled, all excess credits will be rolled over to the Electives category.

4-YEAR COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students applying to a 4-year college should plan to meet “a-g” requirements. These requirements are mandatory for students who apply to the CSU or UC systems, and strongly recommended for students who plan to apply to private and out-of-state colleges and universities. The “a-g” requirements are summarized below:

A-G	Subject Area	Subject Requirement
a	History Social Science	2 years <i>(one year of World History and one year of US History, or one semester of US History and one semester of Government)</i>
b	English	4 years
c	Mathematics	3 years (4 years strongly recommended) <i>Pre-Algebra and Consumer Math do not count towards this requirement</i>
d	Laboratory Science	2 years (3 years strongly recommended) <i>(At least two of the three disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)</i>
e	Language Other Than English	2 years (3 years strongly recommended) <i>(Must be the same language)</i>
f	Visual & Performing Arts	1 year of the same discipline
g	College-Preparatory Elective	1 year

Suggested Course Sequence			
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 9 Algebra 1 Biology WLG Year 1 VPA Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History English 10 Geometry Chemistry WLG Year 2 Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History English 11 Algebra II Physics WLG Year 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics and Government Precalculus Elective Elective

All “a-g” courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. Students can check the progress of their “a-g” requirements by consulting with their high school counselor.

Subject requirements will vary for private and out-of-state colleges and universities. However, most students who are eligible for UC admission and fulfill the “a-g” requirements will also likely meet the admission requirements for most of the private and out-of-state colleges and universities.

Students should also plan to verify SAT or ACT requirements for colleges for which they are interested

For more information, please visit the sites below:

- [“a-g” Requirements](#)
- [“a-g” Course List](#)
- [SAT Information](#)
- [ACT Information](#)

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE CREDIT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our school will grant high school elective credit for high school math, world language, and CTE pathway courses taken by middle school students. As a parent-choice school, we allow middle schoolers to take high school courses, but it is important to consider how taking courses in middle school will affect high school and college before choosing this option for your student. Please contact your Homeschool Teacher to discuss starting high school courses early prior to enrolling in high school level courses or using high school curriculum.

It's important to know

- Middle school students can earn elective credit for taking high school math, world language, and CTE courses (CTE courses are open to 8th grade only).
- Students can't "block schedule" multiple courses in the same subject per year.
- Students who take high school courses while in middle school will have the courses placed on their transcript at the start of 9th grade.
- Students who take high school courses while in middle school must complete the full high school standards aligned course. This means they will need to either take a course that is a-g as is, or complete a course outline (for CTE, they will need to take a CTE course with a credentialed CTE teacher). Your HST will monitor the high school course(s) with the same practices as any other high school course.
- High school courses completed in middle school will not be included in the high school GPA.
- Please keep in mind that not all high schools or districts will accept high school credits earned during middle school. Should the student transfer, it is up to the receiving school or district to grant credit.
- Students who are taking math or World Language courses must start them in the fall and take the A portion in the fall and the B portion in the spring.
- If your student is interested in playing sports in college they may want to take NCAA approved courses so that the courses can count towards NCAA requirements. Let your HST know if your student is interested in playing sports in college.
- Students have to meet the state minimum graduation requirements while in grades 9-12. This means that even if they take high school courses in middle school, while in grades 9-12 they have to take:
 - Three years of English
 - Two years of math
 - Two years of science (one life and one physical)
 - Three years of social science (world history, US history, government, and economics)
 - One year of Visual Performing Arts or World Language

*For example, if a student takes Algebra 1 and Geometry in middle school, they will need to take Algebra 2 and Precalculus in high school to meet the math graduation requirement

Is your student ready?

- For World Language and CTE, students do not need to demonstrate subject matter readiness, but should be ready for a high school level course in general.
- For Algebra 1, your HST will verify that a standards aligned Math 8/Pre-Algebra has been completed. If not, your student will be required to take a proctored readiness exam.

When your middle school student takes a high school course

- Your HST will work with you to create an IGP so you can see how this will impact high school
- The course must be added to your student's MA
- The high school add/drop date will apply. The deadline to add or drop a high school course, or change a high school course's curriculum, is the last day of the first LP of the semester (LP1 or 5)
- If your student starts to struggle in the high school course please contact your HST right away

If you have any questions about this policy, please let your HST know before signing up for the high school course(s).

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

TK-8th Grade

Families choose to enroll at our school for a variety of reasons, but at the cornerstone of each decision is a supportive partnership between the family and their credentialed Homeschool Teacher. Our school provides the tools and guidance for students to experience a high-quality education by providing access to personalized curriculum and instruction. Students need to be engaged in learning each school day. Families and credentialed Homeschool Teachers work together to provide support for struggling students. Families are required to meet with their Homeschool Teacher, at minimum, once every 20 school days.

High School

All high school students enrolled at our school will discuss and create an Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP) with their Homeschool Teacher, developed to ensure graduation within four years of starting high school. Short and long term goals will be created based on the needs of each student. A high school counselor is also assigned to each student and will review the IGP each year. High School courses are assigned after the IGP is approved by the high school counselor and/or high school administrative team.

The minimum number of credits that should be earned at the end of each semester is listed below:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Semester 1	25 credits	75 credits	125 credits	175 credits
Semester 2	50 credits	100 credits	150 credits	200 credits

Students and parents should work with their Homeschool Teacher and high school counselor if they wish to graduate high school early. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of four courses (20 credits) each semester. Students must complete a minimum of 5 courses each semester (25 credits) to remain on track for graduation. Students who fail a course will earn 0 credits for the course and could potentially no longer be "on track" for

graduation. Students who become credit deficient should work with their teacher and high school counselor to adjust the Individualized Graduation Plan.

Students may take a maximum of 40 credits per semester based on HST and counselor recommendation. Any student requesting more than 40 credits in a semester will require approval by a High School Administrator.

I CAN STATEMENTS

I Can Statements are family-friendly guides that can be used to help your family and ensure your students are on track for their grade level. All learning objectives for Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies are provided, written in family-friendly language. I Can Statements help make grade level learning targets clear for families and they address the standards students of the same grade learn in all public schools.

The school is committed to empowering each student to reach their full potential. Our students are engaged learners capable of deep understanding, creative thinking, and innovative approaches to problem solving. Using the I Can Statements (State Standards), the student interests, talents and learning styles profile as their guide, as well as hands-on experiential learning, field trips, park days, and activities in the local community, credentialed teachers partner with parents to develop unique Personalized Learning Plans for each student.

ASSIGNMENT & WORK RECORDS (AWR)

Assignment & Work Records are a digital checklist created for each student and work parallel to the I Can Statements/Standards. AWR is personalized for each student and is a strategic plan that helps ensure appropriate progress through the standards is achieved.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Our school urges students to conduct themselves ethically and honorably. It is expected that the grade a student earns is based upon work that the student has completed. The school reserves the right to use plagiarism tools to verify the academic integrity of student work.

By definition, Academic Integrity is the moral code or ethical policy of academia. This includes values such as avoidance of cheating or plagiarism; maintenance of academic standards; honesty and rigor in academic work.

The following behaviors may be considered as acts that do not uphold Academic Integrity:

- Plagiarism
- Talking during a proctored exam
- Copying another student's test/assignment
- Allowing others to copy your work
- Exchanging assignments with other students (either handwritten or computer-generated)
- Using a computer or other means to translate an assignment/part of a World Language assignment to another language
- Inappropriate use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), such as generating content, plagiarizing, or manipulating assessments
- Using summaries or commentaries (Cliff Notes, Spark Notes) in lieu of reading the assigned materials

- Submitting purchased papers
- Altering a grade (on a computer, on a report card, on an assignment)
- Taking an exam for someone else
- Using bribery/blackmail/threats

Any student known to have acted without academic integrity will be subject to disciplinary action in the following manner:

- **First offense:** For the first offense of academic dishonesty, students will receive an ‘unofficial’ warning. The goal is to educate students to ensure they have a comprehensive understanding of academic honesty. Students will receive a grade of F and/or 0% on the assignment/exam with a chance to resubmit within 1 week. The parent/guardian will be notified.
- **Second offense:** For the second offense of academic dishonesty, students will receive a grade of F and/or 0% on the assignment/exam with a chance to resubmit within 1 week. The parent/guardian will be notified, and students will sign an Academic Integrity contract. The offense will be documented for staff use.
- **Third offense:** For the third offense of academic dishonesty, students will receive a grade of F and/or 0% on the assignment/exam with no option to resubmit. The Homeschool Teacher will also conference with the parent/guardian and school administrator. The offense will be documented for staff use.
- **Fourth offense:** For the fourth offense of academic dishonesty, students will receive a grade of F in the class. The school will also hold another conference, and the student will be placed on Academic Probation for one year. Students placed on Academic Probation may be subject to the following consequences:
 - Copy of cheating referral placed in permanent cumulative file
 - Proctored unit tests and finals by a staff member (HST)
 - Restricted from participating in school activities (field trips, prom, graduation)
 - Ineligible to receive letters of recommendation from staff and faculty
- **Fifth offense:** For the fifth offense of academic dishonesty, a disciplinary hearing will be held, with possible expulsion from the school as a result.

REPORT CARDS

Review of Student Work

Families share all of the learning that has occurred during their monthly meetings with their teachers. Teachers work with the family to review and reflect on student learning. For TK-8th grade students, teachers will use the shared information to determine mastery of standards and match these to the I CAN statements.

AWRS - ASSIGNMENT AND WORK RECORDS

Each Learning Period, the homeschool teacher will work with their families to plan assignments based on the California Common Core Standards or high school course assignments. After the assignments have been completed by the student, the teacher will grade and record the work done in the Cabrillo Point Academy Student Information System. These records are called AWRs and are created by the HST each learning period and available to the parent.

REPORT CARDS - TK-8TH

At Cabrillo Point Academy Charter School, students, parents, and teachers work in partnership to design personalized learning plans and goals. The credentialed Homeschool Teacher affirms the learning plan and is guided by the I CAN statements.

Report Cards are required for grades TK-8. Report cards reflect the hard work our students do each semester and are sometimes necessary for other student endeavors such as sports teams, insurance, government verifications, etc. Parents will receive a copy of their child’s report card at the end of each semester. A copy of each report card will also be placed in the student’s cumulative file.

It is our school’s policy and practice that individual student data is never shared with anyone other than the parent and teacher. The data is used solely to show grade level and school-wide trends for accreditation purposes.

REPORT CARDS - HIGH SCHOOL

All 9th-12th grade students are required to have a report card issued at the conclusion of each semester. Semester report cards will be based on quality of work and work completed in the student’s assigned high school courses.

Students in high school earn letter grades. High school students need to complete requirements and lessons as outlined by their Homeschool Teacher or by the High School Content Teacher.

The chart below shows the grading rubric for high school courses:

Percentage	Grade
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
59% and below	F

CONCURRENT, COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

- Concurrent enrollment means a high school student takes college courses while remaining a full-time high school student
- In order for a high school student to take a college course, they will need to follow the instructions and meet the minimum eligibility requirements for concurrent enrollment as posted on the college’s website
- Students must submit completed concurrent enrollment forms to the high school counselor for processing. Blank concurrent enrollment forms will not be approved
- Concurrent enrollment forms must be signed by the high school counselor and may take up to 3-5 business days to complete so please plan ahead
- The student must ensure that the signed concurrent enrollment form is returned to the college in a timely manner

- High School students must remain full-time students in good academic standing. Students must take a **minimum of 15*-20 credits per semester** in high school. (*The college course must be on Master Agreement for students to drop down to 15 credits. See the Process to Enroll below.)
- High School students can take a **maximum total of 11 college credits per semester**
- Students may take core academic or elective courses at the college
- Students should consult with their high school counselor before enrolling in a college course The counselor will advise on college courses and check graduation requirements
- High school credit is only awarded for courses articulated in advance
- High school credit will not be granted for courses taken at colleges/universities with a religious worldview, regardless of course subject
- Courses completed through college/university extension programs are rarely transferrable and generally do not count for high school credit. Contact your student's counselor before signing up
- The high school counselor will approve courses based on course history, academic standing and overall GPA. Please ensure that all official transcripts from previous college courses have been sent to the Records Department, **the counseling team cannot sign concurrent enrollment forms when there are missing official college transcripts from previous semesters.**

CREDIT CONVERSION

- The high school counselor will help students determine how college course(s) will count towards high school graduation requirements. For example:
 - Remedial courses count towards the Elective graduation requirement
 - US History and World History courses must cover a comprehensive timeline. US History courses must at least cover Reconstruction to present day. World History courses must at least cover the 1800s to present day
- We do not determine which college courses are transferrable to 4-year universities. The student's future college will review the college transcript and determine any credit awarded
- Please check the chart below for the college credit to high school credit conversion rate:

Community College Credits	High School Credits
1 credit	2.5 credits
1.5 - 2.5 credits	5 credits
3 or more credits	10 credits

*if a student is awarded less than 1 credit at the community college, the high school will issue the same amount of credit in high school. For example, if a student completes a course worth .5 credits at a community college, the high school will award .5 credits on the high school transcript.

AG approved – means that the community college course meets A-G requirements. Students will need to earn a grade of C or better in order to fulfill an A-G requirement.

- Science courses will need to include a lab component in order to meet the laboratory science A-G requirement

- Non-transferrable math community college courses in elementary algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra or trigonometry, with a grade of C or better, can satisfy one year of the mathematics A-G requirement
- For more information on how community college courses can fulfill A-G requirements, please refer to this guide

CC GPA boost – means that the community college course is academically rigorous (community college courses that are 3 units AND both UC and CSU transferable), and will be granted an extra point in the weighted GPA calculation on the high school transcript. Please keep in mind that while middle school students can take community college courses, this will not affect their high school GPA. The high school GPA is calculated with the classes taken during grades 9 through 12.

PROCESS TO ENROLL

- Family picks a college and fills out the college's concurrent enrollment form (if college has a form).
- Family submits the concurrent enrollment form to their high school counselor.
 - Please note, all California community colleges will provide a concurrent enrollment permission form.
- The high school counselor reviews college course(s) and determines which high school graduation requirements will be fulfilled, how many credits will transfer over to the high school transcript, and whether 'a-g' requirements will be met.
- The high school counselor signs the concurrent enrollment form and returns the form to family with directions for next steps. Some colleges offer electronic forms that don't require a physical signature. In that case, the college will notify the student once the counselor has signed the electronic form.
- If not submitted electronically, the family submits the signed form to the college via email, fax, or in-person to the college's admission office.
- Student follows the college's process to enroll in college course(s).
- Once final semester grades are posted, family must submit an official transcript to the Records Department so that the grade can be added to the high school report card. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the high school from the college. Future requests for concurrent enrollment will not be approved if the school is missing the official transcript from the previous semester. The report card will show an "Incomplete" grade until official transcripts are received. Families can order paper or digital official transcripts.

Please send official transcripts to:
Cabrillo Point Academy
Attn: Records - CC Transcripts
4612 Dehesa Road
El Cajon, CA 92019
OR

Please email official digital transcripts to the
Records Department:
records@cabrillopointacademy.org

*Please note the below steps may not be completed for summer or intersession courses:

- Family provides proof of enrollment to the HST and counselor by the high school's add/drop deadline.
- Family must sign the Master Agreement Addendum.
- Family must provide work samples for each Learning Period.

- Family must provide a copy of the community college course gradebook to their HST each Learning Period.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PRIOR TO STARTING HIGH SCHOOL

- Enrolling in a college course will begin your student's official college transcript. Your student's course grade will be listed on the college's permanent academic record.
- Community College policy related to tuition can vary for students in grades K-8. Please check with the college directly to see if your student is eligible for free tuition or if you will be required to pay the in-state tuition rate. Planning amounts cannot be used to pay tuition for the community college classes.
- We recommend you familiarize yourself with the college's important dates/deadlines. If your student is not enjoying the experience in the class, please be sure to adhere to the college's posted course Add/Drop deadline. Dropping an unwanted class within the allowable time frame can prevent the course from being added to the permanent academic record (transcript). Our school does not determine college deadlines and cannot assist with exceptions to missed deadlines.
- Students taking concurrent enrollment courses prior to the second semester of grade 9 will be approved for elective and world language courses only. Math courses may be approved if there is no equivalent high school course available.
- If your student wishes to continue with concurrent enrollment, a new request must be made each semester and is subject to approval by the school counselor. An official college transcript of previously completed college work will be required.
- College credits earned prior to the start of 9th grade will not be listed on your student's report card.
- Upon entry into grade 9, college courses taken in grades 6-8 may be added to your high school transcript as "Elective" credits. A review of college credits earned while in grades 6-8 will be conducted by the high school counselor prior to adding courses to the high school transcript. High school credits will not be awarded for community college courses taken prior to grade 6.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Cabrillo Point Academy recognizes graduates in the following ways:

- Golden State Merit: Students who demonstrate a certain level of mastery are eligible to receive a Golden State Seal on their high school diploma and a gold cord for the graduation ceremony. Students must meet all eligibility criteria in at least 6 subject areas. For more information, see the Golden State Merit website
- Seal of Biliteracy: Students who have achieved a high level of literacy and fluency in one or more language(s) in addition to English will receive a California State Seal of Biliteracy on their high school diploma and a light blue cord during graduation. For more information, please visit the California State Seal of Biliteracy website.
- National Honor Society: National Honor Society members in good standing receive a gold and blue cord to wear for graduation

Students may receive one of the following GPA-based awards:

- Valedictorian: The top 5% of the class, as calculated with the weighted GPA at the end of fall semester of the student's graduating year. Valedictorians are recognized with a gold medal at graduation
- Salutatorian: The top 5.1-10% of the class, as calculated with the weighted GPA at the end of fall semester

of the student's graduating year. Salutatorians are recognized with a cord in the school colors at graduation

- Honor Roll: All students with a GPA of 3.5 and above, as calculated with the weighted GPA at the end of fall semester of the student's graduating year. Honor grads are recognized with a white cord at graduation

ATTENDANCE

- Parent/Guardian is responsible for ensuring that their child is actively engaged in learning each school day.
- Monthly Student Learning Log (Attendance Log) must be signed and submitted to your Homeschool Teacher at the end of each learning period. The Homeschool Teacher will communicate with individual families/students on the collection process of this document.
- The following are acceptable reasons for not logging attendance: Illness and hospitalization not to exceed three school days in a learning period, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays, in the school year, bereavement, family emergency, and natural disaster. In such cases, the absences would be considered excused. Some instances may require verification, such as a doctor's note, to be provided to your teacher.
- Homeschool Teachers will be knowledgeable of student progress, learning, and engagement in school. This can occur at regularly scheduled meetings, calls, emails, and or other methods.
- If the Homeschool Teacher is unable to obtain knowledge of the progress, learning, and engagement in school, attempts to contact will be documented and a non-compliance letter may be sent. After multiple failed attempts to contact a family, the school may deem that enrollment in the school is not in the best interest of the student and the student may be subject to withdrawal. (Refer to Non-Compliance Policy)

WITHDRAWING YOUR STUDENT

To withdraw your student, please provide your Homeschool Teacher with the following information:

- Last date of attendance in our school
- Name of school or school district your student will be enrolling in
- Reason for withdrawal
- Submit your last attendance log and work sample
 - The last day of documented attendance is the last day of enrollment

Once this information is received your Homeschool Teacher will assist you with the materials return process. All school property must be returned upon withdrawal, with the exception of assistive technology devices required by a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). In that instance, such materials must be returned to the School when alternative arrangements are made or until two months have elapsed from the date of withdrawal. Families may be billed for any items not returned.

Please Note: Enrichment Certificates for services beyond the student's withdrawal date will be canceled and any services attended/continued, again after the student's withdrawal date, will be at the family's expense.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS & RESTITUTION POLICY

This policy supports Cabrillo Point Academy's efforts to remain a sound steward of public funds and ensure

students continue to have access to educational materials.

The purpose of the Cabrillo Point Academy Governing Board approving this Educational Materials and Restitution Policy is to accomplish the following:

- Provide an Overview for the Educational Materials and Restitution Policy
- Outline the Procedures for the Restitution Process

OVERVIEW

Students attending Cabrillo Point Academy may receive access to certain school property during the course of the school year, including educational technology and textbooks, and they are responsible for ensuring the educational materials are returned (with reasonable wear and tear). California law states that the parent or guardian of a minor can be held liable to a school for all property loaned to and failed to be returned, or willfully damaged by a minor. The liability shall not exceed \$10,000.

Cabrillo Point Academy shall seek restitution when a student, among other things, willfully cuts, defaces, or otherwise damages any property, or loses or fails to return property, borrowed or personal belonging to Cabrillo Point Academy. This includes but is not limited to, installing unauthorized software applications, modifying, adding or deleting software or any alteration to the configuration of any and all IT computing devices - such as laptops and other devices.

Once returned, some materials may not be usable in Cabrillo Point Academy's school library. Once materials are returned, library staff will determine if any items are unusable and may mark those materials as consumable. Once marked as consumable, those items may be shared with either the family who is returning them or discarded according to the approved policies.

Procedures

- Cabrillo Point Academy shall use inventory systems that clearly identify the student and type of school property issued to the student.
- Cabrillo Point Academy shall implement a restitution process by which students are afforded the opportunity to return the missing property or pay for the damages. Assuming the student returns the missing property or pays for damages, the debt is discharged and any withheld grades, diploma, or official transcripts of the student shall be released and the full privileges of participation in school activities shall be restored. Parents are responsible to pay out of pocket to return items that are taken out of state.
- Cabrillo Point Academy shall follow the due process procedure listed below that allows the parent/guardian or student an opportunity to review and respond to the imposition of any fees or charges resulting from this policy.
 - Cabrillo Point Academy shall provide the parent/guardian written notice of alleged loss or damage of school property ("Written Notice").
 - The Written Notice will inform families that Cabrillo Point Academy may contact law enforcement and/or refer the debt to a collections agency.
 - If the parent/guardian disagrees with Cabrillo Point Academy's Written Notice, they may appeal the Written Notice in writing to the school. The parent/guardian's appeal should explain why a fee or charge should not be imposed in response to the Written Notice.

- After reviewing any information provided by the parent/ guardian, the Executive Director (or his/her designee) shall decide whether or not to impose the fee for damages. The parent/guardian shall be notified in writing of the decision. The written decision of the Executive Director is final. There is no appeal beyond the school level.
- Upon receiving notification of Cabrillo Point Academy's decision ("Second Written Notice"), the parent or guardian must address the outstanding obligation payable to Cabrillo Point Academy or return missing property.
- The purpose of this policy is to provide families a reasonable opportunity to return missing educational equipment or pay for damaged and missing school property to avoid Cabrillo Point Academy having to seek a legal recourse. If the Second Written Notice is unsuccessful, Cabrillo Point Academy may consider referring the debt to a collections agency as a last resort.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

School personnel are committed to identifying and serving students who have exceptional needs and are eligible to receive Special Education supports and services. Our commitment is based on the belief that all students shall have access to a high-quality public education.

In cooperation with the El Dorado County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), our school will work to ensure that a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) is provided to all eligible students with exceptional needs in the student's Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). Specifically, our school will comply with all applicable state and federal laws in serving students with disabilities, including, but not limited to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and any other civil rights enforced by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights (OCR), and applicable Special Education policies and practices of the SELPA.

Overview of Special Education

Special Education is specially designed instruction, support, and services to meet the unique educational needs of individuals with disabilities, which cannot be met in the general education program. It is an integral part of the total public education system, and Special Education services are provided:

- In a way that promotes interaction between students with and without exceptional needs;
- At no cost to families; and
- Include a full range of program options to meet the educational and service needs in the least restrictive environment (LRE). --California Education Code Section 56031

Requesting Academic Support

When you initially have academic questions or concerns, you should discuss those questions and concerns with your Homeschool Teacher. Your Homeschool Teacher will support you with strategies, interventions, and/or accommodations to use with your child as appropriate to address your concerns.

In the event that you and your Homeschool Teacher need additional guidance in supporting your child, you may request a Student Success Team (SST) meeting be conducted. This meeting will document the concerns of school staff and families, identify interventions attempted, and possibly recommend additional interventions. Interventions should be attempted for six to eight weeks and a second SST meeting should be held to document

the student's response to intervention.

Determining Eligibility for Special Education

Cabrillo Point Academy recommends that students participate in the SST intervention process to determine if a special education evaluation should be completed. Assessments are the basis for Special Education eligibility, placement, and service decisions. The assessments will be done by professionals who have had specialized training and required certification/licensure. General Education, Homeschool Teachers, and parents, who know the students well, play a critical role in understanding a student's academic strengths and struggles and are essential in the process of documenting/identifying areas of needs.

When Cabrillo Point Academy receives a referral for Special Education, the child's legal guardian will be sent an assessment plan that details the types of assessments being proposed. The child will receive a "full and individual initial evaluation" in all areas of suspected disability to determine if the child has a disability and determine the child's educational needs. A full evaluation indicates that the child shall be assessed in all areas of suspected disability within 60 calendar days of parental consent received by Cabrillo Point Academy via signature on an assessment plan (timelines adjusted for student breaks over five consecutive days).

Components of an Individualized Education Program (IEP)

An IEP is a contractual, legal obligation, on the part of Cabrillo Point Academy stating how Cabrillo Point Academy plans to assist a student once they have been determined eligible for Special Education supports and services. The IEP document is written following the determination of a student's need and eligibility for Special Education.

The Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that an IEP include a "statement of measurable annual goals" which allow the child to be involved in and make progress in the general education curriculum and meet each of the child's other educational needs that result from the child's disability." The IEP team develops the IEP document annually and identifies the child's needs, annual goals, objectives, adaptations, services and placement.

Role of the Parent in an IEP Meeting

Parents are encouraged to participate in the IEP meeting by providing input on appropriate goals, supplementary aids and services, and program accommodations used during the instructional day, as the parent is the primary learning coach. Please speak with your Special Education case manager regarding the structure of IEP meetings and if you have any questions or concerns.

Education Services Provided in an Independent Study Program

Students with IEPs are required to participate in Special Education services as indicated in their IEP documents.

- All IEP direct and related services are delivered in the least restrictive environment. CPA is a non-classroom based charter school and services are typically provided virtually. If a parent or other IEP team member believes a change in setting or service delivery method is required, this would be discussed at an IEP team meeting and would be a data-driven decision.
- Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) is taught by experienced and credentialed Special Education Teachers. The format of these sessions are determined by the student's IEP team and based on their academic IEP goals.
- Related Special Education services, such as occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, etc. may

be provided by qualified School staff or via non-public agencies (NPA) contracted with the school. NPAs have a certification with the California Department of Education to work with school-aged students and they are carefully selected by Cabrillo Point Academy.

Education Non-Public Agency (NPA) Providers

Cabrillo Point Academy regularly evaluates our students' needs and are continuing our effort to provide the most competent teams to service our students. In order to improve the ability to collaborate more effectively with related service providers, CPA enters into contracts and issues Individual Services Agreements to support students' services with provider agencies and school staff that will appropriately and effectively deliver all special education services. Each NPA oversees the scheduling and availability of their services providers. Cabrillo Point Academy's Special Education Department will confirm an NPA's certification with the California Department of Education and establish a contract with that NPA to start services.

Special Education Teacher's Input Regarding the General Education Plan

Whenever possible, it is recommended that a Special Education Teacher be included in the development of a student's education plan, which is designed by the learning coach and Homeschool Teacher. While it is not a requirement, the involvement of the Special Education Teacher provides an opportunity for the team to get an additional perspective on how to help support a student's needs, challenges, and strengths.

Work Samples for Students with and IEP

Cabrillo Point Academy's general education work sample policy is the same for all students.

Return of Assistive Technology Devices, OT Supports, APE Equipment, and/or Any Other Purchase Made by the SPED Department on Behalf of the Student

On a case-by-case basis, the School may purchase special education equipment for use in a child's home or other setting if the child's IEP team determines that the child requires access to those devices in order to receive a FAPE. When a child disenrolls from the School, the School is responsible for providing a Special Education student with the continued use of special education equipment, or a comparable device. The continued access to the assistive technology device can be had for up to 60 days after the student has disenrolled from the School. If the student is provided an alternative equipment, or a comparable device from a new school, or upon expiration of the 60 day period, the student is required to return all equipment to Cabrillo Point Academy.

PLANNING AMOUNTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We focus on Personalized Learning, a philosophy that truly puts every student first by supporting them in honoring and exploring their unique skills, special gifts, talents, and aspirations. In furtherance of this philosophy and Cabrillo Point Academy's educational mission, families and staff together carefully select educational items and services for students to fit their goals and education plan. The Governing Board of Cabrillo Point Academy adopted Educational Vendor Policies and Procedures to ensure Cabrillo Point Academy funds are budgeted and expended on Cabrillo Point Academy-approved educational items and services.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Planning Amounts are as follows*:

- Transitional-Kindergarten-8th Grades: \$3,500
- 9th-12th Grades: \$3,800

**All planning amounts may be adjusted to accommodate changes in the state budget that affect the school budget. Planning amounts are prorated based on period of time enrolled and the date upon which the Master Agreement is signed.*

Key requirements detailed in this policy include:

- The Homeschool Teacher and Executive Director (terms defined policy) must approve all requests for educational items or services to ensure they are aligned with the charter petition and student's personalized learning plan.
- The Charter School must approve all educational vendors before they can provide educational items or services to students. Services will not be approved for students prior to the vendor's official approval date.
- No family may spend, or obligate Cabrillo Point Academy to spend, any Cabrillo Point Academy monies on educational items and services. Cabrillo Point Academy is responsible for making purchases of approved educational items and services.
- Parents make requests for educational items and services to Cabrillo Point Academy. The Executive Director can deny any request for educational items or services in his or her sole discretion for any reason. The Homeschool Teacher and Executive Director shall ensure purchased educational items and services meet the following requirements:
 - From approved educational vendors only.
 - Support the requesting student's personalized curriculum and education plan.
 - Must be aligned with State standards, student's course of study, and student's independent study master written agreement.
 - From an educational vendor who is not related to the family requesting the educational items or services and otherwise does not present conflict of interest concerns.
 - A Vendor, Vendor Location, Enrichment Center, Co-Op, and/or Collective Vendor Location shall not serve a School student for more than twelve (12) core academic hours including math, language arts, social studies, science and world language during the school week (Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm) under the Vendor agreement or any other arrangement (e.g., Student participation in a Vendor program outside of School activities); except for visual and performing arts, CTE pathways, robotics, and physical activities including dance, gymnastics, karate, and other similar activities, as approved by the School.
 - Services may not exceed \$500 per calendar month per vendor.
 - Planning amounts may not be used to pay for services or field trips when school is not in session during summer or holiday breaks.
 - Individual student field trips (non-school group field trips) must take place during the normal school day (not in the evening or on weekends).
 - The Charter School will not approve partial payment for educational services (the cost of services cannot be split between the Charter School and parents).
- The Homeschool Teacher and Executive Director must ensure students have access to all necessary "core subject curriculum" – education items/services necessary for the student to complete his/her State standards-aligned course of study – before approving any extracurricular activities or supplemental educational or enrichment items.

- Cabrillo Point Academy establishes a planning amount for students for educational items and services per full school year. Cabrillo Point Academy developed the planning amount to help ensure the school provides educational items and services aligned with its budget and to help ensure fair and equal treatment of students, to the extent consistent with individual needs. This planning amount cannot be transferred to any other student. This planning amount does not carry over from year to year and belongs to the school, not the student.
- All educational items requested through the school's ordering system are the property of Cabrillo Point Academy. Families must return all educational products upon disenrollment or upon request by the Executive Director or Homeschool Teacher. In accordance with applicable law, parents are responsible for replacing lost, stolen, damaged, or otherwise unreturned educational items. Certain items are "consumable", meaning they are not functional after use (e.g., workbooks). These items can be discarded by families after use.
- Students must attend regular learning period meetings with their Homeschool Teacher to discuss progress, turn in quality work samples, and complete their Student Activity Logs (Attendance Logs) in order to make requests for extracurricular educational activities (e.g., non-core curriculum items) through the school's ordering system.

**The Technology Acceptable Use Acknowledgement must be signed in order to receive the technology equipment. All families receive this form through email at the beginning of the year.*

HOW TO REQUEST SERVICES/PRODUCTS

- Visit the school's ordering system to request educational services and products.
- Services may only be requested through approved educational service vendors.
 - Services will only be approved after the official approval date of a new vendor.
 - Vendors that are out of compliance will not be available for services.
- The first time a family uses an educational vendor for service, they will need to sign and submit a waiver form.
- If services are approved by the Homeschool Teacher, an Enrichment Certificate will be created and sent via email to the parent. Parents can also access Enrichment Certificates through the school's ordering system. Students cannot receive educational services without an Enrichment Certificate, and backdated services will not be approved.
- Families will present the Enrichment Certificate to the educational vendor. Services must not begin prior to providing the educational vendor with an Enrichment Certificate.
- Each educational vendor will invoice the charter school for the approved educational services approved on the certificate. Parents or Guardians should not submit invoices on behalf of vendors.
- The school pays educational vendors directly. Parents must not pay educational vendors for student services as we cannot provide payment/reimbursement to families.
- Technology devices can be requested from an approved list through the school's ordering system. Please submit a ticket at the [CPA Remote Ticket Form](#) with any questions.
- The Technology Acceptable Use Acknowledgement must be signed in order to receive approved technology equipment. All families receive this form through email at the beginning of the year.

HOW TO REQUEST A NEW EDUCATIONAL SERVICE VENDOR

If you would like to suggest a new educational service vendor, please complete this form: [Suggest a Vendor](#). This can only be filled out by the parent or the teacher. Please include as much information as possible, including a contact person and email address to reach the vendor. Typically, we have the most success when the family or teacher reaches out to the potential vendor first.

Once the Vendor Support Department receives the survey response, they will verify if we can move forward with the newly suggested educational vendor. If eligible, the vendor will receive an email requesting additional information and eventually the documents that need to be completed and returned for approval.

Once the vendor has completed the onboarding process, they will be listed as an approved vendor in our school's ordering system. Only then, the vendor will be available for families to request services. Services are still subject to approval and may not be backdated (prior to the vendor's approval date or prior to the request date).

If your vendor suggestion has been declined, the Vendor Support Department is unable to disclose to families, teachers, or vendors the reason(s) a vendor may be ineligible.

Cabrillo Point Academy is responsible for approving Educational Service Vendors and requests for educational services to ensure such services align with the charter, state law, school budget, and a student's course of study. Cabrillo Point Academy may approve or reject educational vendors and parent/student requests for educational services from vendors in its sole discretion. Vendor requirements include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Educational services must be non-sectarian and non-discriminatory. Vendors are required to execute the Charter School's Vendor Agreement as part of providing educational services to students. The Charter School may terminate Vendor agreements and partnerships in its sole discretion based on the needs of the school.
- Vendor must not be affiliated with a private school. Vendor must not be, or appear to be, a private school offering services through a part-time program (e.g., afterschool programs).
- Vendors must follow all applicable health and safety guidelines provided by both the State and County authorities and any health and safety requirements set forth by the Charter School to ensure student safety. This includes any guidelines related to COVID-19.
- Services must be available to any/all students and should not have tryouts, auditions, testing requirements, etc. to access the services.
- Vendor must have a current and functioning website that outlines services.
- Vendor must not require any additional out-of-pocket expenses for families in order to participate in services.

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

We believe in inspiring our community and learning through educational experiences through school-organized field trips and events. All field trips and events are optional and require Homeschool Teacher approval based on the student's educational plans. Specific information about field trip policies (e.g., chaperones, late arrivals, cancellations) can be found on the Field Trips and Events site within the Homeschool Hub.

Student Supervision

Students are required to be accompanied by a parent and/or designated guardian for all school-organized field trips. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for ensuring the safety and behavior of their students.

Liability

All families will be required to sign a liability waiver releasing Cabrillo Point Academy from any and all liability or costs associated with or arising from their participation in each field trip.

How to Request School-Organized Field Trips & Events

All school-organized field trips and events are booked through the Field Trips & Events System (FTE). Families will log into the FTE site to search for available field trips and submit their field trip requests to their Homeschool Teacher for approval.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Requesting educational technology can be overwhelming. The Tech Team helps simplify the process by providing a curated list of qualified devices, items, and software. All items offered meet internal standards of quality, performance, value, availability, and support. These items can be obtained as part of a student's Planning Amount as it aligns with his/her learning plan.

Some technology items (e.g., computers, laptops, tablets and printers) require specific configurations, must meet certain standards or be purchased through select suppliers, channels, or agreements.

Tech Costs

These items can be requested through the school's ordering system and the Charter School may grant the request using Planning Amount funds from a student's Planning Amount. Most devices offered by the Tech Team are business-class devices and are not found in local retail stores. The cost of devices includes taxes (e.g. sales tax) and fees (e.g. shipping, CA e-waste disposal) are also included in the amounts you see deducted from a Planning Amount.

Cabrillo Point Academy's provision of educational technology may include software and device licenses, school compliance features, management services, enhanced warranties and damage protection, solid state drives (SSD), protective cases, asset tagging and inventory, packaging materials, shipping both ways, and lifetime support for the device. These items are factored into the Planning Amount fund cost of educational technology items.

The following limits have been placed for tech devices assigned to students and families:

- 1 computer per student
- 1 tablet per student
- 1 printer per student (purchased through Enrichment)

Please note: Cabrillo Point Academy is not obligated to grant any parent request for educational technology, as the school must ensure any such request aligns and supports a student's course of study.

How to Make a Request

Parents/guardians can make requests for educational technology through the school's ordering system, and can be requested in the same fashion as other enrichment items. If a technology request is placed for a student that has already met the tech device limits outlined above, they must return that device before the new request can be fulfilled. For a read-only catalog of current offerings, you may visit the [Tech Catalog](https://sites.google.com/cabrillopointacademy.org/techcatalog) (<https://sites.google.com/cabrillopointacademy.org/techcatalog>).

Tech Center Returns

All Tech items are the property of Cabrillo Point Academy and laptop/tablet returns should be submitted to the Tech Team at the [Lending Library](#) or shipped to our Tech Office. Please submit a ticket at the [CPA Remote Ticket Form](#) with any questions.

Cabrillo Point Academy does not sell any enrichment/technology items to families.

Please retain any boxes that technology items were shipped in, so that materials can be returned using the same boxes. This will help avoid damage upon the items return to the school. For Tech Team assistance or questions, please submit a ticket at the [CPA Remote Ticket Form](#) with any questions. or call (619) 782-6464 and choose Option 5.

All items purchased using Planning Amount funds are Cabrillo Point Academy's property and must be returned to Cabrillo Point Academy. Refunds/credit for devices purchased through Planning Amounts may be given at the discretion of Cabrillo Point Academy. Worn, misused, or damaged items may not qualify for refund/credit.

To return an item for full or partial credit to a student's Planning Amount, the following minimum requirements must be met:

- 100% Credit: For a Tech Order to be eligible for a full refund/credit:
 - Refund request is initiated within 30 days of receiving the device by submitting a ticket
 - Device must not be damaged and must be in the same condition as when it was received
 - Devices must be returned with all accessories
- 50% Credit: Partial credit of 50% may be given within 30 to 90 days of when the Tech Order was originally processed. After 90 days, no credit will be given. The device must be returned to Cabrillo Point Academy and evaluated by a member of the Tech Department before being issued a credit. Worn, abused, misused, or damaged items may or may not qualify for credit.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Executive Director and/or designee retains sole discretion to determine whether a credit is applicable to a student's Planning Amount and the amount of such credit.

Return Process for Students

Upon withdrawal, students are required to immediately return all school-owned devices. The Tech Department will evaluate the device to determine if there are any damages. If damages are beyond normal wear and tear, potential out-of-pocket charges may be applied.

To return an item for any reason, please:

- Coordinate the return of the school issued tech device with your HST (Home School Teacher) or return

the tech device to the [Lending Library](#).

- If needed request a UPS shipping label from the Tech Department by submitting a ticket at the [CPA Remote Ticket Form](#) for detailed directions on how to return items. The Charter School is not able to provide shipping labels for any return from outside the state of California. Printers are not eligible for shipping labels.
- Please pack the tech device(s) appropriately and drop off at a UPS shipping location.
- Link to instructions: [“How to pack tech devices for return shipping.”](#)

Once returned, the item will be evaluated. A credit or replacement will be issued, if eligible. If an item is not returned within the allotted time, the Educational Materials and Restitution Policy will apply.

Requests to Transfer Devices

Withdrawing or graduating students may not “transfer devices” amongst enrolled family members without express permission from one of the following: Executive Director, Assistant Director, Director of Technology, or IT Manager. Requests for transfers should be submitted to the Tech Dept via support ticket. Students must comply with the following guidelines to request a device transfer:

Parent/guardian requesting to transfer their child’s device must inform their assigned teacher.

- The school will only consider transfer requests between currently enrolled siblings.
- The receiving sibling must not already have a device in the same category as the device being transferred.
- Any and all damages to the device will be the responsibility of the transferee.
- No credits will be made to the previous student’s account.
- Chromebook transfers are executed with no charge
- All other tech devices have a \$25 instructional fund charge to re-assign the tech device to the transferee
- A helpdesk ticket must be submitted requesting to transfer a device to another student. Details must include the current student’s name, assigned teacher, technology serial and asset number, and name of the sibling.

Hotspots

All school-issued hotspots are to be used for educational purposes only. Video streaming, gaming, and other forms of non-educational related entertainment is not allowed. Data service on hotspot devices is provided for the school year in which it is ordered in the school’s ordering system and will be shut off after the last day of school.

A new order for data service will be required the following school year in order to reactivate the hotspot data service for that new school year.

PARENT-STUDENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

It is Cabrillo Point Academy's mission to empower students with access to technology, information, and digital resources while fostering safe, responsible, and ethical learning environments.

We are committed to upholding important security, privacy, and safety regulations, protocols, and standards. Users of school devices, networks, accounts, and other resources must adhere to Cabrillo Point Academy policies. Users are expected to fully comply with local, state, and federal regulations. Failure to adhere to these policies or regulations may result in discipline, legal action, or other remedies determined to be within the rights of the school. Relevant regulations include (but are not limited to):

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

To the extent practical, minor students' online access to inappropriate materials and materials harmful to minors is restricted. To the extent practical, steps shall be taken to promote the safety and security of users of Cabrillo Point Academy's online computer network when using electronic mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, and other forms of direct electronic communications. Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, prevention of inappropriate network usage includes: (a) unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful activities; and (b) unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.

DEFINITIONS

- School, Organization, and or We – CPA and its subsidiaries, programs, and divisions
- TD - Technology Department
- You, Your, and or I - The parent/guardian, student, and signer of this Acceptable Use of Technology Policy
- Resources - Devices, systems, services or networks owned, operated or issued by the school
- User - Any person(s) accessing or utilizing school resources that is not a resource operator
- AUP - Parent/Student Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy

USER RESPONSIBILITIES

Access to school technology, resources, and support is a privilege that offers a wealth of educational benefits. To maintain these privileges, all users must agree to, learn about, and comply with all information within this Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) document.

- You agree to learn about and comply with all the information outlined in this AUP document.
- Persons to whom items are assigned are expected to exercise reasonable care to protect those items against damage, loss and theft. "Reasonable care" is defined as:
 - Never leaving items unattended
 - Never lending, giving or releasing items to a person other than an authorized school employee, such as a Tech Team member

- Never removing protective accessories or features (e.g., cases, bumpers)
- Keeping items away from dangerous conditions (e.g., liquids, heat sources, unstable surfaces or items) and preventing actions which promote damage beyond normal wear and tear
- Maintaining student supervision by parent/guardian during access and usage
- You must immediately report damaged, lost or stolen items/resources. Items reported stolen or missing will require a police report.
- Parents/guardians are expected to provide supervision and monitor device/Internet access and usage.
- You are expected to make a reasonable effort to protect your passwords, information and data.
- You must safeguard internal safety and security policies, such as authentication methods and password conventions.
- You are obligated to notify TD of continued access to resources beyond student departure (e.g. withdrawal, graduation, expulsion) in the event TD has not contacted you to do so.
- Items, devices and resources issued by the school are school property and must be returned or relinquished to the school upon request or student departure from the school.

ACCEPTABLE USE OF CPA RESOURCES BY USERS

- All school-issued accounts are intended solely for use by the person authorized to use the account.
- When sharing or exposing personal information or data online, extreme caution should be exercised.
- Any information or communication accessible via any school network should be assumed as private property. The school reserves the right to verify whether specific uses of school technology or networks are consistent with this acceptable use policy.
- The school is bound by certain licensing agreements. Users are expected to comply with those agreements.
- Educational and instructional use as related to the school only.

UNACCEPTABLE USE OF SCHOOL RESOURCES

- All commercial or for-profit usage is prohibited.
- The access, use or transmission of objectionable material (e.g., materials that are obscene, bullying, profane, lewd, threatening, disrespectful, hateful, pornographic) is prohibited.
- Violation of any local, state or federal laws as well as School, board or administrative policies are prohibited. Example: Federal copyright laws ([Title 17](#), USC)
- Any attempt to circumvent CPA security measures, content filters or access restricted resources is prohibited.
- All malicious and nefarious activities are prohibited. Examples include (1) unauthorized trespassing or infiltration of a network or device, (2) the intentional distribution of malware, (3) any attempt to deny a remote service. Malicious actors may also be in violation of *California's unauthorized computer access law, Penal Code 502(c) PC*.
- The intentional collection, mining or uncovering of personal information, files, passwords belonging to a user other than yourself is prohibited.
- Publicly advertising internal authentication methods and/or password conventions.
- Impersonation of any user other than yourself is prohibited.

- Unauthorized falsification or modification of any school records is prohibited.
- The collection or transmission of personal information (e.g., home address, phone number, personal email) which may be useful to identify an individual without written consent is prohibited.
- Political lobbying or advertising is prohibited.
- Unauthorized maintenance, service, repairs, or upgrades are prohibited. School-owned or operated resources must be maintained by TD or authorized third parties.

DAMAGE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

Students are expected to exercise reasonable care to protect school-owned devices to prevent damage. Damage caused by carelessness is not considered “Accidental Damage.” Device damage resulting from carelessness will be assessed by the Tech Department. Examples of student carelessness would be: iPad (pens) that are noticeably damaged, latches that hold the lid closed being pulled out of the computer case, sticky devices from liquid spills, broken LCD screens that result from shutting the lid with objects still in the keyboard, and the continual loss of keys from the keyboard. When asked how the damage occurred, the answer “I don’t know”, or “it was fine when I put it in my bag” will be considered damage caused by carelessness. *Habitual damage is considered abuse of school property.*

EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY

For email, networks, systems and other resources owned or operated by the school, users should have no expectation of privacy. The school reserves the right to manage and monitor all aspects of its own resources. The following are examples of actions which may be performed for reasons deemed legitimate by the school:

- Obtain emails, messages and their attachments transmitted to or through school-owned or operated email systems
- Monitor an individual's use of school-owned resources
- Locate or track the location of a school-owned resource
- Confiscate, search, disable or wipe any school-owned device, item or their contents/data Personal devices are private. The TD does not and will not access personal devices.

CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the use of technology resources to willfully harm either a person or persons through electronic systems (e.g., texts, photos, videos, messages, and social media). Examples of this behavior include but are not limited to:

- Transmitting false, cruel, hateful or embarrassing information or media targeting others
- Creating posts or websites that have stories, cartoons, pictures, or jokes ridiculing others
- Unauthorized access to any resource (e.g., social media, email) for purposes of downloading or transmitting vicious or embarrassing materials
- Engaging someone in electronic communication, tricking that person into revealing sensitive personal information and transmitting that information or media to others
- Posting a student picture without their permission.
- The use of derogatory comments, including those regarding race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion,

ability, political persuasion, body type, physical, or mental health.

STUDENT DEPARTURE

- Upon student departure (e.g., withdrawal, graduation, or expulsion) from Cabrillo Point Academy, all issued items must be returned upon disenrollment. Please contact your Homeschool Teacher to make arrangements to return items to the school.
- For information regarding technology returns, please review our *Technology Agreement* or submit a ticket at the [CPA Remote Ticket Form](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Technology Department

- Phone: (619) 782-6464 and choose Option 5.
- Submit a ticket online: [CPA Remote Ticket Form](#).

DISCLAIMER & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Cabrillo Point Academy reserves the right to modify its policies at any time.
- All items, devices, and resources issued by Cabrillo Point Academy are school property. School property must be returned or relinquished to the school upon request or departure from the school.
- Cabrillo Point Academy reserves the right to issue penalties (e.g., denial of access to resources) or seek legal remedies in response to non-compliance.
- Access to school technology, resources and support is a privilege, not a right. These privileges are offered at the discretion of the school.
- Cabrillo Point Academy will not be held liable for the information or data retrieved, stored, or transmitted by means of the school-owned or operated resources, devices, networks, or systems.
- Upon withdrawal, student access to school-owned or operated resources, devices, networks, and systems will be removed.
- Users should not have an expectation of privacy in the use of school resources, email, systems, or networks.
- Students are provided with Google Workspace for Education accounts upon enrollment and will be able to access services like email and YouTube. To learn more about Google services and their privacy policies, review the [Google Workspace for Education Privacy Notice](#).
- Illegal activities performed using school devices, networks, and systems may be reported to the proper authorities when discovered.
- Cabrillo Point Academy will not be held responsible for losses or damages suffered by any user, including loss of data, interruption of service, delays, or non-deliveries.
- School issued property reported as lost, missing or stolen may be remotely tracked, located and/or disabled at the discretion of the school.
- Cabrillo Point Academy may confiscate and search any school technology in the event of a policy breach.
- Cabrillo Point Academy is not in any way an Internet Service Provider.
- Internet hotspots will only be active during the student calendar and deactivated during the summer recess. Charges for hotspots are annually recurring.

- Cabrillo Point Academy cannot provide any support for non-school owned technology devices or resources.
- Tech devices do have an end of service date. While the school and tech department prefer to keep tech devices in circulation, Cabrillo Point Academy and the Tech Dept reserve the right to declare a tech device as End Of Service and request it be returned. The typical service span for a tech device is 3 years. Devices that have reached End of Service cannot be guaranteed to be compatible with software or services that may be required for a student's education.

USER AGREEMENT

I have read, understand, and will abide by the above PARENT/STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY while using any school technology and other electronic resources issued, owned or operated by the school. I also give permission to collect verifiable personal information from my child (under 13 years of age) to the extent required to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). I further understand that any violation of the policies above are considered unethical and in some cases may constitute a criminal offense. Should I violate any of the policies outlined in this agreement, I understand my access to any school resource may be limited or revoked, and disciplinary and or legal action may be taken.

BY SIGNING THE PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK SIGNATURE OF RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SECTION, PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) & STUDENT AGREE THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND ACCEPT THE TERMS WITHIN THIS PARENT/STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

TRAVEL PLAN

- A Travel Plan is needed for any travel longer than 2 weeks (10 school days).
- Request and receive approval for a travel plan from your teacher 2 weeks (10 school days) prior to any extended family travel.
- During travel time student must be attending school and parent/guardian and/or Learning Coach must be available by phone and/or internet for communication.
- Student cannot be on vacation or extended travel longer than two months per semester (61 consecutive days or 61 cumulative days throughout the semester), or they will be deemed to have lost California residency and therefore will be withdrawn.
- If you are traveling out of the state of California, Special Education services cannot be provided to your student (if applicable) due to credentialing/licensing requirements.

NON-COMPLIANCE POLICY

Homeschool Teachers partner with families to educate students enrolled in our school. The partnership is effective if students and parents/guardians are actively participating in our program and meeting enrollment requirements.

Indications that a student is not actively participating in our program include:

- Non-attendance
- Refusing to schedule meetings (or failing to hold meetings as specified in the Independent Study Policy (two meetings per semester, occur in person within 60 days)

- Unable to contact
- Not meeting enrollment requirements
- Not submitting requested work samples, attendance logs, and master agreement addendums
- Failure to show the body of work
- Not participating in one or more assigned benchmark tests
- Failure to fulfill approved Travel Plan
- Failure to sign and return a Master Agreement Addendum within 5 days of presentation

In these instances, the school may

- Contact the family by phone and email requesting resolution within two school days.
- Two school days later, if there is not a satisfactory resolution, the Homeschool Teacher will attempt to contact the family again by phone, email, and a letter of non-compliance will be sent electronically to the email address on file. The letter will request a resolution within five school days.
- If the issue is resolved, the parent/guardian and teacher will confer to review expectations and create a plan to maintain compliance.
- If the issue is not resolved, the Homeschool Teacher will attempt to contact the family again by phone, email, and a second letter of non-compliance will be sent electronically to the email address on file. The letter will request a resolution within five school days. In addition, an Administrative Conference Call will be scheduled to be held no sooner than six days of the date the letter was sent.
- It may be deemed, at that time, that independent study is not the best educational placement for the student and the student may be withdrawn.

WORK SAMPLES

To meet California Independent Study Guidelines, teachers are required to evaluate the student's body of work and collect work samples by the end of each learning period. Students are required to submit work samples as requested by their Homeschool Teacher to demonstrate and document student learning. Failure to provide work samples may jeopardize your child's enrollment status at the school.

Acceptable Work Sample Criteria

- Original or scanned PDF version
- Demonstrates neat and organized work
- Demonstrates a good reflection of your child's learning and abilities
- Includes student's name written by the student and date in the top right-hand corner
- The sample needs to be completed and dated within the collection Learning Period
- Must be non-sectarian (non-religious)
- Must be completed on a school day per the school's attendance calendar
- Photographs or projects without written explanations must include a summary from the student's perspective
- Samples may be typed or handwritten by the student. Younger students may dictate to the parent to write or type for them.

Non-Compliant Work Samples Include

- Missing student first and last name
- Scanned documents that are difficult to read or are very light
- A scanned or printed document of a certificate of completion or report from an online learning platform
- Samples completed and dated not within the Learning Period and/or not on a school day
- A photograph which does not include the student's summary of the project/concept
- Incomplete worksheets or work

Please contact your student's Homeschool Teacher or Case Manager for IEP accommodations and/or modifications applicable to work sample requirements.

TESTING & ASSESSMENT

Assessment data is critical to Cabrillo Point Academy. Essentially, assessments are one indicator of student learning. Using assessment data is not only a healthy thing to do internally as a school community, but also a required part of the WASC accreditation process and the charter renewal process.

WASC accreditation shows that a school has met and is maintaining a high level of standards. Furthermore, having WASC accreditation validates the integrity of the school's program for transfer students and transcripts for university acceptance. Many of our families put great value on WASC accreditation. In order to receive WASC accreditation, a school must go through a rigorous process of describing, demonstrating, and evaluating its instructional program through a school-wide action plan.

It is a wonderful accomplishment for a school to be accredited, but the work is not finished. Maintaining accreditation is an ongoing cycle of managing change and improvement through regular assessment, planning, implementing, monitoring and reassessing.

Assessment data is also an important piece in our charter renewal process. All charter schools are authorized by a sponsoring school district or county office of education. The authorizer is granting permission to the petitioning organization to make their own independent decisions and operate their own school. In return, the charter school needs to demonstrate compliance with the essential terms of the charter, which include Ed Code, student achievement, governance, reporting requirements, etc. Cabrillo Point Academy must remain in good standing with its authorizer. Without authorization, we have no charter! Authorizers gauge compliance and achievement with assessment data. Scores at the individual student level are never shared, and privacy of student names is maintained according to federal laws that protect students.

It is very important to Cabrillo Point Academy that all students participate in school-wide assessment. We do our very best to listen to the needs of parents and students. We hope this year there are positive changes for you and your child with the different assessments.

STATE STANDARDIZED TESTS – CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS (CAASPP)

As students of a public charter school, our students participate in the following state standardized tests:

- Grades 3 – 8 and 11: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)

- Grades 5, 8, and one time in High School during the year of their last science course: California Standards Test for Science (CAST)
- Grades 5, 7 and 9: Physical Fitness Test (PFT)
- ELPAC: English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (English Learners only)

Participation rates are critical to the success of our school. A public school is required to achieve a participation rate of 95% on any state testing. If a school has less than 95% of its students participate in any assessment, the school receives an academic performance penalty by the state of California.

Parents have the ability to opt out their children from participating in the CAASPP in accordance with Education Code section 60615. If a parent/student opts out of participating in CAASPP, Cabrillo Point Academy requires participation in an alternative local assessment to be administered by the school. This alternative assessment is selected by Cabrillo Point Academy and administers at the school's office. This is not a state mandated alternative assessment.

School staff administers all state standardized tests at facilities located within driving distance of your home. A testing schedule will be provided to you from your teacher. Individual student performance results on statewide achievement testing are available to parents that would like a copy through our Parent Portal.

Often our families have questions or concerns about the CAASPP assessments. We want our families to feel informed about assessments so they are prepared and feel more comfortable partaking. We also ask that you work closely with your teacher so your student can be assigned any designated supports that would help them during their testing session.

ELPAC: TESTING FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

California state law requires that the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) be given each year to English Learners. The ELPAC is a test that measures how well a student can listen, speak, read, and write in English. The purpose of ELPAC is to ensure all students receive adequate support to succeed.

New students that have declared another language besides English on their home language survey must be assessed. This includes TK students. Students that have been previously designated as English Learners at another public school (even if it was years ago) must be tested by law every year until they reach a level of proficiency and are reclassified. At that point, they will no longer need to take the test.

INTERNAL DIAGNOSTIC: STAR 360

Cabrillo Point Academy believes that ongoing assessments will help to inform instructional practices. The Star 360 is not designed to find flaws, but rather to build strength and skills necessary to become successful in the student's educational career.

We chose Star 360 because of its adaptive nature and the diagnostic tool pinpoints students' needs down to the sub-skill level. Star 360 provides data-driven insights and support for successful implementation of standards. Cabrillo Point Academy will provide the parents with the results of Star 360, so the parent and teacher can work together to create a personalized learning plan for each student.

Assessments allow our teachers to monitor student growth and performance. The questions will automatically

change the level of difficulty, thus “adaptive,” based on student response patterns.

Star 360 Testing will be assigned up to three times a year during the school’s assigned test administration windows.

RECORDS DEPARTMENT

The Records Department supports families by maintaining student records and will process requests for various documents such as work permits, enrollment verification, report cards, and transcripts.

Document Requested	Expected Time of Processing
Work Permit	3 Business Days
Enrollment Verification	3 Business Days
Official/Unofficial Transcripts	3 Business Days
Copies of CUME (Student Records)	3 Business Days

WORK PERMITS

To be eligible for a work permit, students must have earned a weighted GPA of 2.5 or above in their most recent semester. Students must also be in compliance with all attendance requirements. There are two types of work permits: Entertainment and Non-Entertainment

Entertainment Work Permits

- Entertainment work permits are obtained from the entertainment industry employer, filled out, and sent to records@cabrillopointacademy.org

Non-Entertainment Work Permits

- To complete a non-entertainment work permit, the employer needs to provide the student a **B1-1** permit (think of this as the permit to attain a permit). Once the **B1-1** permit is sent to records@cabrillopointacademy.org, one of our Records specialists will fill it out and provide a **B1-4** at the same time. The **B1-4** is the actual permit.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

An education record is any written or computerized document, file, entry, or record containing information directly relating to a student that is compiled and maintained by Cabrillo Point Academy. Such information includes but is not limited to:

- Date and place of birth, parent and/or guardian’s address, and where the parties may be contacted for emergency purposes;

- Grades, test scores, courses taken, academic specializations and school activities;
- Special education records;
- Disciplinary records;
- Medical and health records;
- Attendance records and records of past schools attended;
- Personal information such as, but not limited to, student identification numbers, social security numbers, photographs, or any other type of information that aids in identification of a student. Please note that, as of January 1, 2017, Cabrillo Point Academy shall not collect or solicit social security numbers or the last four digits of social security numbers from students or their parents/guardians, unless otherwise required to do so by state or federal law.

Cabrillo Point Academy shall not use any school resources or data to be used to create a registry based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity or national origin. An education record does not include any of the following:

- Records that are kept in the sole possession of the maker, are used only as a personal memory aid, and are not accessible or revealed to another person except a temporary substitute for the maker of the record;
- Records maintained by a law enforcement unit of Cabrillo Point Academy that were created by that law enforcement unit for the purpose of law enforcement;
- Records relating to a Cabrillo Point Academy employee that are made and maintained in the normal course of business, relate exclusively to the individual in that individual's capacity as an employee; and are not available for use for any other purpose;
- Records on a student who is 18 years of age or older, or is attending an institution of postsecondary education, that are: a) made or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional acting in his or her professional capacity or assisting in a paraprofessional capacity; b) made, maintained, or used only in connection with treatment of the student; and c) disclosed only to individuals providing the treatment. For the purpose of this definition, "treatment" does not include remedial educational activities or activities that are part of the program of instruction at Cabrillo Point Academy.
- Records that only contain information about an individual after he or she is no longer a student at Cabrillo Point Academy.
- Grades on peer-graded papers before they are collected and recorded by a teacher.

Parents and eligible students have the right to:

- Inspect and review the student's education records;
- Seek amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes to be inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights;
- Consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA and the Code of Federal Regulations authorize disclosure without consent;
- File with the Department of Education a complaint concerning alleged failures by Cabrillo Point Academy to comply with the requirements of FERPA and its promulgated regulations.
- Request that Cabrillo Point Academy not release student names, addresses and telephone listings to

military recruiters or institutions of higher education without prior written parental consent.

STUDENT MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH

The school is committed to protecting the health and well-being of all Cabrillo Point Academy students, including vulnerable youth populations, by having procedures in place to prevent, assess the risk of, intervene in, and respond to suicide and self-harming behavior. Vulnerable youth populations include LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning) youth, youth living with mental and/or substance use disorders, youth who engage in self-harm or have attempted suicide, youth in out-of-home settings, youth experiencing homelessness, American Indian/Alaska Native youth or youth that identify with other racial minority groups, youth bereaved by suicide and youth living with medical conditions and disabilities.

Cabrillo Point Academy recognizes that:

- Physical, behavioral, and emotional health is an integral component of a student's educational outcome
- Suicide is a leading cause of death among young people
- The school has an ethical responsibility to take a proactive approach in preventing deaths by suicide
- The school's role in providing an environment which is sensitive to individual and societal factors that place youth at greater risk for suicide and one which helps to foster positive youth development. In recognition of the need to protect the health, safety and welfare of its students, to promote healthy development, to safeguard against the threat or attempt of suicide among school aged youth, and to address barriers to learning, Cabrillo Point Academy has adopted a policy, which corresponds with and supports other federal, state and local efforts to provide youth with prevention education, early identification and intervention, and access to all local resources to promote health and prevent personal harm or injury.

Cabrillo Point Academy Student Support




It's okay to not be okay: Mental Health Check In

About 1 in 5 youths and adults live with a mental illness.

What to look out for?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulty coping• Excessive sadness• Excessive worries• Excessive anger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mood swings• Difficulty concentrating• Lack of motivation• Reckless behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in energy• Changes in sleeping patterns• Changes eating habits• Delusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hallucinations• Paranoia• Suicidal thinking
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How to deal with it?

 <p>Talk to someone you trust such as a family member, close friend, mentor, teacher, therapist, or doctor</p>	 <p>Use tools such as deep breathing, mindfulness, grounding, positive self talk self-compassion, or volunteerism</p>	 <p>Practice self care such as healthy eating, exercise, journaling, creative activities, or recreational hobbies</p>
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What to avoid?

Isolating from friends and family - Withdrawing from activities - Negative thinking - Self-medication
Self-harm - Neglecting self-care - Risky and/or destructive behaviors

Need support?

<p><i>You or someone you know in immediate danger?</i> Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.</p>	<p><i>Experiencing a mental health crisis and need to talk?</i> Call the National Suicide Lifeline at 988.</p>	<p><u>Looking for school-based help?</u> <u>Contact CPA's Mental Health Provider at annette.boatright@cabrillopointacademy.org</u></p>
<p><i>Looking for support in your community?</i> Call 211.</p>	<p><i>Struggling with substance use?</i> Call SAMHSA at 1-800-662-4357</p>	

Availability of Individualized Instruction

A student with a temporary disability who is hospitalized or in a residential health facility that makes attendance in regular classes or an alternative education program impossible or inadvisable may be provided individual instruction by the school district in which the hospital or other residential health facility is located. The duration of the individualized instruction shall correspond with the student's temporary disability.

Medication Administration at School-Sponsored Activities

Please see the School's policy on the administration of medication at school-sponsored activities, which is available on the School's website to learn about administration of medication at school-sponsored activities.

SUICIDE PREVENTION POLICY

The school's Suicide Prevention Policy can be found on the school website in the About section, under School Board and Board Policies.

With the intention of creating a safe and nurturing educational entity that minimizes suicidal ideation in students, we also recognize our duty to protect the health, safety, and welfare of our students, and aim to safeguard students and staff against suicide attempts, deaths and other trauma associated with suicide. These safeguards include ensuring adequate supports for students, staff, and families affected by suicide attempts and loss. Because the emotional wellness of students greatly impacts learning, motivation, and educational success, the current policy shall be paired with other policies that support the emotional and behavioral wellness of students.

Cabrillo Point Academy's policy is based on research and best practices in suicide prevention, and has been adopted with the understanding that suicide prevention activities decrease suicide risk, increase help-seeking behavior, identify those at risk of suicide, and decrease suicidal behaviors. Empirical evidence refutes a common belief that talking about suicide can increase risk or "place the idea in someone's mind." In an attempt to reduce suicidal behavior and its impact on students and families, Cabrillo Point Academy has developed strategies for suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention, and the identification of the mental health challenges frequently associated with suicidal thinking and behavior. These strategies shall include professional development for parents/guardians, caregivers, students, and school personnel who regularly interact with students or serve in a position to recognize the risk factors and warning signs of suicide.

SUICIDE AWARENESS INFORMATION

Warning Signs of Suicide

It is vital to suicide prevention that individuals are equipped to recognize the warning signs of someone who is seriously contemplating suicide. Behaviors that may mean a person is at *immediate* risk for suicide and thus prompt you to take action right away include:

- Talking or writing about wanting to die or to kill one's self and/making specific threats
- Looking for a way to kill one's self, such as a new or sudden interest in buying a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or like there's no point in living or carrying on
- Unusual or unexpected visits or calls to family and friends to say "goodbye" as if they will not be seen again or giving away favorite possessions
- Increased use/abuse of alcohol or drugs
- Withdrawing from social contact
- Intense mood swings
- Feeling trapped, hopeless, or helpless about a situation
- Changing normal routines including eating and sleeping patterns
- Doing risky or self-destructive things
- Personality changes or being severely anxious or agitated when experiencing the warning signs above.

The above behaviors do not necessarily indicate suicidal ideation in and of themselves. However, when combined with other factors (like a recent, painful loss or public moment of humiliation), they should take on a new sense of urgency to intervene with help.

Crisis Hotline Information

If you feel you or someone else is in imminent danger (e.g., has access to a gun, is on a rooftop, or in other unsafe conditions), a call should be made immediately to 911. If you need to talk or help working through a problem, use the resources below.

Phone Numbers

- California Youth Crisis Line: 1(800) 843-5200
- HELPLine: 1(951) 686-HELP (4357)
- National Suicide Hotline: 1(800) SUICIDE (784-2433)
- Teen Line: 1(800) 852-8336
- Teen Hotline: 1(714) NEWTEEN (639-8336)
- Trevor Lifeline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & questioning youth: 1(866) 488-7386

Text Numbers

- Crisis Text Hotline for when you don't feel like talking: Text LISTEN to 741-741
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Text TALK to 199-273

Websites

- Trevor Project: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
- Coalition for Youth Crisis Line: <https://calyouth.org/cycl/>
- Teen Line: <https://www.teenline.org/youth>
- Know the Signs: <https://www.suicideispreventable.org/>

HARASSMENT

The school's Harassment Discrimination, Intimidation & Bullying Prevention Policy can be found on the school website in the About section, under School Board and Board Policies.

The school is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment that is free from discrimination, harassment, violence, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code and Education Code section 220, and disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, immigration status, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. All school personnel who witness an act of discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying must take immediate steps to intervene when safe to do so. Any student who engages in acts of discrimination, harassment, violence, intimidation, or bullying of anyone in or from the school may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. The school's policies and process for filing a complaint are publicized to pupils, parents, employees and agents of the governing board. The notice shall be in English and in the primary language of the recipient. To report an incident and/or to receive a copy of the school's anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, anti-intimidation, and anti-bullying policies or to report incidences of bullying please contact the school administration.

It is school policy to prohibit harassment by any means, including but not limited to: sexual, physical, verbal, written, electronic, mental, emotional and visual harassment, intimidation, bullying, and cyberbullying. Whether direct or indirect, such intentional acts substantially harm and interfere with a student's education, threaten the

overall educational environment, and disrupt the operation of school.

Cabrillo Point Academy will take measures against harassment. This includes any act that takes place on or immediately adjacent to the location of any school event, at any school-sponsored activity, on school-provided transportation, or off-campus activities that cause or threaten to cause a substantial and material disruption at school or interfere with the rights of students to be secure.

It is important to understand that jokes, stories, cartoons, nicknames, the sending or posting of inappropriate and hurtful email messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings, including blogs and comments that violate school, state, and federal law may be offensive to others and will not be tolerated.

If you feel you have been a victim of harassment or are being bullied, inform your Homeschool Teacher or school administrator immediately.

EXPULSION & SUSPENSION

Definition of Expulsion

Expulsion shall be defined as permanent dismissal from CPA, without re-enrollment privileges, and must be approved by the CPA Charter Board or their authorized designee.

Definition of Suspension

Suspensions shall be defined as a temporary leave of absence from CPA that may occur at the discretion of the individual CPA Homeschool Teacher, Regional Administrator, or the CPA Charter Board.

Grounds for Suspension and Expulsion

A student may be subject to suspension and/or expulsion when it is determined that the students, while on or within view of the Educational Vendor Locations, at a school sponsored activity/field trip, or online.

- Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person or willfully used force or violence upon another person, except in self-defense.
- Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object.
- Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or was under the influence of, any controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code 11053-11058, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind.
- Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any controlled substance as defined in Health and Safety Code sections 11053-11058, beverage or intoxicant of any kind, and then sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to any person another liquid, substance or material and represented the same as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant.
- Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- Stole or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- Possessed or used tobacco or any products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including but not limited to: cigars, cigarettes, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, and packets. This restriction shall not prohibit a student from using or possessing his/her own prescription

products.

- Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell any drug paraphernalia, as defined in Health and Safety Code 11014.5.
- Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, other school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. In no event shall any pupil in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12 be recommended for expulsion for any of these acts. In no event shall any pupil in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 8 be suspended for any of the acts specified above relating to disrupting school activities and defiance.
- Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.
- Possessed an imitation firearm, i.e., a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, Charter School's Board of Directors, or designee(s)'s concurrence.
- Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault as defined in Penal Code 261, 266c, 286, 288, 289, or former section 288a, or committed a sexual battery as defined in Penal Code 243.4.
- Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a student who is a witness or complaining witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of preventing that student from being a witness and/or retaliating against that student for being a witness.
- Made terrorist threats against school officials, students, and/or school property.
- For students in grades 4 to 12, committed sexual harassment as defined in Education Code 212.5.
- Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of hate violence as defined in Education Code 33032.5.
- Intentionally harassed, threatened or intimidated a student or group of students to the extent of having the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting classwork, creating substantial disorder, and invading student rights by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment including, but not limited to, acts outlined in the Harassment section.
- Discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, and/or bullied any person or groups of persons based on the following actual or perceived characteristics: disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or association with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. This policy applies to all acts related to school activities/field trips or school attendance.
- Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. "Hazing" means a method of initiation or pre-initiation into a pupil organization or body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current or prospective pupil. "Hazing" does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events.
- Engaged in an act of bullying, including, but not limited to, bullying committed by means of an electronic act.
 - "Bullying" means any severe or pervasive physical or verbal act or conduct, including communications made in writing or by means of an electronic act, and including one or more acts committed by a student or group of students which would be deemed hate violence or

harassment, threats, or intimidation, which are directed toward one or more students that has or can be reasonably predicted to have the effect of one or more of the following:

- i. Placing a reasonable student or students in fear of harm to that student's or those students' person or property.
- ii. Causing a reasonable student to experience a substantially detrimental effect on his or her physical or mental health.
- iii. Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his or her academic performance.
- iv. Causing a reasonable student to experience substantial interference with his or her ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by the Charter School.

2) "Electronic act" means the creation or transmission originated on or off the school site, by means of an electronic device, including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager, of a communication, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- i. A message, text, sound, video, or image.
- ii. A post on a social network internet website, including, but not limited to:
 - a) Posting to or creating a burn page. "Burn page" means an internet website created for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1).
 - b) Creating a credible impersonation of another actual pupil for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "Credible impersonation" means to knowingly and without consent impersonate a pupil for the purpose of bullying the pupil and such that another pupil would reasonably believe, or has reasonably believed, that the pupil was or is the pupil who was impersonated.
 - c) Creating a false profile for the purpose of having one or more of the effects listed in paragraph (1). "False profile" means a profile of a fictitious pupil or a profile using the likeness or attributes of an actual pupil other than the pupil who created the false profile.
- iii. An act of cyber sexual bullying.
 - a) For purposes of this clause, "cyber sexual bullying" means the dissemination of, or the solicitation or incitement to disseminate, a photograph or other visual recording by a pupil to another pupil or to school personnel by means of an electronic act that has or can be reasonably predicted to have one or more of the effects described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of paragraph (1). A photograph or other visual recording, as described in this sub clause, shall include the depiction of a nude, semi-nude, or sexually explicit photograph or other visual recording of a minor where the minor is identifiable from the photograph, visual recording, or other electronic act.
 - b) For purposes of this clause, "cyber sexual bullying" does not include a depiction, portrayal, or image that has any serious literary, artistic, educational, political, or scientific value or that involves athletic events or school-sanctioned activities.
- iv. Notwithstanding paragraph (A) and subparagraph (i), an electronic act shall not constitute pervasive conduct solely on the basis that it has been transmitted on the

internet or is currently posted on the internet.

- 3) "Reasonable pupil" means a pupil, including, but not limited to, a pupil with exceptional needs, who exercises average care, skill, and judgment in conduct for a person of that age, or for a person of that age with the pupil's exceptional needs.

Note: Pursuant to Education Code 48900.7, the making of a terrorist threat includes any written or oral statement by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in death, great bodily injury to another person or property damage in excess of \$1,000, with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat, even if there is no intent of actually carrying it out.

The above list is not exhaustive and depending upon the offense, a student may be suspended or recommended for expulsion for misconduct not specified above.

SUSPENSION & EXPULSION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A student identified as an individual with disabilities pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is subject to the same grounds for suspension and expulsion which apply to general education students. All the procedural safeguards established by Charter School policies and regulations shall be observed in considering the suspension or expulsion of students with disabilities. In the case of a suspension or an expulsion of a student identified as having special education needs, CPA shall comply with federal and state law.

DUE PROCESS STATEMENT

Cabrillo Point Academy shall provide for the fair treatment of students facing suspension and expulsion by affording them due-process rights. Rules regarding suspension and expulsion shall be revised periodically as required by any changes in school policy, regulation, or law.

In all cases, school disciplinary policies shall afford students due process. To this end, the school board shall develop rules and regulations governing the procedures by which students may be suspended or expelled.

In the event of an expulsion, a student will be entitled to written notice of the grounds for their proposed removal and will be given a full due process hearing in regard to the proposed expulsion. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will also be given written notice in advance of said hearing so that they may attend. The school will maintain a record of the notice and of the hearing. The student will also be entitled to appeal a decision to expel said student, pursuant to the appeal procedures established by the school board.

GRIEVANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Cabrillo Point Academy is committed to achieving student/family satisfaction. The following procedure was developed to ensure that student, family and staff grievances are addressed fairly by the appropriate persons in a timely manner. Discrimination against students/families on the basis of ethnicity, sex, ancestry, physical or mental disability, race, color, gender, gender identity or expression national origin, sexual orientation or religion is prohibited.

The parent/guardian will address in writing any concern or grievance initially with the student's Homeschool Teacher. The Homeschool Teacher and/or supervisor will respond. If the concern or grievance is not resolved, the

parent/guardian may request a meeting with school leadership to discuss the concern or grievance. Cabrillo Point Academy leadership will investigate and respond within 60 school days. A written email and letter will be sent to the family that will address the concern and outcome.

The charter school is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from sexual harassment and shall follow the Title IX grievance procedures for addressing allegations of sexual harassment as defined under Title IX. The Title IX Policy can be found on the school's website in the About section, under School Board and Board Policies.

The charter school has adopted a Uniform Complaint Procedure. Cabrillo Point Academy shall follow uniform complaint procedures when addressing complaints involving adult education programs, categorical aid programs, migrant child education, career technical education training programs, child care and development programs, allegations of unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying, lactation accommodations, non-compliance with school safety planning requirements, pupil fees, courses of study, instructional minutes for physical education, local control accountability plans, any deficiencies related to preschool health and safety issues for a California state preschool program, and matters pertaining to the right of foster youth, homeless youth, former juvenile court school pupils, and children of military families. Information regarding the Uniform Complaint Procedure, including the individual responsible for processing a Uniform Complaint can be found on the school's website in the About section, under School Board and Board Policies.

Pupil Fees

California Education Code (EC) Section 49011 subdivision A states that a pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity. The Charter School has the primary responsibility to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations governing educational programs. To resolve complaints which may require a more formal process, the Board adopts Uniform Complaint Procedures or "UCP," which can be found on the school's website under About > School Board > Board Policies > Community Relations.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

FERPA affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the school receives a request for access.
Parents or eligible students should submit to the school Executive Director [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the school to amend a record should write to the school Executive Director [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want

changed, and specify why it should be changed. If Cabrillo Point Academy decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, Cabrillo Point Academy will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- The right to provide written consent before Cabrillo Point Academy discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by Cabrillo Point Academy as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, Cabrillo Point Academy discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. [Note: FERPA requires a school to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]

- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Cabrillo Point Academy to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in §99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, §99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student:

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school

has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in §99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§99.31(a)(1))

- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of §99.34. (§99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency in the parent or eligible student's State (SEA). Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of §99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to §99.38. (§99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to §99.36. (§99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under §99.37. (§99.31(a)(11))

CALIFORNIA LAW REGARDING SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS

Per SB 906, local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to notify parents about California's laws around storing firearms safely.

California law requires parents and legal guardians of all students to keep firearms out of the hands of children by storing firearms in a safe and secure manner, including keeping them locked up when not in use or secured with a locking device that renders the firearm inoperable, and storing firearms separately from ammunition.

- With very limited exceptions, California makes a person criminally liable for keeping any firearm, loaded or unloaded, within any premises that are under their custody and control where that person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian, and the child obtains access to the firearm and thereby (1) causes death or injury to the child or any other person; (2) carries the firearm off the premises or to a public place, including to any preschool or school grades kindergarten through twelfth grade, or to any school-sponsored event, activity, or performance; or (3) unlawfully brandishes the firearm to others.^[1]
 - Note: The criminal penalty may be significantly greater if someone dies or suffers great bodily

injury as a result of the child gaining access to the firearm.

- With very limited exceptions, California also makes it a crime for a person to negligently store or leave any firearm, loaded or unloaded, on their premises in a location where the person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to it without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian, unless reasonable action is taken to secure the firearm against access by the child, even where a minor never actually accesses the firearm.^[2]
- In addition to potential fines and terms of imprisonment, as of January 1, 2020, a gun owner found criminally liable under these California laws faces prohibitions from possessing, controlling, owning, receiving, or purchasing a firearm for 10 years.^[3]
- Finally, a parent or guardian may also be civilly liable for damages resulting from the discharge of a firearm by that person's child or ward.^[4]

[1] See California Civil Code Section 29805.

[2] See California Civil Code Section 1714.3.

[3] See California Penal Code sections 25100 through 25125 and 25200 through 25220.

[4] See California Penal Code section 25100(c).

TITLE 1

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Learning and Educational Agencies and schools receiving federal funding are required to implement a parent and family engagement policy under federal law. See 20 U.S.C. § 6318.

PARENT NOTIFICATION OF TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Your child is attending a school receiving Title I federal funds through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). At the beginning of each school year, local educational agencies receiving Title I funds are required to notify parents whose student(s) attend a Title I school that they may request, and the agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum:

- Whether the student's teacher:
 - Has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
 - Is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
 - Is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like this information, please contact Human Resources at hrhelp@cabrillopointacademy.org.

NOTICE TO FAMILIES REGARDING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST QUALIFICATIONS

Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Pathology Assistants, Required Professional Experience Licensees, and Speech-Language Pathology Aides are licensed and regulated by the Speech-

Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board: Phone (916) 287 7915, www.speechandhearing.ca.gov.

COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV PREVENTION EDUCATION (CALIFORNIA HEALTHY YOUTH ACT)

[The California Healthy Youth Act \(CHYA\) of 2016](#) was extended to charter schools in 2018 ([AB 2601](#)). CHYA requires that all California public schools provide comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention education to students at least once in middle school and once in high school. Our school offers the [Rights, Respect, Responsibility \(3Rs\) curriculum](#) to all 8th- and 9th-grade students.

The law requires that schools offer instruction that is inclusive of all students, encourage students to communicate with parents or guardians about human sexuality, and provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development.

The purpose of this instruction is to:

- Provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their sexual and reproductive health from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and unintended pregnancy.
- Provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage, and family.
- Promote an understanding of sexuality as a normal part of human development.
- Ensure students receive integrated, comprehensive, accurate, and unbiased sexual health and HIV prevention instruction and provide educators with clear tools and guidance to accomplish that end.
- Provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to have healthy, positive, and safe relationships and behaviors.

We respect your right as a parent to choose what is best for your child. You can download the full curriculum [here](#).

We selected the 3Rs curriculum because it can be used in your home, preserving your ability to work with your child in your typical homeschool environment. We will provide families access to credentialed teachers who have been trained in the curriculum to help guide and support instruction.

The California Healthy Youth Act permits parents/guardians to excuse their child from “all or part” of comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention instruction. If you choose to excuse your child from the entire comprehensive sexual health education curriculum, please send a note to your Homeschool Teacher (HST).

Guidelines for requesting to excuse your 8th-grade or 9th-grade child:

- Each excused child must have a letter submitted by their parent or guardian for each year you excuse them from participation.
 - The middle and high school programs are different, and we require separate excusal letters for the 8th- and 9th-grade programs.
- In the letter, please include the date and your child's full name and grade level.
 - You do not need to sign the letter, but please include your full name.
- Simply state that you are excusing your child from the CHYA instruction.

- You do not need to provide a reason for the excusal.

You can excuse your child from specific lessons. Please provide your HST with a letter stating the lessons from which you are excusing your child. California does not allow schools to permit parents/guardians to **selectively** excuse their child from “instruction, materials, presentations, or programming that discuss gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, discrimination, harassment, bullying, intimidation, relationships, or family and do not discuss human reproductive organs and their functions.” The following lessons are not subject to selective “opt-out”:

- 8th grade: Lessons 1, 2, and 9
- 9th grade: Lessons 1, 3, and 10

PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

The Cabrillo Point Academy, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that the-Parent-School Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State high academic standards (ESSA Section 1116[d]).

As a school, staff at Cabrillo Point Academy will

- Provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state standards as follows:
 - Provide a positive atmosphere for learning, including models of respectful behavior and positive attitudes toward work.
 - Provide multiple alternative modes of instruction so that students have a clear understanding of concepts.
 - Supply clear evaluations of student progress to students and parents/guardians, including timely feedback to students about their schoolwork.
 - Reinforce the partnership between parent/guardian, student, and staff by providing strategies to assist learning at home.
 - Provide training and workshops, as appropriate, for teachers and parents/guardians.
 - Provide a process that includes students, parent/guardians, and school staff for ongoing planning, reviewing, and improving school activities and programs.
 - Convene an annual meeting to explain our Title 1 program and inform families annually of opportunities to participate in it.
 - Seek parent input related to our Title 1 program, including but not limited to our LCAP Advisory Committee.
- Provide ongoing communication between parents/guardians and teachers as follows:
 - Access to schedule a meeting with a teacher to discuss an individual student's achievement.
 - Family Learning Events will be held once in the fall and again in the spring.
 - The school will support families of students having academic or behavioral problems when these problems are in danger of affecting a student's academic achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress:
 - High school students will receive a progress report twice per year and all students will receive a report card at the end of each semester
 - Teachers will meet, a minimum of every 20 school days, with families to discuss the student's academic progress and achievement.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

We, as parents/guardians, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring my child/teen's school attendance
- Supporting the school discipline codes
- Communicating with teachers and staff whenever I have a concern

- Making every effort to attend school events such as MLAC meetings, LP meetings, Annual Title I meetings, Parent workshops, and other parent engagement events.
- Making sure that assignments and schoolwork are completed
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school.
- Participating in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Serving to the extent possible on parent advisory committee

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will:

- Show respect and cooperate with all individuals at school
- Follow school rules
- Be prepared and engaged in daily academic activities
- Complete all assignments to the best of my ability and on time
- Respecting the rights of others to learn without disruption
- Asking for help when I do not understand

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the preceding pages that outline the policies and rules of Cabrillo Point Academy. I also acknowledge that I have discussed this information with my child.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SIGNATURE OF RECEIPT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing, you are agreeing to the policies and procedures of the Parent Student Handbook including, but not limited to:

- Registration Requirements
- Academic Expectations
- Report Cards & Grading
- Attendance
- Non-Compliance
- Work Samples
- Technology Usage
- Testing & Assessments
- Behavioral Expectations
- Zoom Acceptable Use Policy
- Planning Amounts & Learning Plans
- Academic Integrity
- Field Trip Guidelines
- COPPA Permissions

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN PUBLICITY AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school requests your permission to reproduce through printed, audio, visual, or electronic means activities in which your pupil has participated in his/her/education program. Your authorization will enable us to use specially prepared materials to (1) train teachers and/or (2) increase public awareness and promote continuation and improvement of education programs through the use of mass media, displays, brochures, websites, etc.

Student Full Name: _____

Student DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

- I, as a parent or guardian, of the above named pupil fully authorize and grant Cabrillo Point Academy and its authorized representatives, the right to print, photograph, record, and edit as desired, the biographical information, name, image, likeness, and/or voice of the above named pupil on audio, video, film, slide, or any other electronic and printed formats, currently developed, (known as "Recordings"), for the purposes stated or related to the above.
- I understand and agree that use of such Recordings will be without any compensation to the pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian.
- I understand and agree that Cabrillo Point Academy and/or its authorized representatives shall have the exclusive right, title, and interest, including copyright, in the Recordings.
- I understand and agree that Cabrillo Point Academy and/or its authorized representatives shall have the unlimited right to sue the Recordings for any purposes stated or related to the above.
- I hereby release and hold harmless the Cabrillo Point Academy and its authorized representatives from any and all actions, claims, damages, costs, or expenses, including attorney's fees, brought by the pupil and/or parent or guardian which relate to or arise out of any use of these Recordings as specified above.

Do you agree to accept the provisions of this release?

YES: _____

NO: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

My signature shows that I have read and understood the release, and verifies my selection of the question above

DATE: _____



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SECTION 1 – WELCOME

Welcome to Cabrillo Point Academy!

We are happy to have you join us at Cabrillo Point Academy (CPA or School). We believe our school is truly unique. We serve a diverse group of talented and hardworking students. We regard the work we do as being of utmost importance. Therefore, we have very high expectations for professionalism and performance for each one of our employees. All employees should treat all individuals, including students, teachers, administrators, volunteers, and family members, with respect, and approach all situations as opportunities to learn.

This handbook has been written to provide you with an overview of CPA, its personnel policies and procedures, and your benefits as a CPA employee.

This handbook is intended to explain in general terms those policies that most often apply to your day-to-day work activities. This handbook cannot anticipate every situation or answer every question about employment, and it is not an employment contract. Employees are expected to read this handbook thoroughly upon receipt, to know and abide by the policies outlined herein, and as revised over time, throughout their employment. No CPA guideline, practice, manual or rule may alter the “at-will” status of your relationship with CPA.

In order to retain necessary flexibility in the administration of its policies, procedures and benefits, CPA reserves the right to change, deviate from, eliminate, or revise the handbook, except for the at-will provisions, at any time, without notice, whenever CPA determines that such action is warranted. For these reasons, we urge you to check with your supervisor to obtain current information regarding the status of any particular policy, procedure or practice. This handbook supersedes and replaces all previous personnel policies, practices and procedures.

We welcome you and wish you great success and fulfillment at CPA.

SECTION 2 – GENERAL

This handbook serves as a guide for the employer/employee relationship. This handbook applies to faculty and staff at CPA.

This handbook contains only general information and guidelines. It is not intended to be comprehensive or to address all the possible applications of, or exceptions to, the general policies and procedures described. For that reason, if you have any questions concerning eligibility for a particular benefit, or the applicability of a policy or practice to you, you should address your specific questions to your supervisor or Human Resources. You are responsible for reading, understanding, and complying with the provisions of this handbook. Our objective is to provide you with a work environment that is constructive to both personal and professional growth.

Neither this handbook nor any other CPA document confers any contractual right, either express or implied, to remain in CPA's employ, nor does it guarantee any fixed term or condition of your employment. Except as otherwise provided in an executed employment agreement, your employment is not for any specified period of time and may be terminated at will, with or without cause and without prior notice, by CPA or you may resign for any reason at any time.

No supervisor or other representative of CPA except the Executive Director, with the approval of the Board of Directors, has the authority to enter into any agreement for employment for any specified period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the above. Further, the procedures, practices, policies and benefits described herein may be modified or discontinued from time to time with or without advance notice. We will try to inform you of any changes as they occur.

SECTION 3 – PHILOSOPHY

CORE PURPOSE

CPA exists to inspire children to realize their potential to become extraordinary and active members of society.

CORE VALUES

The following three core values are what distinguish CPA from other schools:

- Mentoring – to inspire students to forge their paths in the world
- Passionate – to strive for excellence
- Collaborative – to be active, engaging, and contributing team members

PERMISSION-TO-PLAY VALUES

The following Permission-to-Play values are minimum behavioral standards that all employees must exhibit consistently:

- Innovative
- Dynamic
- Results-oriented
- Data-driven
- Extraordinary
- Confident
- Energetic

STRATEGIC ANCHORS

To ensure success of our core purpose and core values, CPA will use the following two strategic anchors to inform every decision the school makes and the basis for how decisions and actions will be evaluated:

- Academic achievement through relevant curricula, clear expectations, and shared accountability
- Relationship building through mentorship and consistent communication

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNER OUTCOMES

At Cabrillo Point Academy, we have goals for our students that are known as Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs). SLOs are a part of our school culture: they reflect our school vision, the College and Career Readiness standards, and the education of the whole child.

Cabrillo Point Academy's Students are:

- **Navigators of the Digital World** - Navigators of the digital world who are proficient in the use of technology, media, and online resources.
- **Self-Directed** - Self-directed and motivated students who are able to set attainable goals to achieve academic success.
- **Personalized Learners** - Personalized learners who are able to thrive in the style of education that best fits their individual needs.
- **Independent Critical Thinkers** - Independent critical thinkers who have the ability to problem solve, take ownership, and apply their knowledge to a variety of problems.
- **Responsible Citizens** - Responsible citizens who demonstrate integrity and respect while actively seeking knowledge of local and global issues.
- **Effective Communicators** - Effective communicators who can thoughtfully articulate their thinking with confidence while collaborating with peers.

SECTION 4 – EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

We rely upon the accuracy of information contained in the employment application and the accuracy of other data presented throughout the hiring process and employment. Any misrepresentations, falsifications, or material omissions in any of this information or data may result in exclusion of the individual from further consideration for employment or, if the person has been hired, termination of employment.

AT WILL EMPLOYMENT

We believe that an employment relationship is successful as long as both parties are mutually satisfied. Accordingly, both you and CPA will have the right to terminate your employment and all related compensation and benefits at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice. In addition, CPA may eliminate or change any term or condition of your employment (including but not limited to your job assignment, duties, or salary) at will, at any time, for any reason not prohibited by law, with or without cause and with or without previous notice.

This is called “employment at will,” and no one other than the Executive Director of CPA with the approval of the Board of Directors, has the authority to alter your employment at-will status, to enter into an agreement for employment for a specified period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to this policy. Further, any such agreement must be in writing and must be signed by the Executive Director. Statements of specific grounds for termination set forth in this Handbook, or elsewhere, are not all-inclusive and are not intended to restrict CPA’s right to terminate at-will.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CPA is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with applicable law, CPA prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of an individual’s protected status, including race (which includes historically associated traits, such as hair styles and protective hair styles, e.g., braids, locks, and twists), color, religious creed (which includes, without limitation to religious dress and grooming practices), gender, gender identity, gender expression, transgender identity whether or not the employee is transitioning or has transitioned, national origin (which includes, but is not limited to, national origin groups and aspects of national origin, such as height, weight, accent, or language proficiency), ancestry, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), genetic information, age (forty (40) and over), sexual orientation, marital status, registered domestic partner status, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), reproductive health decision-making (including but not limited to a decision to use or access a particular drug, device or product or medical services for reproductive health), military or veteran status (including state and federal active and reserve members as well as those ordered to duty or training), immigration/citizenship status or related protected activities (which includes undocumented individuals and human trafficking), protected medical and other protected leaves, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other consideration protected by applicable law. These categories include a perception that the individual has any of these characteristics or is associated with a person who has (or is perceived to have) any of these characteristics. CPA will

ensure that applicants and employees are treated in all aspects of employment without unlawful discrimination because of these or any other protected basis. Such aspects of employment include, but are not limited to, recruitment, hiring, promotion, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, compensation, and training.

To comply with applicable laws ensuring equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals with a disability, CPA will make a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified applicant or employee with a disability, unless undue hardship would result to CPA. An applicant or employee who believes they require an accommodation in order to perform the essential functions of the job should contact Human Resources and request such an accommodation, specifying what accommodation the individual will need to perform the job. CPA will analyze the situation, engage in an interactive process with the individual, and respond to the individual's request.

If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below.

HARASSMENT

It is the policy of CPA to ensure equal employment opportunity without harassment on the basis of race (which includes, but is not limited to, traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles), religious creed (which includes, without limitation, to religious dress and grooming practices), gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin (which includes, but is not limited to, national origin groups and aspects of national origin, such as height, weight, accent, or language proficiency), ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, age, sexual orientation, marital status, sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), reproductive health decision-making (including but not limited to a decision to use or access a particular drug, device or product or medical services for reproductive health), military or veteran status (including state and federal active and reserve members as well as those ordered to duty or training), immigration/citizenship status or related protected activities (which includes undocumented individuals and human trafficking), protected medical leaves, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state, or local laws, ordinances, or regulations. These categories include a perception that the individual has any of these characteristics or is associated with a person who has (or is perceived to have) any of these characteristics.

CPA prohibits any such harassment in the workplace. In addition, we prohibit abusive conduct/workplace bullying in the work environment. It is our mission to provide a professional work and learning environment free of harassment, discrimination and/or workplace bullying and that maintains equality, dignity, and respect for all. This policy protects all employees of the School as well as interns, volunteers, and potential employees (applicants). All employees of the School are required to abide by this policy, regardless of position or status, including supervisors, administration, and co-workers. In addition, this policy prohibits unlawful harassment by third parties, including students, parents, vendors or other third parties, who have workplace contact with our employees. This policy applies to all applicants and employees (or other listed individuals), whether related to conduct engaged in by fellow employees or someone not directly connected to CPA (e.g., an outside vendor, consultant or customer). Conduct

prohibited by these policies is unacceptable in the workplace and in any work-related setting outside the workplace, such as during business or field trips, meetings and business or school-related social events.

What is Harassment?

Harassment can take many forms. As used in this Employee Handbook, the term “harassment” includes all unwelcome conduct that comprises the following behavior pertaining to any of the above protected categories or characteristics:

- Offensive remarks, comments, jokes or slurs pertaining to an individual’s race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender or gender identity or gender expression, age, national origin or ancestry, disability, citizenship, veteran status, or any other protected status as defined by law or regulation whether verbally or by electronic means including email, and/or text messages
- Offensive sexual remarks, sexual advances, flirtations, or requests for sexual favors regardless of the gender of the individuals involved and whether verbally or by electronic means
- Offensive physical conduct, including, but not limited to, touching, blocking normal movement or interfering with another’s work regardless of the gender of the individuals involved, including, but not limited to threats of harm, violence or assault
- Offensive pictures, drawings or photographs or other communications, including email, text messages, or other forms of electronic communication
- Holding work functions in inappropriate venues, such as a strip-club
- Sex or gender based practical jokes, sexual favoritism
- Threatening reprisals due to an employee’s refusal to respond to requests for sexual favors or for reporting a violation of this policy
- Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, regardless of gender, when:
 - Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment
 - Submission to, or rejection of, such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting such individual
 - Such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with the individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment

What is Abusive Conduct/Workplace Bullying?

- Conduct of an employee in the workplace that a reasonable person would find hostile, threatening, intimidating, humiliating and unrelated to an employer’s legitimate business interests. Examples may include:
 - Use of derogatory remarks, insults and/or epithets
 - Verbal or physical conduct that sabotages or undermines a person’s work performance that is threatening, humiliating or intimidating
- Bullying, gossip, profanity, abusive conduct and negative comments are destructive to our School culture, create false rumors, disrupt school operations and interfere with the privacy of others

What is Retaliation?

Retaliation against an individual for reporting harassment, discrimination, or for participating in an investigation of a claim of such conduct is a serious violation of this policy and, like harassment or discrimination itself, will be subject to disciplinary action. Acts of retaliation should be reported immediately and will be promptly investigated and addressed.

As used in this policy, “retaliation” means taking any adverse employment action against an employee because the employee engaged in protected activity pursuant to this policy. Protected activity may include, but is not necessarily limited to, reporting or assisting in reporting suspected violations of this policy, cooperating or participating in investigations or proceedings arising out of a violation of this policy, or engaging in any other activity protected by applicable law.

As used in this policy, an “adverse employment action” means conduct or an action that materially affects the terms and conditions of the employee’s employment status or is reasonably likely to deter the employee from engaging in further protected activity. Adverse employment actions may include, but are not limited to, the following: demotion; suspension; reduction in pay; denial of a merit salary increase; failure to hire or consider for hire; refusing to promote or consider for promotion because of reporting a violation of this policy; harassing another employee for filing a complaint; denying employment opportunities; changing an employee’s work assignments for identifying harassment or other forms of discrimination in the workplace; treating an employee differently such as denying an accommodation; not talking to an employee (the “cold shoulder”) when otherwise required by job duties; or otherwise excluding the employee from job-related activities because of engagement in activities protected under this policy.

Any retaliatory adverse action because of a protected activity will not be tolerated. If an employee believes they have been subjected to, has witnessed, or has knowledge of retaliation in violation of this policy, please follow the complaint procedure outlined below.

Responsibility

All CPA employees have a responsibility for keeping our work environment free of harassment, discrimination, retaliation and abusive conduct in accordance with this policy.

Reporting

CPA encourages reporting of all perceived incidents of discrimination, harassment, abusive conduct or retaliation, regardless of the offender’s identity or position. Individuals who believe that they have been subjected to such conduct should immediately discuss their concerns with their immediate supervisor, the Executive Director or Human Resources. Do not report your complaint to any individual who has allegedly engaged in the inappropriate behavior that is the subject of your complaint. In addition, CPA encourages individuals who believe they are being subjected to such conduct to promptly advise the offender their behavior is unwelcome and request that it be discontinued. Often this action alone will resolve the problem. CPA recognizes, however, that an individual may prefer to pursue the matter through formal complaint procedures. Every effort will be made to keep such reports as confidential as possible, although confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. CPA is serious about enforcing its policy against harassment; however, CPA cannot resolve a harassment problem that it does not know about. Therefore, employees are responsible for bringing any such problems to CPA’s attention so it can take whatever steps are necessary to correct the problems.

All employees who witness potential violations of this policy, and particularly supervisors, are required to immediately report such incidents to their immediate supervisor, the Executive Director, or Human Resources. Supervisors must report any and all conduct of which they are made aware, which violates, or may violate, policies regarding discrimination, unlawful harassment, or retaliation to Human Resources, the Executive Director or the Chair of the Board of Directors, if appropriate. Supervisors who fail to report alleged violations may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

All complaints submitted pursuant to this policy can be done in writing or verbally. Your complaint should be specific and should include the names of the individuals involved, the names of any witnesses, and any supporting documentation. Employees may choose to submit their complaints anonymously.

Investigation/Complaint Procedure

All complaints of harassment, discrimination, retaliation or abusive conduct will be promptly investigated.

CPA encourages the prompt reporting of complaints or concerns so that rapid and appropriate remedial action can be taken before relationships become irreparably strained. Therefore, while no fixed reporting period has been established, early reporting and intervention have proven to be the most effective method of resolving actual or perceived incidents of harassment.

CPA's investigation methods will vary depending on the nature of the complaint, the allegations, the witnesses, and other factors. The investigation may include individual interviews with the parties involved and, where necessary, with individuals who may have observed the alleged conduct or may have other relevant knowledge. All complaints will be handled as confidentially as possible and information will be disclosed only as it is necessary to complete the investigation and resolve the matter.

All employees are required to fully cooperate with CPA's investigation. which includes, but is not limited to, providing all pertinent information in a truthful manner, submitting pertinent documents in their possession, not interfering with the investigation in any manner, and maintaining an appropriate level of discretion regarding the investigation. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

During the investigation, CPA will provide regular progress updates, as appropriate, to those directly involved. CPA will strive to complete its investigation as efficiently as possible in light of the allegations and will reach any conclusions based on the evidence collected and credibility of the witnesses.

CPA may investigate conduct in the absence of a formal complaint if CPA has reason to believe that an individual has engaged in conduct that violates CPA policies or applicable law. Further, CPA may continue its investigation even if the original complainant withdraws their complaint during the course of the investigation.

Any conduct which CPA believes constitutes harassment, discrimination, abusive conduct, or retaliation in violation of this policy will be dealt with appropriately. Corrective action may include, for example, training, referral to counseling and/or disciplinary action such as warning, reprimand, withholding of a promotion or pay increase, reassignment, temporary suspension without pay or termination, as CPA believes appropriate under the circumstances. Due to privacy protections, CPA may not be able to fully disclose its entire decision regarding corrective action to the complainant. False and malicious complaints

of harassment, discrimination, abusive conduct, or retaliation as opposed to complaints, which, even if erroneous, are made in good faith, may be the subject of appropriate disciplinary action.

Conclusion

This policy was developed to ensure that all employees work in an environment free from harassment, discrimination, abusive conduct and retaliation. CPA will make every reasonable effort to ensure that all concerned are familiar with these policies and aware that any complaint in violation of such policies will be investigated and resolved appropriately. Any employee who has questions or concerns about these policies should talk with Human Resources or the Executive Director. Finally, these policies should not, and may not, be used as a basis for excluding or separating individuals of a particular gender, or any other protected characteristic, from participating in business or work-related social activities or discussions. In other words, no one should make the mistake of engaging in discrimination or exclusion in order to avoid allegations of harassment. The law and the policies of CPA prohibit disparate treatment on the basis of sex or any other protected characteristic, with regard to terms, conditions, privileges and prerequisites of employment. The prohibitions against harassment, discrimination, abusive conduct, and retaliation are intended to complement and further those policies, not to form the basis of an exception to them.

If you believe you have experienced discrimination, harassment, or abusive conduct you may file a Civil Rights Department (“CRD”) or Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaint. For information contact the CRD or EEOC. You may find their phone numbers online at www.eeoc.gov and, <http://www.cacivilrights.ca.gov> respectively.

TITLE IX

Title IX provides for separate processes and procedures for sexual harassment and sexual assault when the type of conduct falls within the definitions of sexual harassment and sexual assault as provided in 34 C.F.R. § 106.30. In addition, the conduct must have taken place at school locations, events or circumstances over which the School exercised substantial control over both the individual who has been accused of sexual harassment and/or assault and the context in which the sexual harassment occurs. For these types of complaints, the School will follow the Title IX policy processes and procedures, which may be found in the School’s Title IX grievance policy. If the conduct does not fall within Title IX, this policy will be followed. There may be instances where the conduct falls within both policies and the School will follow both policies. The School’s Title IX Coordinator is the Director of School Support, phone: (619) 782-6464, email: SchoolSupport@cabrillopontacademy.org.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

CPA requires all employees to abide by California’s training requirements, which includes training within six months of hire and retraining every two years thereafter. Employees who fail to complete this required training will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

CPA is committed to maintaining a workplace where employees are free to raise good faith concerns regarding certain business practices, specifically: (1) reporting suspected violations of law, including but not limited to federal laws and regulations; (2) providing truthful information in connection with an inquiry

or investigation by a court, agency, law enforcement, or other governmental body; and (3) identifying potential violations of CPA policy, specifically the policies contained in CPA's Employee Handbook.

An employee who wishes to report a suspected violation of law or CPA Policy may do so by contacting the Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director or Human Resources.

CPA expressly prohibits any form of retaliation, including harassment, intimidation, adverse employment actions, or any other form of retaliation, against employees who raise suspected violations of law, cooperate in inquiries or investigations, or identify potential violations of CPA policy. Any employee who engages in retaliation will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

Any employee who believes they have been subjected to any form of retaliation as a result of reporting a suspected violation of law or policy should immediately report the retaliation to one of the following: the Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director or Human Resources. Any supervisor, manager, or human resources staff member that receives complaints of retaliation must immediately inform the Executive Director or Chair of the Board of Directors, if appropriate.

Reports of suspected violations of law or policy and reports of retaliation will be investigated promptly and in a manner intended to protect confidentiality as much as possible (although confidentiality cannot be guaranteed) and consistent with a full and fair investigation. Human Resources and a member of CPA's administration will conduct the investigation or designate other internal or external parties to conduct the investigations. The investigating parties will notify the concerned individuals of their findings as appropriate.

OPEN COMMUNICATION POLICY

We want to hear from you. CPA strongly encourages employee participation in decisions affecting their employment and their daily professional responsibilities. Our greatest strength lies in our employees and our ability to work together. We encourage open communication about all aspects of our school and organization. Employees are encouraged to openly discuss with their supervisors any problems or suggestions they believe would make our organization better and stronger. CPA is interested in all our employee's success and fulfillment. We welcome all constructive suggestions and ideas.

Employees who have work-related concerns or complaints are encouraged to discuss them with their supervisor or the Executive Director. Employees are encouraged to raise their work-related concerns as soon as possible after the events that cause concern. CPA will attempt to keep the employee's concerns and complaints and any resulting investigation confidential to the extent feasible. However, in the course of an investigation and/or in resolving the matter, some dissemination of information to others may be necessary, appropriate, and/or required by law. Employees with concerns or complaints relating to harassment, discrimination or retaliation should follow the reporting procedure outlined in this Handbook.

LACTATION ACCOMMODATION POLICY

CPA provides a reasonable amount of break time to accommodate an employee's need to express breast milk for the employee's infant child.

A private location to express breast milk will be provided in close proximity to the employee's work area. The employee's normal work area may be used if it allows the employee to express milk in private. In certain circumstances, a temporary location, multipurpose room, or shared space may be provided in accordance with applicable law. The location will also meet the following requirements: not be a bathroom; be free from intrusion; be shielded from view; be safe, clean, and free of hazardous materials; contain a surface to place a breast pump and personal items; contain a place to sit; and have access to electricity or alternative devices, including, but not limited to, extension cords or charging stations, needed to operate an electric or battery-powered breast pump. In addition, the School shall provide access to a sink with running water and a refrigerator suitable for storing milk in close proximity to the employee's work area. If a refrigerator cannot be provided, the School may provide another cooling device suitable for storing milk, such as a School-provided cooler.

Employees requesting an accommodation under this policy should comply with the following requirements:

- The employee should complete an accommodation request form and contact the employee's supervisor or Human Resources to request designation of a location and time to express breast milk under this policy.
- The requested break time should, if possible, be taken concurrently with other scheduled break periods. Nonexempt employees should clock out for any lactation breaks that do not run concurrently with normally scheduled rest periods. Any such breaks will be unpaid.

The School will engage the employee in an interactive process with the employee to determine when and where lactation breaks will occur, and will respond accordingly, generally within two business days. The School reserves the right to deny an employee's request for a lactation break if the additional break time will seriously disrupt operations.

Retaliation for making a lactation accommodation request is strictly forbidden. If the employee believes they have been retaliated against it should be reported immediately to their supervisor, Human Resources or Executive Director. Discrimination against and harassment of lactating employees in any form is unacceptable, a form of prohibited sex/gender discrimination, will not be tolerated at CPA and will be handled in accordance with CPA's policy on discrimination and harassment.

If any employee believes they have experienced retaliation or discrimination as a result of conduct protected by this policy, the employee may also file a complaint with their supervisor and/or the Labor Commissioner's Office. For more information, contact the Labor Commissioner's Office by phone or visit a local office by finding the nearest one on the website: www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm. The Labor Commissioner's Office provides an interpreter at no cost to the employee, if needed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The success of a school depends upon the quality of the relationship among the school, its employees, students, parents and the general public. The public impression of CPA and its interest in our school will be formed in part, by CPA employees. Our employees are ambassadors. The more goodwill an employee promotes, the more employees, students, parents and the general public will respect and appreciate the employee, CPA, and our school's services.

Below are several things employees can do to help leave people with a good impression of CPA. These are the building blocks for our continued success:

- Communicate with parents regularly
- Act competently and deal with others in a courteous and respectful manner
- Communicate pleasantly and respectfully with other employees at all times
- Follow up on requests and questions promptly, provide business-like and personable replies to inquiries and requests, and perform all duties in an orderly manner
- Respond to email and voicemail within 24 hours during the workweek
- Take great pride in your work and enjoy doing your very best

SECTION 5 – THE EMPLOYMENT PROCESS

EMPLOYEE STATUS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

Each CPA employee is either a “full-time,” “part-time,” or “temporary” employee and either an “exempt” or “non-exempt” employee. Some of the policies and benefits described in this handbook depend on whether the employee is full-time or part-time. Full-time employees are those employees regularly scheduled to work 35 or more hours or more each week. Part-time employees are those regularly scheduled to work less than 35 hours each week. Temporary employees are those employed for short-term assignments or in connection with a specific project or event. Temporary employees are not eligible for employee benefits, except those mandated by applicable law.

Every member of the team is designated as a “Certificated employee” or “Classified employee.” Some of the policies and benefits described in this handbook depend on how the employee is designated.

Exempt

This category includes all employees who are determined by the School to be exempt from certain wage and hour provisions of state and federal laws. Exempt employees are paid a fixed salary that is intended to cover all of the compensation to which they are entitled. Exempt employees will be expected to work the number of hours necessary to complete their assigned responsibilities. Because they are exempt, such employees are not entitled to additional compensation for extra hours of work. Typically, full-time Teachers and Administrators are exempt employees.

Non-Exempt

This category includes all employees who are covered by certain wage and hour provisions of state and federal laws. Non-exempt employees are entitled to overtime and double time pay as well as meal and rest breaks, as prescribed by law. Typically, all part-time and temporary employees are non-exempt. Additionally, most Classified staff are typically non-exempt employees.

Certificated Employee

Certificated Employees are teachers and administrators and work according to specified days on their board approved staff calendar.

Classified Employee

Classified Employees include those employees hired by CPA that do not primarily instruct students, nor require state certification, such as maintenance, assistants and other operational employees.

WORK SCHEDULES

All employees will be assigned a work schedule suitable for their job assignment and will be expected to begin and end work according to the schedule. Please note that schedules may vary depending on a variety of factors including whether you work during the academic year or on an annual basis. The Executive Director or your supervisor will assign your individual work schedule. In order to accommodate the needs of our business, it may be necessary to change individual work schedules on either a short-term or long-term basis. All employees are expected to be at their desks or workstations at the start of

their scheduled shift, ready to work. If you need to modify your schedule, request the change with Human Resources or your supervisor. All schedule changes or modifications must be approved by the Executive Director.

CPA reserves the right to assign employees to jobs other than their usual assignment when necessary, provided the employee is capable of performing the essential functions of the alternate assignment.

Non-exempt employees are not to work before or to continue working after their scheduled hours unless specifically assigned by the supervisor. Non-exempt employees are not allowed to work “off the clock.” Attendance at School-sponsored functions is not compensated unless the supervisor has required you to attend. Employees violating these rules may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

SPECIAL VIRTUAL CLASSROOM EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

Position Responsibilities

- Teachers may be assigned a “Virtual Class” or “Virtual Classes.”
- Teachers are provided, at CPA’s expense, a computer capable of maintaining a high-speed internet connection for their entire virtual class.
- Teachers must be available each school day from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. by internet and/or phone.
- Teachers must be available to conduct virtual classroom sessions as assigned during the school day.
- Teachers must have access to a phone for calling/responding to students/parents during the teacher’s scheduled time within two (2) hours by phone or four (4) hours by internet.
- Teachers will use the tracking and monitoring system integrated into the student’s assigned course. Teachers will provide continual monitoring of the student’s progress and their scheduled benchmarked progress status.
- Teachers will be responsible for all virtual school required record keeping and reporting.

Training

Teachers are required to attend training sessions hosted virtually or in-person. Mileage reimbursement will follow standard CPA protocols and procedures.

Worksites

Most classes will be held virtually. Teachers may work from home.

REMOTE WORK POLICY

The conditions of remote work include, but are not limited to the following:

Employee Expectations

Availability

As a condition of working on a remote basis, the employee must be available for contact via telephone and email and perform work during their normal scheduled hours. For designated meetings and as

requested by the supervisor, staff will be required to have their cameras on, be engaged in the conversation, and be prepared to respond when asked. Unless expressly authorized by their supervisor, non-exempt employees do not have permission to work at any time outside of their scheduled hours. If an employee will not be available for work during their normal hours, the employee must notify and obtain advanced approval from their supervisor.

Timekeeping Requirements

Non-exempt employees working remotely must comply with the School's timekeeping and meal and rest period policies while working remotely. Specifically, employees must accurately record all hours worked remotely in the School's timekeeping system. This means employees must record all times the employee begins, stops, or resumes working remotely. Non-exempt employees are also required to take a meal period while working remotely in accordance with school policies and must accurately record the start and stop times of each meal period. Employees are not required to record the times of any rest periods. If an employee forgets to record any hours worked or the start and stop times of meal periods or experiences any issues with taking required meal or rest periods, the employee must immediately report these issues to their supervisor and Human Resources.

Compliance With School Policies

Employees must comply with all School policies and procedures while working remotely, including, but not limited to, all policies and procedures governing Employee's use of the School's electronic communications and computer systems and Confidential Information, including but not limited to student information.

Leave of Absence

Employees must request and obtain written approval for any leave taken in the same manner as though the employee were not working remotely.

Security Measures

Employees must continue to follow approved safeguards in order to protect the data, property, records and assets of the School. All work product done at the home work area will be treated in the same manner as work product from the School's primary location and is the property of the School. All records, computer files, and correspondence must be safeguarded for return to the School's primary location. Computer files must be regularly backed up and saved. All School property, unless otherwise specifically authorized by a supervisor, must be returned to the School's primary location upon the employee's conclusion of the remote work period. Employee is expected to ensure the protection of student and personnel privacy concerns, including, but not limited to ensuring that no private student information requiring protection by FERPA is disclosed to third parties without the parent's/guardian's consent, protecting School computers from access by third persons, keeping confidential information in locked cabinets and any other protective measures in light of your particular position.

Travel

Employees must remain available to be physically present at the work site as needed by School operations. Employees may not work remotely from other states or locations which prevent physical presence without written permission.

Remote work is not a substitute for dependent care. Employees shall remain available during agreed upon work hours to work for the School.

Workspace Safety

- While working from home, Employee shall maintain a clearly defined workspace that is kept clean, orderly and free from hazardous conditions.
- The work area shall have adequate light so the Employee may successfully perform the requirements of the Employee's job.
- All exits from the worksite shall be free from obstructions.
- All equipment used by Employee (both School provided and Employee owned) shall be in good working condition.
- Employee's desk, chair and other equipment are appropriately designed and arranged to eliminate strain on all parts of the body. Employee shall indemnify Employer for any injury to third parties at the teleworking location.
- If the Employee is injured while performing work in the course of scope of Employee's employment with the School while working at home, Employee shall notify the Employee's supervisor immediately. During work hours and while performing work functions in the designated work area of the home, Employee is covered by worker's compensation, only during agreed upon work hours.

Equipment, Tools, and Materials

- School will supply Employee with necessary office supplies to perform the Employee's job. School will not reimburse Employee for any additionally purchased supplies without the prior written consent of the Employee's supervisor.
- Employee acknowledges that all School provided equipment and tools required for Employee to perform that Employee's job remain the property of the School. The School will provide for repairs to School equipment and tools only. The Employee is responsible for repairs to any Employee-owned equipment or tools used by Employee. The Employee is financially responsible for School owned equipment and tools if any are lost, stolen or damaged because of that employee's intentional conduct, gross negligence, misuse or abuse.
- No one other than Employee shall use any School provided equipment or tools for any purpose and Employee shall only use School provided equipment and tools for business purposes.
- Within three (3) days of written notice, Employee must return School owned equipment for inspection, repair, replacement, or repossession.
- If the Employee's employment is terminated, Employee agrees to return all School owned equipment, tools and materials to School within 48 hours of receiving a shipping label or ability to drop off at a school site.

Miscellaneous

- An employee's ability to work remotely remains at the sole and absolute discretion of the School. As with all of its policies and procedures, the School reserves the right to modify, alter, or otherwise amend this policy at its sole and absolute discretion.
- Unless otherwise required by law, remote working is voluntary.

- Employee understands that Employee is responsible for tax consequences, if any, of this arrangement.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Employees are expected to observe regular attendance and be punctual. Each of our employees is critical to our success. Therefore, regular attendance and punctuality is considered an essential function of all positions. Employees are expected to report to work as scheduled, on time, and prepared to work. Employees also are expected to remain at work for their entire work schedule, except meal periods, rest periods or when required to leave on authorized School business. Late arrivals, early departures or other unanticipated and unapproved absences from scheduled hours are disruptive and must be avoided. If you are unable to report for work on any particular day, you must call your supervisor at least one hour before the time you are scheduled to begin working for that day. If you call in less than one hour before your scheduled time to begin work, you will be considered tardy for that day. Absent extenuating circumstances or a medical provider's order excusing you from work for a period of time, you must call in on any day you are scheduled to work and will not report to work. The School understands that in some cases, advance notice is not possible. In these cases, notify your supervisor personally at the earliest possible moment. In some circumstances, you may be required to provide verification of the reason or documentation for your absence.

More than three instances of non-illness related tardiness by any employee during any twelve-month period are considered excessive. Any unexcused absence is considered excessive.

If you fail to report for work without any notification to your supervisor and the absence continues for a period of three business days, the School will determine that you have abandoned your job and voluntarily terminated your employment.

Absences protected by local, state and federal law do not count as violations of this policy. Paid sick time protected under California law does not count as a violation of this policy.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Employees are expected to attend and participate in all professional development sessions and other school sponsored training that may be scheduled. While we understand that scheduling conflicts may arise, consistent tardiness, absenteeism and early departures may result in disciplinary action. Mandatory professional development or other mandatory staff meetings that are missed are required to be made up by the employee at the School's sole discretion and at a time scheduled solely in the School's discretion. Failure to participate in mandatory professional development or other mandatory staff meetings may result in disciplinary action.

When an employee attends a School sponsored professional development and/or training, the time spent in attendance shall be counted as time worked. All employees are required to sign-in and out for the purpose of record keeping. These records will serve as the official roster of attendance.

CPA will pay hourly employees for attendance at mandatory training, lectures and meetings outside of regular working hours at the employee's hourly rate. As exempt employees, salaried staff may be required to attend training seminars that may be outside of CPA's normal business hours with no additional pay,

including missed professional development or other mandatory staff meetings.

In the event that an employee must leave early or is unable to attend a scheduled training (i.e., Professional Development sessions), during their normal work hours, an employee MUST put in a time-off request according to the time-off policy. Employees will be required to attend make-up sessions of any missed training.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action.

TIME RECORDS (NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEES)

Non-exempt employees must accurately complete time records within the School's time keeping system on a daily basis. Each time record must show the exact time each work period began and ended, and the meal periods taken. Absences and overtime must be accurately identified on your time record. Any work performed before or after any regularly scheduled work shift must be approved in advance by the employee's supervisor or school leadership. Non-exempt employees are not allowed to work "off the clock." All time actually worked must be recorded. This includes the use of laptops, computers, PDAs or cell phones to check work email, voicemail or to send text messages after hours. You cannot record time and/or submit a time record for another employee. Any errors on an employee's time record should be reported immediately to the employee's supervisor or Human Resources. Submission of your electronic timecard indicates you have certified the hours entered are accurate and you have adhered to all policies and procedures.

Exempt employees must report full days of absence from work. Deductions from an exempt employee's salary will be made only in accordance with applicable law. Employees should immediately contact Human Resources with any questions concerning their pay so that inadvertent errors can be corrected.

WORKWEEK AND WORKDAY

CPA's workweek is from Sunday at 12:00 AM through the following Saturday at 11:59 PM. CPA's standard workday is 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM (midnight) each day.

OVERTIME

All non-exempt employees are required to obtain approval from their supervisor prior to working overtime or double time. Failure to obtain such approval may subject an employee to discipline, up to and including termination. However, in all cases, the School will compensate its non-exempt employees for all hours worked.

OFF THE CLOCK WORK

CPA prohibits all non-exempt employees from working off the clock at any time. All time worked must be recorded on the employee's timesheet. This includes the use of laptops, computers, PDAs or cell phones to check work email, voicemail or to send text messages after hours.

MEAL AND REST PERIODS (NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEES)

All non-exempt employees are provided with an opportunity to take meal and rest periods consistent with the law. During your meal periods and rest periods, you may not work at all. You are excused from all duties. In addition, please understand that you may not combine required meal or rest periods in order to take a longer break. Also, you may not miss a required meal or rest period in order to start work later or leave work earlier. In the rare event that you believe you cannot take a meal or rest period, or you are unable to take a full meal or rest period pursuant to School policy or you must begin your meal period more than five hours after your work period began, you must notify Human Resources in advance whenever possible (and, in any event, as soon as possible) so that the proper measures may be taken.

Failure to comply with the School's policy regarding meal and/or rest periods can lead to discipline, up to and including termination

Meal Periods

Non-exempt employees (hourly employees) scheduled to work more than five hours in a day are given a 30-minute duty-free unpaid meal period. The meal period must be taken before the end of the fifth (5th) hour of work. For example, if the employee begins working at 7:00 a.m., then the employee must clock out to begin their meal period no later than 11:59 a.m. The supervisor may schedule the employee's meal periods. The employee may waive this meal period if their workday will be completed within a total of six hours or less. To waive a meal period, the employee must receive prior written approval from their supervisor and complete a "Meal Period Waiver" form. This needs to be completed in advance or immediately as the situation occurs, but in no event after the meal period has been missed. If you are a part-time employee who consistently works 5-6 hours a day and would like to waive your meal break on a regular basis, please note that you will have to fill out a new form every 90 days to continue to waive your meal break. Reach out to HR to receive a copy of the "Meal Period Waiver" form.

If an employee's day exceeds ten hours of work time, the employee is entitled to an additional 30-minute duty-free meal break. The employee may only waive this second meal period if they have taken the required first meal break of at least 30 minutes and their workday will not exceed 12 hours. To waive the second meal period, the employee must receive prior written approval from their supervisor and complete a "Second Meal Period Waiver" form.

<u>Hours Worked</u>	<u>Number of Meal Periods</u>
0 hours to 5 hours	No meal period
Over 5 hours to 10 hours	1, 30-minute meal period
Over 10 hours to 14 hours	2, 30-minute meal periods

Non-exempt employees must observe assigned working hours, the time allowed for meal periods, and report any missed, late or short meal periods on that day's time record and to the employee's supervisor immediately. The meal period must be accurately recorded on the employee's timesheet. Meal periods are unpaid time and employees are free to leave the premises. Meal periods may not be combined with rest periods or used to come in later or leave earlier on a workday.

Rest Periods

Non-exempt employees are authorized and permitted to take a 10-minute rest period for each four (4)

hours of work or major portion thereof. Your supervisor may schedule your rest periods. Rest periods should be taken as close to the middle of a work period as possible and cannot be taken in conjunction with a meal period. Rest periods are paid work time; they cannot be waived by the employee in order to shorten the workday or used towards additional time off.

<u>Hours Worked</u>	<u>Number of Rest Periods</u>
3.5 hours to 6 hours	1, 10-minute rest period
Over 6 hours to 10 hours	2, 10-minute rest periods
Over 10 hours to 14 hours	3, 10-minute rest periods

Non-exempt employees must observe assigned working hours, the time allowed for rest periods, and report any missed rest period immediately as set forth below. The meal period must be accurately recorded on the employee's time sheet. Meal periods are unpaid time and employees are free to leave the premises. Meal periods may not be combined with rest periods or used to come in later or leave earlier on a workday. Non-exempt employees are expected to return to work promptly at the end of any meal period. Employees are encouraged to report any concerns regarding meal or rest periods to Human Resources.

Reporting Missed, Late or Short/Interrupted Meal and Rest Periods

In addition to reporting it on their time record, any employee who misses a meal or rest period or who experiences a late, short, or interrupted meal period—for any reason—must immediately report this issue to their supervisor and complete a Non-Exempt Employee Meal Waiver Agreement. The employee must fill out all fields on the form, including providing a thorough explanation for the non-compliant meal or rest period. The employee must complete and turn in this form to their supervisor on the same workday they experienced the non-compliant meal or rest period. If an employee voluntarily chooses to miss a meal or rest period or take a late, short, or interrupted meal period (e.g., I chose to take my lunch later in the day or I chose to refuse an "authorized" meal period at the time provided by), the employee is not entitled to premium pay (one additional hour of pay). If an employee involuntarily experiences a missed meal or rest period or a late, short, or interrupted meal period (e.g., my supervisor asked me to handle a client call or meeting that caused me to miss or take a late meal period), the employee is entitled to premium pay. Employees must report the reason for the noncompliant meal or rest period on the Non-Exempt Employee Meal Period Waiver Agreement, or to Human Resources. Non-Exempt Employee Meal Period Waiver Agreement.

PAYDAYS

Employees are paid semi-monthly on the 10th and 25th of the month in accordance with the School's payroll schedule. The Payroll Coordinator or designee will distribute checks to those who do not have direct deposit. If a normally scheduled pay day falls on a weekend or holiday, paychecks will be distributed the preceding business day.

A written, signed authorization is required for mail delivery or for delivery of your paycheck to any other person. If you have an automatic deposit for your paycheck, your funds will be deposited to the financial

institution you requested by the end of business on the scheduled payday. While an automatic deposit may actually credit to your account before your actual “payday,” the School is not responsible for automatic payments or withdraws dated prior to your actual payday and you should not depend on early deposits of your pay.

If a wage garnishment order is received by CPA for one of our employees, we are obligated by law to comply with the demand. The affected employee will receive notice from their supervisor or Human Resources as soon as possible.

OVERPAYMENT OF WAGES

If the School determines a wage overpayment has been made to a school employee, the School will notify the employee of the overpayment and afford the employee an opportunity to respond before commencing recoupment actions. Reimbursement shall be made to the School through one of the following methods mutually agreed to by the employee and the School:

- Cash payment or cash installment payments.
- Installment payments through payroll deduction covering at least the same number of pay periods in which the error occurred. When overpayments from the School have occurred for more than one year, the employer may require full repayment from the employee through payroll deductions over the period of one year.
- The adjustment of appropriate leave credits, provided that the overpayment involves the accrual or crediting of leave credits such as vacation leave. Any errors in sick leave balances shall only be adjusted with sick leave credits.

Installment payment amounts deducted from an employee’s salary or wages shall not exceed 25 percent of the school employee’s net disposable earnings for each payroll amount. The deductions shall not result in an employee making less than the minimum wage for that payroll period.

Absent mutual agreement on a method of reimbursement, the School will proceed with recoupment by installment payments as provided in bullet (2) above.

If an employee is separated from employment before full repayment of the overpayment amount owed, the School may deduct an amount sufficient to provide full repayment from any money owed to the employee upon separation. If the amount of money owed to the employee upon separation is insufficient to provide full reimbursement to the School, the School shall have the right to exercise any and all other legal means to recover the additional amount owed.

PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS

CPA is required by law to withhold Federal Income Tax, State Income Tax, Social Security (FICA), State Teachers Retirement Service (STRS for eligible credentialed faculty) and State Disability Insurance from each employee’s paycheck as outlined below. Additionally, if a garnishment, tax levy, or an order to withhold child support payments should be delivered, CPA must comply with that order within the time allowed by law, and cannot postpone the payroll deduction for any reason. Voluntary deductions, which must be authorized in writing by employees, may include retirement plans, employee portion of insurance premiums, or any other benefit made available to employees.

If an employee believes an error has been made in their pay or deductions, CPA will work in good faith to resolve errors as soon as possible. The employee should notify the Payroll Coordinator or designee of any errors in pay or deductions withheld within seven (7) days from the date paid.

Every deduction from the employee's paycheck is explained on the check voucher/paystub. If the employee does not understand the deduction, they should ask Human Resources to explain it. The employee may change the number of withholding allowances they wish to claim for Federal and/or State Income Tax purposes before any pay period by filling out a new W4 form and submitting it to Human Resources.

SECTION 6 - CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE

CPA employs only those authorized to work in the United States in compliance with the Immigration and Control Act of 1986. Each new employee, as a condition of employment, must complete the Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 no later than the first day of work for pay and present original documentation establishing identity and employment eligibility as outlined on the I-9 instruction forms no later than three business days after they begin work. Former employees who are rehired must also complete the form if they have not completed an I-9 with CPA within the past three years or if their previous I-9 is no longer retained or valid.

CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

If you are a credentialed team member, you must provide evidence of your credential including EL Authorization, official transcripts, and/or test scores prior to your first day of actual work. Failure to provide these documents may delay your ability to begin work.

You are also responsible for keeping required certificates, credentials, and registrations current and in good standing, for paying the costs associated with renewal, and for providing both your Executive Director and the School with verification of renewals. Failure to provide these updated documents to the School may result in suspension without pay until such time as the necessary documentation has been provided.

If a teacher fails to obtain the appropriate credential, or allows a credential, certificate, registration, or required course deadline to expire, or fails recertification, training, or testing, or otherwise fail to maintain the necessary credential for your assignment, the School reserves the right to suspend the teacher without pay until the teacher's credential is cleared, or release the teacher from at-will employment as necessary.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST

Before the first day of employment, all new employees must have had a tuberculosis test as described in Education Code 49406 or a TB Risk Assessment (pursuant to AB1667) within the past 60 days. Employees transferring from other public or private schools within the State of California must either provide proof of an examination or a completed Risk Assessment within the previous 60 days or a certification showing they were examined within the past four (4) years and was found to be free of communicable tuberculosis. The current physician's statement or Risk Assessment must be on file in the office before the first day of employment. Failure to provide documentation on time may result in delay of your ability to begin work or termination.

TB Clearance is good for four years and it is the employee's responsibility to remain in compliance and ensure the School has a valid certificate on file. As a condition of continued employment, all employees will be required to present evidence once every four (4) calendar years that they are free from active tuberculosis. Employees shall be required to provide TB clearance to Human Resources no later than the last Friday business day prior to the expiration date of their current TB clearance. Employees whose TB

clearance has expired will not be permitted to report to work, and will be placed on unpaid leave in increments of five (5) work days. For example, if an employee's TB clearance expires on Tuesday, March 7, the TB clearance would be due to HR by Friday, March 3. If the employee does not submit the TB clearance to HR by Friday, March 3, the employee will be placed on unpaid leave for March 6-10. Turning in the TB clearance during the 5-day unpaid leave period does not cancel the 5-day unpaid leave period.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

As required by law, all individuals working or volunteering at the School will be required to submit to fingerprinting and a criminal background investigation.

Applicants and employees with adverse background information (such as certain specific criminal conviction) may be ineligible for employment with the School.

The School shall, on a case-by-case basis, determine whether a volunteer will have more than limited contact with pupils or consider other factors requiring a criminal background check for such a volunteer.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING ACT

If, within your professional capacity or within the scope of your employment, you observe or gain possession of knowledge that a child has been a victim of child abuse or sexual abuse or neglect, or you reasonably suspect it, California Penal Code Section 11166 requires you to immediately report this information or suspicion to a child protective agency or the police. The report shall be made by phone as soon as possible and a subsequent written report must be sent within 36 hours of your knowledge or suspicion of the abuse. Failure to meet these obligations can result in a monetary fine and/or jail.

While each employee has the responsibility to ensure the reporting of any child they suspect is a victim of abuse, the employee is not to verify the suspicion or prove that abuse has occurred. Teachers or staff who become aware of suspected child abuse should report the suspicions as required.

It is extremely important that CPA's employees comply with the requirements of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA). No mandated reporter can be held civilly or criminally liable for any report required or authorized by CANRA. In addition, any other person who voluntarily reports a known or suspected incident of child abuse or neglect will not incur civil or criminal liability unless it is proven that the report was false and the person knew the report was false or made the report with reckless disregard of its truth or falsity.

Your direct supervisor is available to answer any questions employees may have about their responsibilities under CANRA, or to assist an employee in making a report under CANRA. If an employee makes a report pursuant to CANRA without CPA's assistance, they are required to notify CPA of the report if it is based on incidents they observed or became aware of during the course and scope of their employment with CPA.

All employees that are mandated reporters are required to participate in approved mandated reporter training provided by the School within six weeks of the employee's hire date and annually thereafter within the first six weeks of each school year. If the employee attends an approved mandated reporter training that is not offered by the School using a sign-in sheet confirming participation, the employee is

required to provide a copy of any certificate of completion to the human resources department of the School after completion.

PERSONNEL FILES

An employee or former employee (or designee) has the right to inspect or receive a copy of their personnel records at reasonable times, at a reasonable place, and on reasonable advance notice to Human Resources. All requests should be put in writing preferably on the form maintained by CPA. If the request includes a request for copies the employee or former employee may be required to pay for the actual costs of copying. Employer will respond to such a request within 30 days of receipt of the written request.

Employees are not entitled to inspect or copy: letters of reference, records that relate to an investigation of possible criminal activity, ratings, reports, or records obtained prior to employment, prepared by examination committee members or obtained in connection with a promotional examination.

CHANGES IN EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

An employee is responsible for notifying Human Resources about changes in the employee's personal information and changes affecting the employee's status (ex. name changes, address or telephone number changes, marriages or divorces, etc.). This notification by the employee must occur as close to the change as possible, but no later than 30 days following the change.

SECTION 7 – PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

Staff will be evaluated annually or every other year per the Evaluation Policy.

Staff will meet with their direct supervisor annually to establish and review goals for the school year.

SECTION 8 – LEAVES

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Eligible employees may request a family and medical leave of absence under the circumstances described below. Eligible employees are those who have been employed by the School for at least 12 months (not necessarily consecutive), have worked at least 1250 hours during the 12 months immediately prior to the family and medical leave of absence, and are employed at a worksite where there are 50 or more employees of the School within 75 miles.

Ordinarily, you must request a planned family and medical leave at least 30 days before the leave begins. If the need for the leave is not foreseeable, you must request the leave as soon as possible. You should use the School's request form, which is available upon request from Human Resources. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the start of the leave.

A family and medical leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- The birth of an employee's child or the placement of a child with the employee for foster care or adoption, so long as the leave is completed within 12 months of the birth or placement of the child.
- The care of the employee's spouse, child, parent, or registered domestic partner with a "serious health condition."
- The "serious health condition" of the employee.
- The care of the employee's spouse, child, parent, or next of kin who is a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, and who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness; or
- Any qualifying exigency as defined by the applicable regulations arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse, child, or parent is on active duty (or has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty) in the Armed Forces in support of a contingency operation.

A "serious health condition" is one that requires inpatient care in a hospital or other medical care facility or continuing treatment or supervision by a health care provider. You may take a leave under paragraph (2) above only if due to a serious health condition, your spouse, child, parent, or registered domestic partner requires your care or assistance as certified in writing by the family member's health care provider. If you are seeking a leave under paragraph (3) above, you must provide the School with a medical certification from your health care provider establishing eligibility for the leave, and you must provide the School with a release to return to work from the health care provider before returning to work. You must provide the required medical certification to the School in a timely manner to avoid a delay or denial of leave. You may obtain the appropriate forms from Human Resources.

Family and medical leave is unpaid and may be taken for up to 12 workweeks during the designated 12-month period (with the exception of qualifying leaves to care for a member of the Armed Services who has a serious illness or injury, which may be taken for up to a total of 26 workweeks of leave during a single 12-month period). The 12-month period will be defined as a "rolling twelve months" looking backward over the preceding 12 months to calculate how much family and medical leave time has been

taken and therefore determine the amount of leave that is available. Qualifying leaves to care for a member of the Armed Services who has a serious illness or injury will be calculated on the 12-month period looking forward. All time off that qualifies as family and medical leave will be counted against your state and federal family and medical leave entitlements to the fullest extent permitted by law.

You will be required to use any available PTO during unpaid family and medical leave (e.g., for example, any period in which you are not receiving a wage supplement through the EDD). You will also be required to use any available paid sick leave during unpaid family and medical leave that is due to your own or a family member's serious health condition. However, if an employee is receiving benefit payments pursuant to a disability insurance plan (such as California's State Disability Insurance plan or Paid Family Leave program) or workers' compensation insurance plan, the employee and the School may mutually agree to supplement such benefit payments with available PTO and/or paid sick leave.

Benefit accrual, such as PSL, PTO, and holiday benefits, will be suspended during the approved leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. During a family and medical leave, group health benefits will be maintained as if you were continuously employed. However, you must continue to pay your share of applicable premiums (for yourself and any dependents) during the leave.

If the employee out on leave chooses not to return to work from a leave allowed by this policy after the expiry of the leave, the employee will be required to repay the School the premium amounts it paid during leave, unless the employee does not return to work because of circumstances beyond their control or because of recurrence, continuation, or onset of a serious health condition.

If you do not return to work on the first workday following the expiration of an approved family and medical leave, you will be deemed to have resigned from your employment. Upon returning from such a leave, you will normally be reinstated to your original or an equivalent position and will receive pay and benefits equivalent to those you received prior to the leave, as required by law. In certain circumstances, "key" employees may not be eligible for reinstatement following a family and medical leave. The School will provide written notice to any "key" employee who is not eligible for reinstatement.

Before an employee will be permitted to return from leave taken because of their own serious health condition, the employee must obtain a certification from their health care provider that they are able to resume work.

If you have any questions concerning, or would like to submit a request for a family and medical leave of absence, please contact Human Resources. In some instances, FMLA leave and CFRA leave run concurrently and in some instances they do not. FMLA runs concurrently with Pregnancy Disability Leave, while CFRA does not.

CALIFORNIA FAMILY RIGHTS ACT ("CFRA")

Employees may be eligible for CFRA leave only if the School has 5 or more employees for each working day during each of the 20 or more calendar workweeks in the current or preceding calendar year. Eligible employees may request a CFRA leave of absence under the circumstances described below. Eligible employees are those who have been employed by the School for at least 12 months (not necessarily consecutive) and have worked at least 1250 hours during the 12 months immediately prior to the CFRA leave of absence.

Ordinarily, you must request a planned CFRA leave at least 30 days before the leave begins. If the need for the leave is not foreseeable, you must request the leave as soon as practicable. You should use the School's request form, which is available upon request from Human Resources. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the start of the leave.

A CFRA leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- The birth of an employee's or a domestic partner's child or the placement of a child with the employee for foster care or adoption, so long as the leave is completed within 12 months of the birth, adoption or placement of the child.
- The care of the employee's spouse, child, registered or domestic partner, domestic partner's child, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or designated person with a "serious health condition."
- The "serious health condition" of the employee; or
- The qualifying exigency related to covered active duty or call to covered active duty of an employee's spouse, domestic partner, child, or parent in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The definition of child includes any adult child, regardless of the child's age or dependency status.

The definition of "designated person" includes any individual related by blood or association with the employee that is the equivalent of a family relationship. The designated person may be identified by the employee at the time the employee requests leave. Employees are limited to one designated person per 12-month period for family care and medical leave.

A "serious health condition" is one that requires inpatient care in a hospital or other medical care facility or continuing treatment or supervision by a health care provider. You may take a leave under bullet (2) above only if due to a serious health condition, your spouse, child, registered or domestic partner, domestic partner's child, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or designated person requires your care or assistance as certified in writing by the family member's health care provider. If you are seeking a leave under bullet (3) above, you must provide the School with a medical certification from your health care provider establishing eligibility for the leave, and you must provide the School with a release to return to work from the health care provider before returning to work. You must provide the required medical certification to the School in a timely manner to avoid a delay or denial of leave. You may obtain the appropriate forms from Human Resources.

CFRA leave is unpaid and may be taken for up to 12 workweeks during the designated 12-month period. The 12-month period will be defined as a "rolling twelve months" looking backward over the preceding 12 months to calculate how much CFRA leave time has been taken and therefore determine the amount of leave that is available. Qualifying leaves to care for a member of the Armed Services who has a serious illness or injury will be calculated on the 12-month period looking forward. All time off that qualifies as CFRA will be counted against your state and federal family and medical leave entitlements to the fullest extent permitted by law.

You will be required to use any accrued vacation during unpaid CFRA leave (e.g., for example, any period in which you are not receiving a wage supplement through the EDD). You will also be required to use any accrued paid sick leave during unpaid CFRA leave that is due to your own serious health condition.

However, if an employee is receiving benefit payments pursuant to a disability insurance plan (such as California's State Disability Insurance plan or Paid Family Leave program) or workers' compensation insurance plan, the employee and the School may mutually agree to supplement such benefit payments with available PTO and/or paid sick leave.

Benefit accrual, such as PTO, PSL, and holiday benefits, will be suspended during the approved leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. During a CFRA leave, group health benefits will be maintained as if you were continuously employed. However, you must continue to pay your share of applicable premiums (for yourself and any dependents) during the leave.

If the employee out on leave chooses not to return to work from a leave allowed by this policy after the expiry of the leave, the employee will be required to repay the School the premium amounts it paid during leave, unless the employee does not return to work because of circumstances beyond their control or because of recurrence, continuation, or onset of a serious health condition.

If you do not return to work on the first workday following the expiration of an approved CFRA leave, you will be deemed to have resigned from your employment. Upon returning from such a leave, you will normally be reinstated to your original or an equivalent position and will receive pay and benefits equivalent to those you received prior to the leave, as required by law.

Before an employee will be permitted to return from leave taken because of their own serious health condition, the employee must obtain a certification from their health care provider that they are able to resume work.

If you have any questions concerning a CFRA leave, or would like to submit a request for a CFRA leave of absence, please contact Human Resources.

PREGNANCY DISABILITY LEAVE

The School provides pregnancy disability leaves of absence without pay to eligible employees who are temporarily unable to work due to a disability related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions. Employees should make requests for pregnancy disability leave to their supervisor and Human Resources at least 30 days in advance of foreseeable events and as soon as possible for unforeseeable events. A health care provider's statement must be submitted, verifying the need for such leave and its beginning and expected ending dates. Any changes in this information should be promptly reported to Human Resources. Employees returning from pregnancy disability leave must submit a health care provider's verification of their fitness to return to work.

The School will make a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations and/or transfer requests when such a request is medically advisable based on the certification of a healthcare provider. When an employee's health care provider finds it is medically advisable for an employee to take intermittent leave or leave on a reduced work schedule and such leave is foreseeable based on planned medical treatment because of pregnancy, the School may require the employee to transfer temporarily to an available alternative position. This alternative position will have an equivalent rate of pay and benefits and must better accommodate recurring periods of leave than the employee's regular job.

Eligible employees are normally granted unpaid leave for the period of disability, up to a maximum of four

months (or 17 1/3 weeks or 693 hours) per pregnancy. Employees will be required to use any unused allotted sick time during any unpaid portion of pregnancy disability leave (e.g., for example, any period in which you are not receiving a wage supplement through the EDD). Employees may also elect to use any available PTO during any unpaid portion of pregnancy disability leave. If an employee is receiving benefit payments pursuant to a disability insurance plan (such as California's State Disability Insurance plan or Paid Family Leave program), the employee and the School may mutually agree to supplement such benefit payments with available PTO and/or sick leave.

Benefit accrual, such as PTO, sick leave, and holiday benefits, will be suspended during the approved pregnancy disability leave period and will resume upon return to active employment. Group health benefits will be maintained during the approved pregnancy disability leave as if you were continuously employed. However, you must continue to pay your share of applicable premiums (for yourself and any dependents) during the leave.

Additionally, if an employee does not return to work after the expiration of the pregnancy disability leave, and the reasons for failure to return to work do not include one of the following: 1) the employee is on CFRA leave; or 2) the continuation, recurrence or onset of a health condition entitling the employee to pregnancy disability leave in the first instance, non-pregnancy-related medical conditions requiring other leave or other circumstances beyond the control of the employee, the School reserves the right to recover from the employee the premium the School paid for the employee's group health plan coverage while out on leave.

So that an employee's return to work can be properly scheduled, an employee on pregnancy disability leave is requested to provide the School with at least one week's advance notice of the date they intend to return to work.

When an approved pregnancy disability leave ends, the employee will be reinstated to the same position, unless the job ceases to exist because of legitimate business reasons. An employee has no greater right to reinstatement to the same position or to other benefits and conditions of employment than if they had been continuously employed in this position during the pregnancy disability leave or transfer. If the same position is not available, the employee will be offered a comparable position in terms of such issues as pay, location, job content, and promotional opportunities, if one exists. An employee has no greater right to reinstatement to a comparable position or to other benefits or conditions of employment than an employee who has been continuously employed in another position that is being eliminated.

If you have any questions regarding pregnancy disability leave, please contact Human Resources.

MILITARY SPOUSE LEAVE

An eligible employee-spouse of a qualified service member is entitled to take ten (10) days of unpaid leave during a period when the spouse or domestic partner is on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.

An eligible employee must work an average of 20 hours per week; must provide notice of their intention to take the leave within two (2) business days of receiving official notice that the service member will be on leave from deployment; and submit written documentation certifying that the service member will be on leave during the time the leave is required.

The employee may use unused and available PSL or PTO for this leave.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEAVE

Employees that are temporarily disabled due to a work-related illness or injury will be placed on workers' compensation leave. The duration leave will depend upon the rate of recovery and the medical provider's recommendation. Workers' compensation leave will run concurrently with any other applicable medical leave of absence (i.e., FMLA/CFRA if applicable). Human Resources will reach out to employees that have requested a workers' compensation leave regarding employer provided health insurance benefits. If you have any questions concerning this leave and/or any benefit related questions, please contact Human Resources.

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

CPA provides employees who have been employed by CPA for at least 30 days prior to the commencement of leave up to three (3) days of paid bereavement leave, beyond sick or personal time, due to the death of a family member. CPA provides 2 additional unpaid days of leave due to the death of a family member. If an employee has paid sick leave or personal time, the employee may use that time during the unpaid leave. If the eligible employee travels more than 500 miles for bereavement leave, CPA will provide the 2 additional days of leave with pay. This includes a parent (including an in-law and step-parent), spouse, domestic partner, dependent, sibling, stepsibling, grandparent or grandchild. Bereavement leave may be taken intermittently, but the leave shall be completed within three months of the date of death of the family member. CPA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to request documentation of the death of the family member, so long as the request is made within 30 days of the first day of leave.

JURY DUTY LEAVE

All employees who receive a notice of jury/witness duty must notify their supervisor as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made to cover the absence. In addition, employees must provide a copy of the official jury/witness duty notice to their supervisor. Employees must report for work whenever the court schedule permits. Either the School or the employee may request an excuse from jury/witness duty if, in the School's judgment, the employee's absence would create serious operational difficulties.

Non-exempt employees who are called for jury/witness duty will be provided time off without pay. Exempt employees will receive their regular salary unless they do not work any hours during the course of a workweek. Eligible employees may elect to use any available PTO during jury/witness duty leave.

In the event that the employee must serve as a witness within the course and scope of their employment with the School, the School will provide time off with pay.

TIME OFF TO VOTE

The School will allow any non-exempt employee who is a registered voter and does not have enough time outside of working hours to vote in a statewide election up to two (2) hours of work time without loss of pay to vote. The request must be made at least two (2) working days in advance. The time must be at the beginning or end of the employee's regular shift, whichever provides the least disruption to the normal work schedule unless the School and the employee agree otherwise. The employee may be required to

prove they are a registered voter.

An employee may also serve as an election official on Election Day without being disciplined, however the School will not pay the employee for this time off. Available PTO may be used for this time off.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES LEAVE

The School encourages employees to participate in the school activities of their child(ren). If you are the parent or guardian of a child who is in school up to grade 12, or who attends a licensed daycare facility, you may take up to 40 hours of unpaid leave per year to participate in the activities of the school or daycare facility, to find, enroll or reenroll your child in a school or with a licensed childcare provider and/or to address a childcare provider or school emergency.

The leave is subject to all of the following conditions:

- The time off for school activity participation cannot exceed eight (8) hours in any calendar month, or a total of forty (40) hours each year.
- Unless it is an emergency, employees planning to take time off for school visitations must provide as much advance notice as possible to their supervisor.
- If the School employs both parents, the first employee to request such leave will receive the time off. The other parent will receive the time off only if the leave is approved by their supervisor.
- Employees must use existing PTO in order to receive compensation for this time off.
- Employees who do not have paid time off available will take the time off without pay.
- Documentation of participation may be requested and will be sufficient if it is provided in writing by the school or the licensed childcare/day care facility.

SCHOOL APPEARANCE/SUSPENSION LEAVE

If the parent or guardian of a child facing suspension from school is summoned to the school to discuss the matter, the employee should alert their supervisor as soon as possible before leaving work. In compliance with California Labor Code section 230.7, no discriminatory action will be taken against an employee for taking time off for this purpose. To be eligible for time off to attend a child's school, the employee must be the parent of a child in kindergarten or in grades 1-12 and must present the school's communication, which requests the employee's appearance at the school, to their supervisor at least two days before the requested time off.

This leave is unpaid but the employee may choose to use available PTO. You will not be discharged or discriminated against because of an absence protected by this law.

CRIME VICTIM LEAVE

Employees are allowed to be absent from work for various reasons related to crime or abuse if:

- The employee is a victim of such a crime.
- An immediate family member (i.e., spouse, registered domestic partner, child, step-child, adoptive child, foster child, legal ward of the court, adopted child, a child of a domestic partner,

a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, a person to whom the employee stood in loco parentis when the person was a minor, sibling, step-sibling, foster sibling, adoptive sibling, half-sibling, parent, legal guardian of an employee or an employee's spouse or domestic partner, person who stood in loco parentis when the employee or employee's spouse or domestic partner was a minor child, step-parent, or the child or a registered domestic partner, or any other individual whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of any of these family relationships) of an employee is a victim of such a crime.

"Victim" means a victim of stalking, domestic violence, or sexual assault; a victim of crime that caused physical injury or that caused mental injury and a direct threat of physical injury; a person whose immediate family member is deceased as the direct result of crime.

Leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- Any employee may take leave to appear in court to comply with a subpoena or other court order as a witness in any judicial proceeding.
- An employee victim may take time off to obtain or attempting to obtain any relief, which includes, but is not limited to, a temporary restraining order, restraining order, or other injunctive relief, to help ensure the health, safety, or welfare of the victim or their child.
- An employee victim to seek medical attention for injuries caused by crime or abuse.
- An employee victim to obtain services from a domestic violence shelter, program, rape crisis center, or victim services organization or agency as a result of the crime or abuse.
- An employee victim to obtain psychological counseling or mental health services related to an experience of crime or abuse.
- An employee victim to participate in safety planning and take other actions to increase safety from future crime or abuse, including temporary or permanent relocation.

When an employee is a victim as defined as follows: A person against whom one of the following crimes has been committed: A violent felony as defined in Penal Code section 667.5(c); A serious felony as defined in Penal Code section 1192.7(c); A felony provision of law proscribing theft or embezzlement, the employee shall be allowed to attend judicial proceedings related to that crime or those crimes against an immediate family member victim, a registered domestic partner of a victim, or the child of a registered domestic partner of a victim.

When an unscheduled absence occurs, the School shall not take any action against the employee if the employee, within a reasonable time after the absence, provides a certification to the employer. Documentation may be from any of the following:

- A police report indicating that the employee was a victim.
- A court order protecting or separating the employee from the perpetrator of the crime or abuse, or other evidence from the court or prosecuting attorney that the employee has appeared in court.
- Documentation from a licensed medical professional, domestic violence counselor, a sexual assault counselor, victim advocate, licensed health care provider, or counselor that the employee was undergoing treatment or receiving services for physical or mental injuries or abuse resulting in victimization from the crime or abuse; or

- Any other form of documentation that reasonably verifies that the crime or abuse occurred, including but not limited to, a written statement signed by the employee, or an individual acting on the employee's behalf, certifying that the absence is for a purpose authorized by this Crime Victim Leave.

An employee must give reasonable advance notice to the School by providing documentation of the proceeding, unless advanced notice is not feasible.

This leave is unpaid but the employee may choose to use available sick, or personal time off (PTO). You will not be discharged or discriminated against because of an absence protected by this law.

The School will also, to the extent possible and allowed by law, maintain the confidentiality of an employee requesting leave under this provision.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVE/SEXUAL ASSAULT/STALKING LEAVE

If you are the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, you may be entitled to a reasonable accommodation for your safety while at work. Reasonable accommodations may include the implementation of safety measures, including a transfer, reassignment, modified schedule, changed work telephone, changed work station, installed lock, assistance in documenting domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other crime that occurs in the workplace, an implemented safety procedure, or another adjustment to a job structure, workplace facility, or work requirement in response to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other crime, or referral to a victim assistance organization. The School is not required to undertake an action that constitutes an undue hardship on its business operations. If you require a reasonable accommodation in line with this policy, please contact the School's human resources manager.

You will not be discharged, discriminated against, or retaliated against because of a request for an accommodation under this policy.

If any employee believes they have experienced retaliation or discrimination as a result of conduct protected by this policy, the employee may file a complaint with their supervisor and/or the Labor Commissioner's Office. For more information, contact the Labor Commissioner's Office by phone at (213) 897-6595 or visit a local office by finding the nearest one on the website: www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DistrictOffices.htm. The Labor Commissioner's Office provides an interpreter at no cost to the employee, if needed.

MILITARY LEAVE

California's military leave laws, and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act ("USERRA") ensure that employees are not adversely affected in their employment after taking leave for military service. Employees who serve in the military and are entitled to a military leave of absence without pay from the School under applicable laws should notify Human Resources regarding the need for military leave.

Please see Human Resources for more information regarding job reinstatement rights upon completion of military service.

ADULT LITERACY LEAVE

Pursuant to California law, the School will reasonably accommodate any eligible employee who seeks to enroll in an adult literacy education program, provided that the accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on the School. The School does not provide paid time off for participation in an adult literacy education. However, you may utilize available PTO if you want compensation for this time off. If you do not have any PTO available, you will be permitted to take the time off without pay.

ORGAN DONOR / BONE MARROW DONOR LEAVE

The School will provide up to five business days of paid leave within a one-year period to an employee who donates bone marrow to another person. In addition, the School will provide up to 30 business days of paid leave within a one-year period and up to another 30 business days of unpaid leave within a one-year period to an employee who donates an organ to another person. The one-year period is measured from the date the employee's leave begins and shall consist of 12 consecutive months.

You must give as much notice as is practicable and must provide certification of the medical necessity of the procedure. You will be required to use up to ten (10) days of any available paid leave (sick and/or PTO) for organ donation and up to five (5) days of available paid leave (sick and/or PTO) for bone marrow donation. This leave does not run concurrently with FMLA/CFRA. You must have been employed for at least a 90-day period immediately preceding the beginning of the leave, if otherwise eligible.

The employee will also be given an additional unpaid leave of absence, not exceeding 30 business days in a one-year period, when that employee is an organ donor, for the purpose of donating the employee's organ to another person. The one-year period is measured from the date the employee's leave begins and shall consist of 12 consecutive months.

You may take this leave incrementally, as medically necessary, or all at one time. All health benefits shall be maintained during this leave to the extent they exist at the time of the leave. This leave shall not be considered a break in service and the employee shall continue to receive paid time off and other benefits as if they had continued working. The Employee shall be required to pay any portion of their benefits they are currently paying.

An employee shall not have any greater rights during this leave than if they had been actively working during this time, but will be reinstated to their same or equivalent job prior to the leave. No employee shall be discriminated or retaliated against for taking an organ donation or bone marrow leave.

DRUG & ALCOHOL REHABILITATION LEAVE

CPA will reasonably accommodate any employee who volunteers to enter an alcohol or drug rehabilitation program, if the reasonable accommodation does not impose an undue hardship on the School. Reasonable accommodation includes time off without pay and adjusting work hours. You may use allotted and unused sick leave. All reasonable measures to safeguard your privacy will be maintained.

This policy in no way restricts CPA's right to discipline an employee, up to and including termination of employment, for violation of CPA's Substance and Alcohol Policy.

VOLUNTEER CIVIL SERVICE LEAVE/TRAINING

In California, no employee shall receive discipline for taking time off to perform emergency duty/training as a volunteer firefighter, reserve peace officer, or emergency rescue personnel. If you are participating in this kind of emergency duty/training, please alert your supervisor so they may be aware of the fact that you may have to take unpaid time off for emergency duty/training. In the event that you need to take time off for emergency duty/training, please alert your supervisor before doing so whenever possible. Time off for emergency training may not exceed 14 days per calendar year.

Emergency Duty/Training Leave is unpaid. You may choose to use your available sick, and/or PTO if you wish to receive compensation for this time off, but you are not required to do so.

If you feel you have been treated unfairly as a result of taking or requesting Emergency Duty/Training Leave, you should contact your supervisor or any other manager, as appropriate.

CIVIL AIR PATROL LEAVE

CPA provides eligible employees who are volunteer members of the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol and are called to emergency operational missions up to (10) days of unpaid leave per calendar year. Leave for a single emergency operational mission will generally be limited to three days unless an extension is granted by appropriate government entities and approved by the School.

To be eligible, employees must have been employed with CPA for 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of leave. Additionally, the School may require certification from the proper Civil Air Patrol authority to verify the eligibility of the employee for the leave requested or taken.

Employees are required to give the School as much notice as possible of the intended dates upon which the leave would begin and end. The School will restore the employee to the position they held when the leave began or to a position with equivalent seniority status, employee benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment, unless the employee is not restored because of conditions unrelated to the exercise of the leave rights by the employee. The time off is unpaid. However, an employee may utilize accrued PTO.

STAFF OUT OF COUNTRY, STATE, OR SERVICE AREA

Employees are not allowed to perform any work for Cabrillo Point Academy while the employee is located outside of the United States of America. Any time taken outside of the United States of America will be taken as vacation leave or unpaid time off, but sick leave may not be used for time taken outside of the United States of America. Additionally, employees may not work remotely from other states without advanced written permission from the Executive Director based on board approval.

Cabrillo Point Academy is authorized to serve students in the counties of Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial. Cabrillo Point Academy's primary service area is Orange County. Homeschool teachers must live in Cabrillo Point Academy's primary service area unless granted prior permission from the Executive Director. Counselors must live in one of the school's authorized counties of service unless granted prior permission from the Executive Director. Staff without HST rosters or counseling rosters may be allowed to live outside of the school's primary service area but within the state of California.

In order for Cabrillo Point Academy to grant permission for the employee to live outside the school's primary service area, the employee will be required to continue to attend all assigned in person meetings. This includes but is not limited to student meetings, staff meetings, school events, required field trips, testing, etc.

Any travel from the employee's residence to Cabrillo Point Academy's office in Costa Mesa, California is considered to be commute time and will not be reimbursed by Cabrillo Point Academy since the employee's place of residence is the employee's choice and for the employee's sole benefit.

The employee will be required to check in at the Costa Mesa, California office on any day where the employee attends in person meetings (student meetings, staff meetings, school events, required field trips, testing, etc.). Any missed in person meeting will need to be taken as sick/vacation or unpaid leave.

Any dispute arising out of the employment context between Cabrillo Point Academy and the employee will be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction located in San Diego County or with an arbitrator in accordance with an arbitration agreement located in San Diego County and in accordance with the laws of the state of California without regard to conflict of laws principles.

SECTION 9 – BENEFITS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The School observes the following holidays during the year:

- Independence Break
- Labor Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Break
- Winter Break
- Martin Luther King Day
- Presidents' Break
- Spring Break
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth

To be eligible for holiday pay, an employee must be full-time and non-exempt and must work both the business day before and after the holiday. Part-time employees, temporary employees, exempt employees (including, but not limited to teachers) are not eligible for holiday pay. Exempt employees and teachers will receive their regularly scheduled pay during holidays.

Eligible employees will receive time off with pay at their regular rate of pay on the School-observed holidays listed above. When a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, it is usually observed on the preceding Friday or following Monday. However, the School may close on another day. Holiday observance will be announced in advance. The School reserves the right to change this policy at any time, with or without notice.

Holiday hours do not count as hours worked for purposes of calculating overtime. For example, if you receive 8 hours of holiday pay on Monday and work 40 hours Tuesday-Saturday (8 hours/day), you will not be eligible for overtime.

Recognized religious holidays may be taken off by an employee whose religion requires observance of the particular day. Employees must request the day off in advance by written notice to their supervisor. The employee may use paid time off (PTO) if the employee has unused PTO available, otherwise the holiday will be unpaid. All steps will be taken to reasonably accommodate a religious holiday (or practice) absent an undue hardship.

To qualify for holiday pay, all employees must work the last scheduled day before and the first scheduled day after the holiday unless the employee is absent:

- At the Supervisor's request/approval
- Due to closure of schools because of inclement weather
- Due to sickness with a doctor's note verifying need for absence
- Prior to or following Jury Duty or Bereavement Leave

- Due to a previously scheduled and approved paid time off

PAID TIME OFF (PTO)

Full-time 12 month classified employees and certificated directors, and administrators are entitled to paid time off (PTO) according to this policy. PTO days may be used for vacation, personal time, illness, or time off to care for family or dependents. All other employees, including teachers, temporary employees, part-time employees are not eligible to receive or accumulate PTO.

PTO must be scheduled at least five (5) days in advance and approved by your supervisor, except in the case of an illness or emergency. In the case of illness or emergency you are required to contact your immediate supervisor at least one (1) hour before your shift begins, if possible or otherwise as soon as practicable. Employees using extended PTO time (in excess of three (3) days) must submit a request at least two (2) weeks before the extended PTO or, if used as sick time, the employee may be required to submit a doctor's release upon return to work. Your supervisor uses their discretion to approve PTO without advance notice.

Unless used for illness related purposes, PTO may not be taken the last week of the school year, or on scheduled in-service and/or training days, testing administration day, or immediately before or after holidays without supervisor's permission.

Full-time, regular Administrative/Classified employees (12-month employees) accrue ten (10) paid vacation days per year. Vacation days are accrued at a rate of 6.667 hours per month. Once an employee's PTO balance reaches twenty (20) days (i.e., 160 hours), the employee stops receiving any additional PTO until PTO is used and the employee's balance falls below the 20-day cap. PTO days will not accumulate during any unpaid leave of absence.

The following terms also apply to PTO:

- For both non-exempt and exempt employees, vacation time may be taken in minimum increments of .25 hours. If an exempt employee absents themselves from work for part or all of a workday, they will be required to use available PTO to make up for the absence.
- In the event a non-exempt employee has exhausted their PTO, any additional time off must be approved by their supervisor and will be taken without pay.

In the event an exempt employee requests to take an entire day off but does not have enough PTO to cover the entire time off, the time off must be approved by their supervisor and the entire day will be taken without pay. However, if the exempt employee works part of the day and has enough PTO to cover the remaining portion of the day, they will receive pay for the entire day.

- Any employee who misses three (3) consecutive days of work without notice to their supervisor may be deemed to have abandoned their job and voluntarily resigned from employment.
- Any employee who converts from full-time to part-time status (less than 35 hours/week) will no longer be eligible for PTO. All accrued PTO will be paid out on the paycheck following the conversion.
- Upon separation of employment, eligible employees will be paid their accrued, but unused PTO

based on their date of separation and their regular rate of pay. Employees are not entitled to pay in lieu of taking vacation except upon termination of employment.

- To the extent permitted by law, PTO accumulated prior to the start of a requested and approved unpaid leave of absence must be used to cover hours missed before the start of the unpaid leave.

As with all of its policies and procedures, the School reserves the right to modify, alter, or otherwise eradicate this policy at its sole and absolute discretion to the extent allowed by law.

SICK LEAVE

The School enacted this policy in accordance with the California Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act to provide paid sick leave ("PSL") to eligible employees.

Eligible Employees

All employees (including teachers, part-time and temporary employees) who work for the School more than 30 days within a year in California are eligible to accrue PSL beginning on the first day of employment under the accrual rate and cap as set forth in this policy.

Limits on Use

PSL may be taken in minimum increments of 2 hours. If an exempt employee absents themselves from work for part or all of a workday for a reason covered by this policy, they will be required to use PSL to make up for the absence.

Permitted Use

Eligible employees may use their allotted PSL as follows:

- To take paid time off for the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition of (or preventive care for) the employee, the employee's family member or a designated person.
- To aid or care for a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog, as those terms are defined by Civil Code section 54.1, of the employee, employee's family member, or the person designated by the employee as identified below.
- If the employee's place of business is closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or the employee is providing care or assistance to a child, whose school or childcare provider is closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency.
- For purposes related to donating the employee's bone marrow or an organ of the employee to another person or to care for or assist a person for purposes related to that person's donating bone marrow or an organ to another person.
- For family emergencies, employees may use up to 2 sick leave days per school year.

For purposes of this policy, "family member" means a child, parent, spouse, registered domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, a designated person, the child or parent of a spouse of the employee or those related to the employee by blood or affinity equivalent to a family relationship. "Child" means a biological child, a foster child, an adopted child, a step-child, a child of a registered domestic partner, a legal ward, or a child of a person standing in loco parentis. "Parent" means a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, a step-parent, or a legal guardian of the employee or the employee's spouse or registered

domestic partner or a person who stood in loco parentis when the employee was a minor child. “Spouse” means a legal spouse as defined by California law. “Designated person” means a person identified by the employee at the time the employee requests paid sick days. The employee may only designate one person per 12-month period for sick days.

Employees may also use their PSL to take time off from work for reasons related to domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault.

Accrual

PSL days are accrued as set forth below to eligible employees:

All employees that have worked within California for 30 days are eligible employees that will be awarded PSL beginning on their first day of employment in accordance with the details below:

Workdays per Position	Start Date									
	7/1-8/31	9/1-9/30	10/1-10/31	11/1-11/30	12/1-12/31	1/1-2/28 or 29	3/1-3/31	4/1-4/30	5/1-5/31	6/1-6/30
191, 196, & PT Staff	24	18	12	6	3	24	18	12	6	3
201 & 206	32	24	16	8	4	32	24	16	8	4
228	40	30	20	10	5	40	30	20	10	5

NOTE: Prorated amounts are determined by the percentage available to work during the remainder of the semester.

Carry Over and Caps on Accrual

The maximum amount of PSL that an employee may accrue is 80 hours for the school year. Carry over into the next year is subject to a cap of 18 days or 144 hours for full time employees. An employee will be awarded the number of hours from the above chart at the start of each semester based on their time of service unless they have already met the cap of 144 hours. Once the maximum accrual is reached, employees stop accruing until the next semester frontload and the amount of accrued sick leave is below 144 hours. Accrued and unused sick leave carries over from year to year, subject to the 144-hour accrual cap. At no time may an employee accrue more than 144 hours. Part time employees will be capped at 80 hours.

Notification

The employee must provide reasonable advance notification, orally or in writing, of the need to use PSL, if foreseeable. If the need to use PSL is not foreseeable, the employee must provide notice as soon as practicable. In the event that three (3) or more consecutive work days of sick leave are used, an employee must provide medical clearance to return to work.

Termination

Employees will not receive pay in lieu of unused PSL. Unused PSL will not be paid out upon termination.

No Discrimination or Retaliation

The School prohibits discrimination or retaliation against employees for using their PSL.

COBRA BENEFITS

The Federal Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) gives employees and their qualified beneficiaries the opportunity to continue health insurance coverage under CPA's health plan when a "qualifying event" would normally result in the loss of eligibility.

Some common qualifying events are resignation, termination of employment, or death of an employee, a reduction in an employee's hours or leave of absence, divorce or legal separation, and a dependent child no longer meeting eligibility requirements.

Under COBRA, the employee or beneficiary pays the full cost of coverage at CPA group rates plus an administration fee. CPA or our carrier provides each eligible employee with a written notice describing rights granted under COBRA when the employee becomes eligible for coverage under CPA's health insurance plan. The notice contains important information about the employee's rights and obligations.

SOCIAL SECURITY/MEDICARE

If you are a full-time regular employee contributing to a teacher's retirement system (PERS/STRS), your earnings from this job are not covered under Social Security. When you retire, or if you become disabled, you may receive a pension based on earnings from this job. If you do, and you are also entitled to a benefit from Social Security based on either your own work or the work of your spouse, or former spouse, your pension may affect the amount of the Social Security benefit you receive. Your Medicare benefits, however, will not be affected.

CPA withholds income tax from all employees' earnings and, if elected, participates in FICA (Social Security), for temporary employees and Medicare withholding and matching programs as required by law.

PENSION 2 403(B) AND 457 (B)

Pension2 is available to all staff members, certificated and classified. Pension2 offers voluntary supplemental savings plans including 403(b) and 457(b) plans with low costs and flexible investment options. The 403(b) plan includes an employer match - 100% of your contributions are matched, up to 5% of your annual BASE contract salary.

If you would like to learn more and enroll in Pension2, South Support Site Pension2 403(b) and 457(b) informational videos provide an overview of what is available and how to enroll. For more information contact Pension2 customer service: (888) 394-2060.

Employer matches are subject to changes, as approved by the Board.

STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE (WAGE SUPPLEMENT)

All employees are enrolled in California State Disability Insurance (SDI), which is a partial wage replacement insurance plan for California workers. Employees may be eligible for SDI when they are ill or have non-work related injuries, or may be eligible for work related injuries if they are receiving workers' compensation at a weekly rate less than the SDI rate. Specific rules and regulations relating to SDI eligibility are available from Human Resources.

PAID FAMILY LEAVE (WAGE SUPPLEMENT)

Under California law, eligible employees may participate in the Paid Family Leave ("PFL") program, which is part of the state's unemployment compensation disability insurance program. The PFL program provides up to eight weeks of partial wage replacement benefits to employees who take time off to care for a seriously ill or injured child, spouse, parent, registered domestic partner, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren, or parents-in-law or to bond with a new child (birth, foster care, adoption) or participate in a qualifying event because of a family member's military deployment to a foreign country. The PFL program does not provide job protection or reinstatement rights. It is a wage supplement provided by the state concurrently while an employee takes an eligible leave of absence under CPA policy and applicable law.

CPA will require you to exhaust any available sick leave and PTO prior to your receipt of benefits under the PFL program.

The program will be administered in a manner consistent with California law. For more information regarding this program, you may contact the California Employment Development Department.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Eligible employees are entitled to workers' compensation insurance benefits when suffering from an occupational illness or injury. This benefit is provided at no cost to the employee.

In the event of an occupational injury or illness (as defined under Workers' Compensation Law) an employee may be covered by workers' compensation insurance instead of group insurance.

If an employee should become injured or in any way disabled on the job, they must report the injury immediately to their supervisor. It is a felony to file a fraudulent or false workers' compensation claim.

RETURN-TO-WORK POLICY

CPA strives to assist employees to return to work at the earliest possible date following an injury or illness. A return-to-work program has several benefits for both the School and employees by minimizing time lost from work.

This policy is not intended to supersede or modify the procedures applicable to employees eligible for reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or leave benefits under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) or California Family Rights Act (CFRA). Inquiries about the ADA, FMLA or CFRA should be directed to the human resource department (HR).

CPA defines "transitional work" as temporary, modified work assignments within the worker's physical abilities, knowledge and skills.

When possible, transitional positions may be made available to qualified employees to minimize or eliminate time lost from work. The School cannot guarantee a transitional position and is under no obligation to offer, create or encumber any specific position for purposes of offering placement to such a position.

Procedures

If a health care provider releases the employee to return to work on modified duty and has completed the return-to-work and job description forms, the employee should return the forms to HR within 24 hours or as soon as practicable. The employee cannot return to work without the release from the health care provider.

HR will review the return-to-work form and determine a transitional position for the employee if appropriate and transitional work falls within the School's operational needs. A transitional position job description, including physical requirements, will be prepared for review and approval by the employee's health care provider.

Transitional positions are developed based on the physical capability of the worker, the needs of the School, and the availability of transitional work. CPA will determine appropriate work hours, shifts, duration and locations of all work assignments. The School reserves the right to determine the availability, appropriateness and continuation of all transitional work assignments.

It is the responsibility of the employee to provide HR with a current telephone number and address, so the employee may be contacted. The employee must notify HR immediately of any and all changes in medical conditions.

It is the responsibility of the employee and the employee's supervisor to notify HR immediately of any work-related injuries, if the employee misses time from transitional work or of any changes to transitional work assignments.

The employee will be asked to sign the notice indicating their acceptance or refusal of the transitional work job offer and to return the notice to HR.

Any employee returning to a transitional position must not exceed the duties of the position or go beyond the restrictions indicated by the health care provider. If any medical restrictions change, the employee must immediately notify their supervisor and provide the supervisor a copy of the new medical release.

Supervisors will monitor work performance to ensure the employee does not exceed the requirements set by the health care provider.

UNPAID LEAVE

When an exempt salaried employee does not have any available PTO or PSL and there is a need for time off, they must take the whole day unpaid. Exempt salaried staff members cannot take partial days off as unpaid leave.

SECTION 10 – EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

Every employee is responsible for using CPA's computer system, including, without limitation, its computers, laptops, iPads, tablets, cellular phones, electronic mail (Email) system, telephone, video conferencing, voicemail, facsimile systems and the internet ("Communications Systems"), properly and in accordance with this policy. Any questions about this policy should be addressed to the employee's immediate supervisor.

The school has provided each staff member with a laptop for the purpose of performing all school related functions. It is required that all staff use school issued laptops and refrain from using personal computers for school business, unless staff receives prior written permission from their supervisor to use a personal computer for a limited period of time.

The school and technology department utilize best practices for securing and maintaining laptops. The efforts and systems used are in place to:

- Create a secure, reliable and safe computing environment
- Prevent data loss, including Personally Identifiable Information (PII), confidential or proprietary information
- Have data and management safeguards in place in the case of lost or stolen laptops
- Reduce overall risk of identity theft, work stoppage, data loss/ransoms, etc. and maintain compliance with Cybersecurity Insurance policies

School staff:

- SHOULD NOT use a personal computer/laptop to perform regular work duties
- SHOULD NOT store any PII, confidential or proprietary information to a personal device

The school acknowledges that using email and viewing/editing documents via a personal computer/laptop may occur and is allowed only in limited circumstances with prior written permission.

The school and technology department require that all staff implement MFA (multi factor authentication) wherever possible and require that any instance of a lost personal device that has ever accessed your school email/Drive/systems be reported to the technology department and your supervisor immediately so your passwords can be reset and accounts secured, especially critical in the case of saved passwords on a personal device.

Failure to adhere to this policy may result in discipline, up to and including potential termination.

The Communication Systems are the property of CPA and have been provided for use in conducting CPA business. All communications and information transmitted by, received from, created, or stored in CPA's Communication Systems are records and property of CPA. The Communication Systems are to be used for School purposes only. Employees may, however, use CPA technology resources for the following incidental personal uses so long as such use does not interfere with the employee's duties, is not done for pecuniary gain, does not conflict with CPA business, and does not violate any CPA policies:

- To send and receive necessary and occasional personal communications.
- To use the telephone system for brief and necessary personal calls; and
- To access the internet for brief personal searches and inquiries during meal periods or other breaks, or outside of work hours, provided that employees adhere to all other usage policies.

No Expectation of Privacy

CPA has the right, but not the duty, to monitor any and all of the aspects of its Communication Systems, including, without limitation, reviewing documents created and stored on its Communication Systems, deleting any matter stored in its system (including, without limitation, its Email and word processing systems), monitoring sites visited by employees on the internet, monitoring chat and news groups, reviewing material downloaded or uploaded by users to the internet, and reviewing Email, voicemails, and instant messages sent and received by users. Further, CPA may exercise its right to monitor its Communications Systems for any reason and without the permission of any employee. Employee use of CPA's Communication Systems constitutes consent to all the terms and conditions of this policy.

Even if employees use a password to access the Communication Systems (or any aspect thereof), the confidentiality of any message stored in, created, received, or sent from CPA's Communication Systems is not assured. Use of passwords or other security measures does not in any way diminish CPA's right to monitor and access materials on its Communication Systems, or create any privacy rights of employees in the messages and files on the system. Any password used by employees must be revealed CPA upon request for any reason that CPA, in its discretion, deems appropriate. Further, employees should be aware that deletion of any Email messages, voicemails or files would not truly eliminate the messages from the system. All Email messages, voicemails and other files may be stored on a central back-up system in the normal course of data management.

Employees have no expectation of privacy in anything they view, create, store, send, or receive on the Communication Systems.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, even though CPA has the right to retrieve, read, and delete any information viewed, created, sent, received, or stored on its Communication Systems, Email messages should still be treated as confidential by other employees and accessed only by the intended recipient. Employees are not authorized to retrieve or read any Email messages that are not sent to them or by them. Any exception to this policy must receive the prior approval of the Executive Director.

Professional Use of Communication Systems Required

Employees are reminded to be courteous to other users of the system and always to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Emails and other text communications, in particular, are sometimes misdirected or forwarded and may be viewed by persons other than the intended recipient. Users should write Email communications with no less care, judgment, and responsibility than they would use for letters or internal memoranda written on CPA letterhead.

Offensive and Inappropriate Material

CPA's policy against discrimination and harassment, sexual or otherwise, applies fully to CPA's Communication Systems, and any violation of that policy is grounds for discipline up to and including discharge. Therefore, no Email messages should be created, sent, or received if they contain intimidating,

hostile, or offensive material concerning race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or any other characteristic protected by law. Further, material that is fraudulent, harassing, abusive, embarrassing, sexually explicit, profane, obscene, intimidating, defamatory, unlawful, inappropriate, or offensive (including offensive material concerning sex, race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law) may not be downloaded from the internet or displayed or stored in CPA's computers. Likewise, material or graphics political in nature are not allowed to be used or displayed during work hours. Employees encountering or receiving this kind of material should immediately report the incident to their Executive Director.

CPA may (but is not required) to use software to identify inappropriate or sexually explicit internet sites. Such sites may be blocked from access by CPA networks. Employees who encounter inappropriate or sexually explicit material while browsing on the internet should immediately disconnect from the site, regardless of whether the site was subject to CPA's blocking software.

Licenses and Fees

Employees may not agree to a license or download any material over the internet for which a registration fee is charged without first obtaining the express written permission of the Executive Director.

Games and Entertainment Software

Employees may not use a CPA internet connection to download games or other entertainment software, or to play games over the internet.

Confidential Information

Employees may not transmit information over the internet or through email that is confidential or proprietary. Employees are referred to CPA's "Confidential Information" policy, contained herein, for a general description of what CPA deems confidential or proprietary. When in doubt, employees must consult their immediate supervisor and obtain approval before transmitting any information that may be considered confidential or proprietary.

Copyrights and Trademarks

CPA's Communication Systems may not be used to send (upload) or receive (download) copyrighted materials, trade secrets, proprietary financial information, or similar materials without prior authorization from the Executive Director. Employees, if uncertain about whether certain information is copyrighted, proprietary, or otherwise inappropriate for transfer, should resolve all doubts in favor of not transferring the information and consult a supervisor.

Any CPA approved material that is posted or sent via its computer system should contain all proper copyright and trademark notices. Absent prior approval from a supervisor to act as an official representative of CPA, employees posting information must include a disclaimer in that information stating, "Views expressed by the author do not necessarily represent those of CPA."

Maintenance and Security of the System

Employees must not deliberately perform acts that waste resources or unfairly monopolize resources to the exclusion of others. These acts include, but are not limited to, sending mass mailings or chain letters, spending excessive amounts of time on the internet, playing games, streaming video or audio files,

engaging in online chat groups, printing excessive copies of documents, or otherwise creating unnecessary network traffic. Because audio, video, and picture files require significant storage space, files of this or any other sort may not be downloaded unless they are business-related. In addition, employees should routinely delete outdated or otherwise unnecessary voicemails, Emails and computer files. These deletions will help keep the system running smoothly and effectively, as well as minimize maintenance costs.

To ensure security and to avoid the spread of viruses, employees accessing the internet through a computer attached to CPA's network must do so through an approved internet firewall. Accessing the internet directly by modem is strictly prohibited unless the computer you are using is not connected to CPA's network.

Files obtained from sources outside CPA including disks brought from home; including files downloaded from the internet, news groups, bulletin boards, or other online services; files attached to email; and files provided by students, parents, or vendors, may contain dangerous computer viruses that may damage CPA's computer network. Employees should never download files from the internet, accept email attachments from outsiders, or use disks from non-CPA sources, without first scanning the material with CPA approved virus checking software. If you suspect that a virus has been introduced into CPA network, notify technology personnel immediately.

Violations of this Policy

Violations of this policy will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary action, including possible termination, and civil and criminal liability.

Amendment and Modification of this Policy

CPA reserves the right to modify this policy at any time, with or without notice. CPA may require employees to acknowledge and comply with a separate Acceptable Use Policy for Internet and Network Resources, which shall control in the event of a conflict.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND VIDEO CONFERENCING POLICIES

CPA has adopted the following policy with regard to employees' behavior on social networking sites including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube. CPA has also adopted a policy regarding employees' behavior during video conferencing. If you wish to use networking protocols or set up a social media site as a part of the educational process, please work with your administrators and technology staff to identify and use a restricted, School-endorsed networking platform. Such sites will be the property of the School who will have unrestricted access to, and control of, such sites.

This policy is intended to supplement, not replace, the School's other policies, rules, and standards of conduct. For example, School policies on confidentiality, use of School equipment, professionalism, employee references and background checks, workplace violence, unlawful harassment, and other rules of conduct are not affected by this policy.

You are required to comply with the following rules and guidelines when participating in social media activities that are governed by this policy:

- Comply with the law at all times. Do not post any information or engage in any social media activity that may violate applicable local, state, or federal laws or regulations.
- Do not engage in any discriminatory, harassing, or retaliatory behavior in violation of School policy.
- Respect copyright, fair use, and financial disclosure rules and regulations. Identify all copyrighted or borrowed material with proper citations and/or links.
- Maintain the confidentiality of the School's trade secrets and private or confidential information. Trade secrets may include information regarding the development of systems, processes, products, know-how, and technology. Do not post internal reports, policies, procedures, or other internal business-related confidential communications. This prohibition applies both during and after your employment with the School.
- Do not post confidential information (as defined in this Handbook) about the School, its employees, or its students. Remember that most student information is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, including any and all information that might identify the student. Publicizing student work and accomplishments is permitted only if appropriate consents are obtained.
- While limited and incidental social media activities at work may be tolerated, such social media activities may not interfere with your job duties or responsibilities. Do not use your School-authorized e-mail address to register on social media websites, blogs, or other online tools utilized for personal use.
- Be knowledgeable about and comply with the School's background check procedures.
- Be knowledgeable about and comply with the School's reference policy. Do not provide employment references for current or former employees, regardless of the substance of such comments, without prior approval from the School.
- We encourage you to be fair and courteous to fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, customers, suppliers, or other people who work on behalf of the School. We also encourage you to avoid posting statements, photographs, video, or audio that could be reasonably viewed as malicious, obscene, threatening, or intimidating, that disparage employees, students, parents, vendors, customers, suppliers, or other people who work on behalf of the School, or that might constitute harassment or bullying.
- Make sure you always try to be honest and accurate when posting information or news, and if you make a mistake, correct it quickly. Please do not post any information or rumors that you know to be false about the School, fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, customers, suppliers, people working on behalf of the School, or competitors.
- Never represent yourself as a spokesperson for the School unless authorized to do so. If you publish social media content that may be related to your work or subjects associated with the School, make it clear that you are not speaking on behalf of the School and that your views do not represent those of the School, fellow employees, students, parents, vendors, customers, suppliers, or other people working on behalf of the School. It is best to use a disclaimer such as "The postings on this site are my own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the School."
- Never be false or misleading with respect to your professional credentials.
- Do not take any photos, videos, or other media in the workplace or on the School's premises or at School functions without permission of the School. It is your responsibility to ensure that your posts do not contain any prohibited information, or Confidential Information, including, but not

limited to, photos, videos, or other media referencing or relating to student information, even if the student(s) is/are not specifically identified by name but could be easily determined or may be perceived as identifying any student or group of students. Violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

- Supervisors who “friend” subordinates on social media accounts (whether personal or School accounts) are responsible for abiding by this policy at all times and immediately reporting any violations of this policy to. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Employees are not to initiate “friendships” with students or parents. Employees shall not accept students as friends on any personal social networking sites and are to decline any student-initiated friend requests. Employees must delete any students already on their “friends” list immediately. Employees should also be aware that participation in social media, even in a private setting, may not remain private and posts may become public knowledge and/or reported to the school.

Employees should weigh whether a particular posting or explicit/implicit message puts their effectiveness as a School employee at risk. CPA encourages employees to post only what they want the world to see. Imagine that students, their parents, or administrators will visit your site as most information is available to the general public even after it is removed from the site. Employees may not discuss students nor post images that include students.

Personal or Professional Blogs

This policy should not be construed, and will not be applied, in a manner that violates employee rights under the National Labor Relations Act.

Employees may not comment on a student’s blog or a student’s other social networking commentaries.

Employees may not use trade names, or logos belonging to the School without express written permission of the Executive Director.

In the event you have any questions about whether a particular social media activity may involve or implicate the School, or may violate this policy, please contact Human Resources. Social media is in a state of constant evolution, and the School recognizes that there will likely be events or issues that are not addressed in these guidelines. Thus, each School employee is responsible for using good judgment and seeking guidance, clarification, or authorization before engaging in social media activities that may implicate this policy.

Failure to comply with CPA’s social media policy will result in disciplinary action, up to, and including, immediate termination.

EQUIPMENT POLICY

CPA attempts to provide all staff members with the equipment and supplies needed to do their job. Providing equipment is a great expense to the School. It is expected that everyone will protect and care for all equipment and supplies issued to them. Staff members are responsible for the cost of lost, stolen, or broken items issued to them including: keys, textbooks, teacher guides, laptops, and any other

equipment that may be assigned to them if the loss is due to willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Staff Equipment

Each staff member assigned devices and will be charged for any damages, loss or theft to the laptop caused by willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Although issued to an individual employee, all computing devices are considered the personal property of the primary organizational unit to which the receiving employee belongs and shall be returned upon termination of employment with the School, after reassignment of job duties or immediately upon request at any time by an official of the School.

Employees are expected to take all appropriate measures and precautions to prevent the loss, theft, damage and/or unauthorized use of such equipment. Such precautions shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Keep the computing device in a locked and secured environment when not being used.
- Do not leave the computing device for prolonged periods of time in a vehicle, especially in extreme temperatures.
- Keep food and drinks away from all computing devices and work areas.
- Do not leave the computing device unattended at any time in an unsecured location (e.g., an unlocked empty office); and
- Keep the computing device in sight at all times while in public places, such as public transportation, airports, restaurants, etc. Should an employee's computing device be lost or stolen, the employee must:
 - Immediately report the incident to their immediate supervisor and/or Executive Director.
 - Obtain an official police report documenting the theft or loss; and
 - Provide a copy of the police report to their immediate supervisor or Executive Director.

If the employee fails to adhere to these procedures, the employee may be held legally and financially responsible to the School for the replacement of such equipment.

The School is under no legal, financial or other obligation to provide for a replacement computing device to any employee whose device is lost, stolen or damaged.

There is no expectation of privacy in School equipment. The School may add security and other tracking technology to any and all computing devices issued by it and any and all such usage is subject to management review, monitoring, and auditing by the School. Other audits may be performed on the usage and internal controls as deemed necessary.

Non-compliance with any policies or procedures regarding Employee Computers and Portable Computing Devices issued by the School will result in appropriate disciplinary action and/or reimbursement of any and all costs to the School.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Generally personal cell phone use is not permitted while you are working. Cell phones should be turned

off and stored with your other personal belongings while you are working.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, employees may, in the event of an “emergency condition,” access their mobile device or other communications device for seeking emergency assistance, assessing the safety of the situation, or communicating with a person to verify their safety. For purposes of this policy, an “emergency condition” is defined as:

- Conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons or property at the workplace or worksite caused by natural forces or a criminal act; or
- An order to evacuate a workplace, a worksite a worker’s home, or the school of a worker’s child due to natural disaster or a criminal act.

If you are required to perform business on a cell phone for CPA while driving, you must utilize the hands-free option on the cell phone or a headset/earpiece device. Sending, writing, or reading text based communications on your cell phone while driving a School vehicle or your own vehicle to conduct School business is prohibited. Text based communications include, but are not limited to, text messages, instant messages, and email.

If you are assigned a School cell phone to conduct School business, please notify your supervisor if the cell phone is misplaced, stolen, or damaged. Personal calls, received or placed, are not allowed on School cell phones.

Telephone Calls and Texting

While at work and during staff meetings, the employee’s undivided attention is expected. Cell phones, texting, and pagers are not allowed so that the activities or discussion are not disturbed. Employees should wait to make personal phone calls during breaks.

NO SOLICITATION/DISTRIBUTION POLICY

CPA’s Communication Systems may not be used to solicit for political causes, commercial enterprises, outside organizations, or other non-job-related solicitations. Approval from the Executive Director is required before anyone can post any information on commercial on-line systems or the internet.

In order to minimize non-work-related activities that could interfere with providing quality education, teamwork, and safety, CPA has established the following policy concerning solicitation and the distribution of written materials other than those directly related to the School’s business.

Non-employees may not solicit or distribute written materials of any kind at any time on premises that are owned, leased, operated, managed, or controlled by CPA.

Employees may not solicit other employees during the workday when either the person doing the solicitation or the person being solicited is engaged in or required to be performing work tasks.

Employees may not distribute written materials of any kind during the workday when either the distributing employee or the employee receiving the materials is engaged in or required to be performing work tasks.

Additionally, distribution of written materials of any kind by CPA employees is prohibited at all times in all working areas on School premises.

Employees may solicit other employees when both parties are on non-work time. Employees may distribute written materials in non-work areas during non-work time.

The sole exceptions to this policy are charitable and community activities supported and approved by CPA.

School bulletin boards are the only areas where any merchandise or notices may be placed. Such items must meet the guidelines established by the School. CPA must approve any postings prior to posting.

CPA reserves the right to discontinue any solicitation or distribution if the activities become disruptive to employees or the efficient operation of the School's business.

Employees are required to leave School premises and other work areas at the completion of their workday. Employees are not permitted to enter or remain on School premises or work areas unless the employee is on duty, scheduled for work, coming to or departing from scheduled work, or otherwise has specific authorization from their supervisor.

Definitions

School "premises": property owned, leased, operated, managed, or controlled by the School, including buildings, parking lots, and play areas that the School has the right to use exclusively or in common with others, vehicles owned or operated by the School.

Work time: any time when employees are engaged in or required to be performing work tasks or are otherwise "on the clock.". Work time does not include break periods, meal times, or other periods during the workday when employees are properly not engaged in performing their work tasks.

Work areas: all areas controlled by the School where employees are performing work, except, employee break areas, and parking lots (non-work areas).

Employee Responsibility

If you have a need to solicit and/or distribute materials on School premises, it must be in compliance with this policy. If you have questions, talk with Human Resources. If solicitation or distribution is conducted within the parameters of this policy, the manner of activities must not harass or intimidate other employees. If you are subjected to such behavior at any time, report the activity to your supervisor. If solicitation or distribution occurs while you are working, report the activity to your supervisor.

ANTI-NEPOTISM POLICY

Policy Statement

It is the policy of CPA to avoid Nepotism, which means to avoid creating or maintaining circumstances in which the appearance or possibility of favoritism, conflicts of interest, or management disruptions exist due to a relationship between a CPA decision-maker and their Family Member. This policy is to ensure effective supervision, internal discipline, security, safety, and positive morale in the workplace and to avoid the potential for problems of actual or perceived favoritism, conflicts in loyalty, discrimination, and

appearances of impropriety or conflict of interest. This policy applies to all CPA board members, employees, individual consultants hired or retained by CPA, and School Services Providers hired or retained by CPA.

Relationships between CPA board members, employees, consultants, or School Services Providers are permissible under the following circumstances:

- Family Members of CPA board members, employees, individual consultants, or School Services Providers shall not be hired for or retained in an employment position if one Family Member would have the authority or be in a position to directly supervise, hire, or discharge the other.
- Any time a board member, employee, individual consultant, or School Services Provider is a Family Member of another, the relationship shall not result in an adverse impact on work productivity or performance. The determination of whether there is an adverse impact shall be in the discretion of the supervisor(s) of the employee(s), consultant(s), or School Services Provider(s), or in the case of a board member, in the discretion of the CPA Board of Directors.
- Any time a board member, employee, individual consultant, or School Services Provider is a Family Member of another, the relationship shall not create an actual conflict of interest under the law, and shall not create a detrimental perceived conflict of interest. The determination of whether there is a detrimental perceived conflict of interest shall be in the discretion of the supervisor(s) of the employee(s), consultant(s) or School Services Provider(s), or in the case of a board member, in the discretion of the CPA Board of Directors.

Definitions

“Family Members” include an employee's parent, child (natural, adopted, or legal guardianship), spouse, domestic partner, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, step-relationships within the preceding categories, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, and father-in-law.

“Nepotism” describes a work-related situation in which there is the potential for favoritism toward a Family Member (such as giving a job, promotion, biased performance reviews, or more favorable working conditions) on the basis of the familial relationship.

“School Services Provider” shall mean any provider of school services to CPA, and in the case of an organization shall mean be the responsible individual at such organization that provides school services to CPA.

Procedures

When a Family Member of a current CPA board member, employee, individual consultant, or School Services Provider applies to become a board member or employee, or requests to be a consultant or School Services Provider, the Family Member's application/request must be denied if a conflict under this policy exists (*e.g.*, if one Family Member would have the authority or be in a position to directly supervise, hire, or discharge the other). Special circumstances may be reviewed by the Board in the event that CPA's best interests would be served otherwise.

When a Family Member of a current CPA board member, employee, individual consultant, or School Services Provider applies for a transfer to a new employment position within CPA, the Family Member's application must be evaluated to determine whether a conflict under this policy exists. If a conflict exists,

the application for transfer must either be denied or one of the Family Members must seek a position transfer to avoid the conflict, if any such opportunity exists. In the event that no such opportunity exists, the application for transfer must be denied.

In implementing this policy, it is permissible to ask an applicant, potential consultant, or School Services Provider to state whether they have a Family Member who is presently employed by or on the board of CPA, but such information may not be used as a basis for an employment decision except as stated herein.

When a relationship that creates a conflict with this policy occurs during employment, CPA will attempt to arrange a transfer or change in position/duties to eliminate the conflict. If a suitable transfer/change in position/duties is not available, one of the employees may be separated from service. Every attempt will be made to effect transfer or separation on the basis of agreement between the employees involved and CPA. If a mutual agreement is unattainable, the Board will determine, in CPA's best interest, which employee is to be transferred or separated.

Responsibilities

The Executive Director or designee shall coordinate with the current employee's direct supervisor to develop appropriate plans to ensure that a Family Member's employment does not conflict with this policy. If the situation cannot be resolved by a transfer, then the Executive Director or designee will deny the application for employment. Special circumstances may be reviewed by the Board in the event that CPA's best interests would be served by the employment of a Family Member.

The Executive Director or designee shall investigate reports of Nepotism and take appropriate action. Employees are required to disclose changes in their personal situations to the Executive Director or designee which may be covered by this policy. Supervisors may inquire about the family relationship between employees to determine the appropriateness of the working relationship under this policy. The Board shall make the final determination concerning potential conflicts with this policy involving the Executive Director.

BUILDING SECURITY/SCHOOL KEYS

All employees who are issued keys to any building or office are responsible for their safekeeping.

You will be assigned all appropriate building keys needed to conduct your daily job responsibilities. You are responsible for all keys. Duplication of any School key is not allowed and strictly prohibited. It is against School policy to loan or distribute your assigned keys to another employee or non-employee of the School. If your school keys are lost, misplaced, destroyed, or stolen, you must report it immediately to the Executive Director.

The last employee, or a designated employee, who leaves the office and /or the school site at the end of the business day assumes the responsibility to ensure that all doors are securely locked, the alarm system is armed, thermostats are set on appropriate evening and/or weekend setting, and all appliances and lights are turned off with exception of the lights normally left on for security purposes. Employees are not allowed on school property before or after hours without prior authorization.

INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS & SEARCHES

From time to time CPA may conduct internal investigations pertaining to security, auditing, or work-related matters. Employees are required to cooperate fully with and assist in these investigations if required to do so.

In CPA's discretion, employees' work areas (i.e., desks, file cabinets, lockers, etc.) may be subject to a search without notice. Employees are required to cooperate. Because even a routine search for CPA property might result in the discovery of an employee's personal possessions, all employees are encouraged to refrain from bringing into the workplace any item of personal property that they do not wish to reveal to CPA. CPA will generally try to obtain an employee's consent before conducting a search of work areas, but it may not always be able to do so. Employees have no expectation of privacy in their work areas.

VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

CPA has adopted a policy prohibiting workplace violence. Consistent with this policy, acts or threats of physical violence, including intimidation, harassment, bullying, and/or coercion, which involve or affect CPA or which occur on CPA property will not be tolerated. Examples of workplace violence include, but are not limited to, the following:

- All threats or acts of violence occurring on CPA premises, regardless of the relationship between CPA and the parties involved
- All threats or acts of violence occurring off CPA premises involving someone who is acting in the capacity of a representative of CPA

Specific examples of conduct, which may be considered threats or acts of violence, include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Hitting or shoving an individual
- Threatening an individual or their family, friends, associates, or property with harm
- Intentional destruction or threatening to destroy CPA property
- Making harassing or threatening phone calls
- Harassing surveillance or stalking (following or watching someone)
- Unauthorized possession or inappropriate use of firearms or weapons

CPA's prohibition against threats and acts of violence applies to all persons involved in CPA's operation, including but not limited to all personnel, contract, unpaid interns, volunteers and temporary workers, and anyone else, including parents on CPA property. Violations of this policy by any individual on CPA property will lead to disciplinary action, up to and including termination and/or legal action as appropriate. All employees are encouraged to report incidents of threats or acts of physical violence of which they are aware to their supervisors or to their Executive Director.

If an employee becomes aware of an imminent act of violence, a threat of imminent violence, or actual violence, emergency assistance must be sought immediately. In such situations, the employee should contact the law enforcement authorities by dialing 911. Immediately after contacting the law enforcement authorities, the employee must report the

There will be no retaliation against any employee who brings a complaint in good faith under the Violence in the Workplace Policy or who honestly assists in investigating such a complaint, even if the investigation produces insufficient evidence that there has been a violation, or if the charges cannot be proven. However, disciplinary action may be taken against employees who, in bad faith, make false or frivolous accusations.

In certain circumstances, the School may seek a workplace violence restraining order on behalf of one or more employees in furtherance of its commitment to providing a workplace that is free from acts of violence or threats of violence.

SECTION 11 – STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

PERSONAL STANDARDS

School Dress Code

It is the goal of the school to foster a professional work environment for all staff, as part of our commitment to providing excellent customer service to our families, our communities, our professional associates, and respect for one another.

General Rules

Clothing should be clean, free of wrinkles, rips or tears, and appropriate for the workplace. Nothing too tight or revealing (i.e., nothing too low cut in the front or back, or sheer), no bare midriffs, no spaghetti straps, and no undergarments showing. No shorts or yoga pants. No offensive language or images. Hair should be clean and neatly groomed. Please cover tattoos whenever possible.

Casual Business Attire

Tops:

- Polo style or button-down shirts or blouse
- Pullovers or sweaters
- *No tank tops

Bottoms:

- Skirt (no more than 3" above the knee)
- Dress slacks or Khakis
- Capri pants
- Denim jeans

Dresses:

- No more than 3" above the knee

Hats:

- School hats

Shoes:

- Comfortable and professional: This may include dress shoes, boots, heels, sandals, or flats.
- *If you are in a position where you are moving items or furniture, please wear closed-toe shoes.

TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTIONS

Boundaries Defined

For the purposes of this policy the term “boundaries” is defined as acceptable professional behavior by staff members while interacting with a student. Trespassing beyond the boundaries of a student-teacher relationship is deemed an abuse of power and a betrayal of public trust.

Acceptable and Unacceptable Behavior

Some activities may seem innocent from a staff member’s perspective, but some of these activities can be perceived as flirtation or sexual insinuation from a student or parental point of view. The purpose of the following lists of unacceptable and acceptable behaviors is not to restrain innocent, positive relationships between staff and students, but to prevent relationships that could lead to, or may be perceived as, inappropriate or sexual misconduct.

Staff members must understand their own responsibilities for ensuring they do not cross the boundaries as written in this policy. Disagreeing with the wording or intent of the established boundaries will be considered irrelevant for any required disciplinary purposes. Thus, it is critical that all employees study this policy thoroughly and apply its spirit and intent in their daily activities.

Unacceptable Behaviors

These lists, and any subsequent lists, are not meant to be all-inclusive, but rather illustrative of the types of behavior addressed by this policy.

- Giving gifts to an individual student that are of a personal and intimate nature
- Kissing of ANY kind
- Any type of unnecessary physical contact with a student in a private situation
- Intentionally being alone with a student away from school
- Making, or participating in, sexually inappropriate comments
- Sexual jokes, or jokes/comments with sexual overtones or double-entendres
- Seeking emotional involvement (which can include intimate attachment) with a student beyond the normative care and concern required of an educator
- Listening to or telling stories that are sexually oriented
- Discussing inappropriate personal troubles or intimate issues with a student in an attempt to gain their support and understanding
- Becoming involved with a student so that a reasonable person may suspect inappropriate behavior
- Giving students a ride to/from school or school activities without parental permission
- Being alone in a room with a student at school with the door closed
- Going into CPA students’ homes during work hours unless there is a special work-related circumstance and express permission has been granted by executive leadership
- Bringing your own children into CPA students’ homes
- Bringing your own children to learning period meetings or professional development meetings
- Allowing students in your home during working hours
- Remarks about the physical attributes or physiological development of anyone
- Excessive attention toward a particular student
- Sending emails, text messages, Facebook responses, or letters to students if the content is not

about school activities

Acceptable and Recommended Behaviors

- Obtaining parent's written consent for any school activity (exclusive of tutorials)
- Obtaining formal approval (site and parental) to take students off school property for activities such as field trips or competitions
- Emails, text-messages, phone conversations, and other communications to and with students, if permitted, must be professional and pertain to school activities or classes (communication should be initiated via school-based technology and equipment)
- Keeping the door open when alone with a student
- Keeping reasonable and appropriate space between you and the student
- Stopping and correcting students if they cross your own personal boundaries
- Keeping parents informed when a significant issue develops about a student
- Keeping after-class discussions with a student professional and brief
- Immediately asking for advice from senior-staff or administration if you find yourself in a difficult situation related to boundaries
- Involving your supervisor in discussion about boundaries that have the potential to become more severe (including but not limited to: grooming or other red flag behaviors observed in colleagues, written material that is disturbing, or a student's fixation on an adult)
- Making detailed notes about an incident that in your best judgment could evolve into a more serious situation later
- Recognizing the responsibility to stop unacceptable behavior of students and/or co-workers
- Asking another staff member to be present, or within close supervisory distance, when you must be alone with a student after regular school hours
- Prioritizing professional behavior during all moments of student contact
- Asking yourself if any of your actions, which are contrary to these provisions, are worth sacrificing your job and career

Reporting

When any staff member becomes aware of another staff member, volunteer, guest or vendor having crossed the boundaries specified in this policy, or has a reasonable suspicion of misconduct, they must report the suspicion to their immediate supervisor or the Executive Director promptly. Reasonable suspicion means it is based on facts which would lead a reasonable person to believe the conduct occurred. Prompt reporting is essential to protect students, the suspected staff member, any witnesses, and the School as a whole. Employees must also report to the administration any awareness of, or concern about, student behavior that crosses boundaries, or any situation in which a student appears to be at risk for sexual abuse.

Investigating

The School will promptly investigate and document the investigation of any allegation of sexual misconduct or inappropriate behavior, using such support staff or outside assistance, as it deems necessary and appropriate under the circumstances. Throughout this fact-finding process, the investigating administrator, and all other privy to the investigation, shall protect the privacy interests of

any affected student(s) and/or staff member(s) including any potential witnesses, as much as possible.

Consequences

Staff members who have violated this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, and where appropriate, will be reported to authorities for potential legal action.

CUSTOMER & PUBLIC RELATIONS

The School's image in front of students, parents (i.e., our "customers") and the general public is critical to our success. All employees are expected to be prompt, polite, courteous and attentive to our customers and the public. It is possible an employee may come into contact with a dissatisfied or hostile individual based on the nature of the employee's work. If this happens, you should immediately notify your supervisor or the Executive Director. We will absolutely not tolerate conduct toward our customers or the general public that might be interpreted as unlawful discrimination or harassment. If you witness conduct in violation of this policy, you should immediately bring it to the attention of your supervisor or the Executive Director.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND CIVILITY

At CPA, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of personal integrity and conduct. These standards are based on our dedication to treating people with dignity, respect, and civility, and taking individual and collective responsibility for our conduct. The manner in which we conduct ourselves defines us and how we are perceived by others. As school employees, we also serve as role models to our students.

CPA employees are accountable for integrity in conduct and for the consequences of their actions or inactions. The highest of ethical standards are expected in all matters internal, as well as with students, parents, and the community at large. All employees and any individuals acting on behalf of CPA are required to conduct themselves in compliance with the essence of this Standards of Conduct and Civility policy. Any concerns must be promptly reported to a supervisor or the Human Resources. Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Children must have adult supervision at all times. Separate, specific supervision of staff members' children must be secured, at the employee's expense, while staff members are performing work duties.

CIVILITY

- Everyone treats each other with civility, dignity, respect and professionalism at all times
- Employees exercise emotional self-control and sensitivity to feelings of others not with blame or recrimination
- Employee behavior supports an environment where everyone feels safe, secure and respected.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following is a list of conduct that is prohibited and will not be tolerated by the School. It is not an all-inclusive list, but rather a list designed to give examples of the types of conduct prohibited by the School.

- Falsification of employment records, employment information, or other School records
- Recording the work time of another employee or allowing any other employee to record your work time, or allowing falsification of any time card, either your own or another's
- Theft, deliberate or careless damage, or loss of any School property or the property of any employee or customer
- Provoking a fight or fighting during working hours or on School property
- Participating in horseplay or practical jokes on School time or on School premises where such conduct might be a safety risk or might be interpreted as offensive
- Carrying firearms or any other dangerous weapons on School premises at any time or while acting on behalf of the School
- Any conduct that has gained sufficient notoriety so as to impair the employee's school-related relationships
- Any willful conduct that endangers the safety, health or wellbeing of another individual
- Any act of sufficient magnitude to cause disruption of work or gross discredit to the school
- Immoral conduct
- Unfitness for service
- Violation of the Substance and Alcohol policy
- Insubordination, including but not limited to, failure or refusal to obey the orders or instructions of a supervisor or member of administration, or the use of abusive or threatening or abusive language toward a supervisor or member of administration
- Unreported absence on scheduled workdays unless otherwise excused
- Excessive tardiness or absenteeism unless otherwise excused
- Unauthorized use of School equipment, time, materials, facilities, or the School name
- Sleeping or malingering on the job
- Failure to observe working schedules, including the required rest and meal periods
- Soliciting other employees for membership, funds, or other similar activity in connection with any outside organization during your working time or the working time of the employee(s) solicited
- Distributing unauthorized literature or any written or printed material during working time or in work areas ("Working time" does not include your meal and break periods.)
- Failure to timely notify your supervisor when you are unable to report to work absent extenuating circumstances
- Failure of an employee to obtain permission to leave work for any reason during normal working hours
- Abuse of sick leave
- Violation of the Communications Policy
- Violation of the Standards of Conduct and Civility Policy
- Failure to provide a physician's certificate when requested or required to do so
- Violating the School's Personal Standards or dress code
- Breaching confidentiality
- Making derogatory racial, ethnic, religious, or sexual remarks or gestures; any violation of the Harassment and/or Equal Employment Opportunity policy; or using profane or abusive language

at any time on School premises or during working hours

- Violation of any safety, health, security, or School rule
- Negligence or other conduct leading to the endangerment or harm of a child or children
- Working overtime without authorization or refusing to work assigned overtime
- Unsatisfactory job performance
- Willfully or maliciously making false statements regarding any co-worker or submitting a complaint known to be false.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

It is important to the School to protect and preserve its trade secrets and confidential information. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, student information, all student lists, techniques and concepts, marketing plans, design specifications, design plans, strategies, forecasts, bid plans, bid strategies, bid information, contract prices, new products, software, computer programs, writings, and all know-how and show-how whether or not protected by patent, copyright, or trade secret law.

The School prohibits audio or video recordings in the workplace, during working hours, without authorization of the School due to privacy and confidentiality concerns and protections.

The School devotes significant time, energy, and expense to develop and acquire its trade secrets and confidential information. As an employee of the School you will, during the course of your employment, have access to and become familiar with various trade secrets and confidential information that are owned by the School. An employee shall not, directly or indirectly, disclose or use any of the foregoing information other than for the sole benefit of the School, either during the term of your employment or at any other time thereafter. This information shall not be disclosed except through normal channels and with authorization. Any and all trade secrets or confidential information shall be returned to the School during extended leaves of absence or upon termination.

During your employment with the School, you will not be permitted nor required to breach any obligation to keep in confidence proprietary information, knowledge, or data acquired during your former employment. You must not disclose to the School any confidential or proprietary information or material belonging to former employers or others.

Upon an extended leave of absence, request from the School or termination of employment, employees are required to immediately return to the School all property of the School in as good condition as when received (normal wear and tear excepted) including, but not limited to, all files, records, documents, drawings, specifications, lists, equipment and supplies, promotional materials, and similar items relating to the business of the School. This policy also encompasses any and all identifying or confidential information of all former and current students which is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

All employees must avoid situations that result in actual or even potential conflicts of interest. Personal,

social, and economic relationships with competitors, suppliers, customers, parents, or co-employees that may impair an employee's ability to exercise good judgment on behalf of the School or which give the appearance of such impairment create an actual or potential conflict of interest. For example, romantic or personal relationships between a supervisor and subordinate employee can lead to supervisory problems, claims of harassment, and morale problems.

Any employee involved in such situations or relationships must immediately and fully disclose the nature of the situation or relationship to the Executive Director so a determination can be made as to whether an actual or potential conflict exists, and if so, how to correct the situation.

Employees shall not be financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity.

CPA expects employees to devote their best efforts to the interests of our school. CPA recognizes your right to engage in activities outside of your employment, which are of a private nature and unrelated to our business. However, outside activities (second jobs, side businesses, clubs, etc.) must not interfere with your ability to fully perform your job duties at CPA or create a conflict of interest with your statutory duty of loyalty to the School. The School prohibits employees from working with another School or external organization that competes with CPA whether as a regular employee or as a consultant.

If you have any questions whether an action or proposed course of conduct would create a conflict of interest, you should immediately contact the Executive Director to obtain advice on this issue. A violation of this policy will result in immediate and appropriate discipline, up to and including, immediate termination.

This policy is in addition to CPA's Revised Nonprofit Conflict of Interest Policy and Conflict of Interest Code.

Outside Employment

If you are a full-time employee we expect that you devote your full professional effort to your position at CPA. If you wish to participate in outside work activities you are required to obtain written approval from the Executive Director prior to starting those activities. Approval will be granted unless the activity conflicts with CPA's interests. In general, outside work activities are not allowed when they:

- Prevent you from performing work for which you are employed at CPA.
- Involve organizations that are doing or seek to do business with CPA including actual or potential vendors.
- Violate provisions of law or CPA policies or rules.
- When the employee is on a medical leave (FMLA/CFRA/PDL or any other medical leave).
- Your obligations to CPA must be given priority. Full-time employees are hired and continue employment with the understanding that CPA is their primary employer and that other employment, commercial involvement or volunteer activity that is in conflict with the business interests of the school is strictly prohibited.

POLICY REGARDING INCONSISTENT, INCOMPATIBLE OR CONFLICTING EMPLOYMENT, ACTIVITY OR ENTERPRISE BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Policy Statement

It is the policy of CPA that its officers and employees may not engage in any outside activity, employment, or enterprise for compensation which is inconsistent, incompatible with, or in conflict with, their duties as an officer or employee of CPA. During working hours or on school premises, officers or employees shall not engage in political or religious activities, or recruit or solicit students or members of the public for political or religious activities.

An officer's or employee's outside activity, employment, or enterprise for compensation shall be determined to be inconsistent, incompatible with, or in conflict with, their duties as an officer or employee of CPA if any of the following apply:

- It involves the use of CPA time, facilities, equipment, supplies, or the officer's or employee's position or influence with CPA, for private gain or advantage.
- It involves receipt or acceptance by the officer or employee of any money or other consideration for the performance of an act that would otherwise be required within the scope of the officer or employee's duties with CPA.
- It involves the performance of an act as part of the outside activity that involves services performed for CPA.
- It affects the officer's or employee's work hours, interferes or conflicts with the officer's or employee's job duties, raise any ethical or conflict of interest concerns, or create any conditions that impact the officer's or employee's job performance.

Officers and employees may not use CPA's name, logo, supplies, equipment or other property in connection with any outside activities.

Procedure

In the event that an officer or employee believes that an outside activity for compensation may be inconsistent, incompatible with, or in conflict with, their duties as an officer or employee of CPA, the officer or employee shall obtain a written determination of the Executive Director or designee that the outside activity is not in violation of this policy before engaging in such activity.

EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

CPA will reimburse employees for certain reasonably necessary business expenses incurred in the furtherance of CPA business. In order to be eligible for reimbursement, employees must follow the protocol set forth in the school's relevant fiscal and accounting policies and procedures. In general, the immediate supervisor must have previously approved all expenses, prior to the employee spending money. All receipts pertaining to the reimbursement must be original and detailed, and should be submitted to the appropriate supervisor for review and approval, prior to submission for final approval and payment.

POLICY CONFIRMING RESTRICTION ON THE PROVISION OF FUNDS OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE TO STUDENTS, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Policy Statement

It is the policy of CPA that CPA shall not provide any funds or thing of value to any student or their parent

or guardian that a school district could not legally provide to a similarly situated student, or their parent or guardian. CPA does not and shall not provide, for example, “sign up bonuses” to parents or guardians or other incentives unrelated to education.

Additionally, a student, parent or guardian shall not use their status as a student, parent or guardian with CPA in order to obtain funds or things of value from CPA. For example, this policy prohibits an individual from utilizing their status as a parent or guardian to obtain a vendor contract with CPA for compensation. It also prohibits an individual from utilizing their status as a parent or guardian to refer or encourage any students enrolled in CPA, or their parents or guardians, to select that individual or their company or another provider of services, in connection with the student’s education at CPA, resulting in the individual’s receipt of funds or thing of value from CPA.

Procedures

The prior approval of the Executive Director or designee must be obtained for any of the following in order to ensure that it does not conflict with this policy:

- Any funds or thing of value provided to a student, parent or guardian which has not previously been approved. This applies in any situation in which a student, parent or guardian would any funds or thing of value, whether in their capacity as a student, parent, guardian, vendor, service provider or other circumstance.
- Any proposed incentive to be offered to students or parents.

In requesting approval, the educational purpose of any such funds, thing of value or incentive must be provided to the Executive Director or designee.

SECTION 12 – SAFETY

SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL POLICY

It is the intent of CPA to promote a safe, healthy and productive work environment for all employees. The School recognizes that the illegal and/or excessive use of drugs and/or alcohol is not conducive to safe working conditions, employees' health, efficient operations, or School success.

For purposes of this policy, "illegal drugs" includes, but is not limited to, substances that are prohibited by law (such as cocaine, heroin, etc.), controlled substances, marijuana (including medicinal marijuana, marijuana vaping or other recreational marijuana use), and prescription drugs (if they are not prescribed for the person using them and/or not being used as prescribed). "Drug paraphernalia" means any accessory for the use, possession, manufacture, distribution, dispensation, purchase, or sale of illegal drugs. "Under the influence" means that the employee is affected by alcohol, prescription medication that impairs cognitive or physical functions, and/or illegal drugs in any detectable manner.

The School complies with all Federal and State regulations regarding drug use while on the job. This policy prohibits the following:

- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol during working hours, including meal and break periods, or in the presence of pupils;
- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol on School property at any time;
- Use, possession, purchase, or offer for sale of illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol while attending a School function or event;
- Storing alcohol (if unauthorized), illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia in a locker, desk, automobile, or other repository on the School's premises;
- Refusing to submit to an inspection or testing when requested by administration;
- Being under the influence of illegal drugs, prescription medication that impairs cognitive or physical functions and/or alcohol during working hours, while on the School's premises and/or attending a School function or event.
- Conviction under any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace, including failure to notify the School in writing of employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than 5 calendar days after such conviction; or
- Failure to keep all prescribed medicine in its original container.

Employees taking physician-prescribed medications, which impairs the employee's job performance, (including medical prescribed or recreational marijuana) should not report to work. In addition, if you are required to take any kind of prescription or nonprescription medication that will affect your ability to perform your job, you are required to report this to Human Resources. Human Resources will determine if it is necessary to temporarily place you on another assignment or take other action as appropriate to protect your safety and the safety of other employees and students. Employees taking physician-prescribed medication which will not impair their job performance may be required to present a statement from the prescribing physician to the employee's supervisor indicating the duration of the prescription and stating that the use of the prescription will not impair the employee's ability to perform

their specific job duties. This policy does not require or request the prescribing physician or the employee to identify any prescription drug or the medical condition for which it is prescribed. No employee shall use or have in their possession on the School premises any prescription medication other than medications currently prescribed by a physician for the employee.

This policy will not be construed to prohibit the use of alcohol at social or business functions. However, employees must remember their obligation to conduct themselves appropriately at all times while at School-sponsored functions or while representing the School.

The School may at times conduct unannounced searches of School property for alcohol, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, and/or unauthorized controlled substances or to ensure compliance with any other School-related policy. This may include desks, storage areas and rooms normally used to store employees' personal property. As a result, employees do not have an expectation of privacy in this regard.

Violation of this Substance and Alcohol Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination, at the School's sole discretion.

Employees should be aware that participation in a rehabilitation program will not necessarily prevent the imposition of disciplinary action, including termination, for violation of this policy. Employees who undergo voluntary counseling or treatment and who continue to work, if any, must meet all established standards of conduct and job performance.

Compliance with this Substance and Alcohol Policy is a condition of employment at the School. Failure or refusal of an employee to cooperate fully, sign any required document, submit to any inspection, or follow any prescribed course of substance abuse treatment will result in discipline, up to and including termination.

Because the use, sale, purchase, possession, or furnishing of an illegally obtained substance is a violation of the law, the School may report such illegal drug activities to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

The School may require a test by intoxilator, blood test, urinalysis, medical examination of those persons whom the School reasonably suspects of using, possessing, or being under the influence of a drug or alcohol or is acting in such manner that they may harm themselves or another employee.

Any refusal to submit to such testing will be considered a positive screen. An employee's consent to submit to such a test is required as a condition of employment, and an employee's refusal to consent may result in disciplinary action, including termination for a first refusal or any subsequent refusal. The School shall determine the manner in which such testing is conducted with the goal being to ensure that the test results are accurate.

Such a test may be required of employees involved in any work-related accident or unsafe practice where the safety of the employee or other employees was jeopardized. Periodic retesting may also be required following positive test results or after any violation of this policy or rehabilitation.

SMOKING

All School buildings and facilities are non-smoking facilities. This includes nicotine and non-nicotine

cigarettes including (herbal cigarettes) as well as e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vaping and/or (both tobacco and marijuana products). Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of a school building and within 25 feet of a school playground or event location, whichever is farther.

SECURITY

All employees are responsible for helping to maintain a secure workplace. Be aware of persons loitering for no apparent reason. All staff is expected to question any unknown person seen in the workplace who does not have a visitor's pass. If you are leaving late at night or are in any other situation that presents security concerns or where you do not feel comfortable, please seek the assistance of your Executive Director, other employees or call 911. Report any suspicious persons or activities to your Executive Director. Never attempt to force an individual to leave the workplace if they are uncooperative. Immediately contact your supervisor or school administrators for assistance or call 911. Secure your desk or work area at the end of the day or when called away from your work area for an extended length of time, and do not leave valuable and/or personal articles that may be accessible in or around your work area. Employees shall not use their cell phone or similar device to engage in any form of audio or video recording on school property without the prior written approval of the Executive Director and the written consent of the individual being recorded. Please report any problems with our security systems to your Executive Director.

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE FOR DANIELSON STREET OFFICE

Cabrillo Point Academy ("Charter School") is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for all members of the school community. In furtherance of this goal, Charter School has installed security cameras in the hallways, entry ways, inventory rooms, and other locations throughout the administrative office at 13915 Danielson Street, Suites 100, 101, 102 and 200, Poway, California 92064 ("Office") for the safety of visitors and to secure Charter School property.

These systems have visual recording capabilities and the recordings may be retained in Charter School's sole discretion. There are no cameras in restrooms and other similar sensitive locations ("Sensitive Locations").

While in or around the Office, Charter School employees are subject to video surveillance and recording and do not have an expectation of privacy other than while in Sensitive Locations.

PARKED VEHICLES

Employees are responsible for their own parked vehicles and the personal possessions within while parked on CPA property. Be cautious: keep school property and/or personal possessions out of sight and lock your car. Insuring your vehicle and personal property against loss and damage is recommended for your protection.

PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE

Employees who use their own automobiles for travel on authorized school business will be reimbursed for mileage at the rate established by the Internal Revenue Services and in accordance with the School's Reimbursement policies. Employee must have prior supervisory approval for the use of personal vehicles

and must carry, at their own expense, the minimum insurance coverage for property damage and public liability.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

CPA cannot be responsible and will assume no liability for any loss or damage to employee personal property resulting from theft, fire, or any other cause on CPA's premises, including the parking area, or away from school property while on school business. CPA employees are prohibited from using personal property for work-related purposes unless approved in advance by the Executive Director.

SAFETY POLICY

CPA is firmly committed to maintaining a safe and healthy working environment. All employees of the School are expected to be safety conscious on the job at all times. All unsafe conditions or hazards should be corrected immediately. Report all unsafe conditions or hazards to your supervisor or Executive Director immediately, even if you believe you have corrected the problem. If you suspect a concealed danger is present on School premises, or in a product, facility, piece of equipment, process, or business practice for which the School is responsible, bring it to the attention of your supervisor or Executive Director immediately. Supervisors should arrange for the correction of any unsafe condition or concealed danger immediately and immediately contact the Executive Director regarding the problem.

All workplace injuries and illnesses must be immediately reported to your supervisor and Human Resources.

CPA has in place a written Injury and Illness Prevention Program as required by law. Please contact Human Resources for further information.

ERGONOMICS

CPA has invested in providing a work environment that is safe for all employees. To lessen the risk of ergonomic hazards, the School will make necessary adjustments to an individual's workstation, educate employees on ergonomic safety, and modify processes when deemed necessary to ensure the well-being and safety of our employees. You should report any ergonomic concerns to your Executive Director.

CHEMICAL EXPOSURE WARNING

Employees should be aware that work areas might contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. If you have any questions or concerns about possible chemical exposure in your work area, contact your Executive Director.

SECTION 13 – TERMINATION

VOLUNTARY TERMINATION

CPA will consider an employee to have voluntarily terminated their employment if the employee does any of the following: (1) elects to resign from CPA; (2) fails to return from an approved leave of absence on the date specified without notifying the school for the need for continued leave including failure to communicate with the School; or (3) fails to report for work without notice to CPA for three consecutive work days. CPA requests that employees provide at least two weeks written notice of a voluntary termination. All CPA property must be returned immediately upon terminating employment. CPA retains the right to accept resignation immediately and pay the amount of straight time compensation an employee would have earned in lieu of further performance.

INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION

An employee may be terminated involuntarily for, among other reasons, poor performance, misconduct or other violations of CPA's Rules of Conduct as set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or anything else contained in this handbook, CPA reserves the right to terminate any employee at any time, with or without advance notice and with or without cause.

EXIT INTERVIEWS

All employees who leave employment at CPA may be asked to take part in an exit interview with their supervisor to communicate their challenges and growth while employed at CPA. Information shared during an exit interview will be treated as confidential to the extent possible.

VERIFICATION AND REFERENCE POLICY

All requests for employment verification, references or personal information verification or disclosures must be directed to Human Resources. Only Human Resources is authorized to provide verifications or references, or disclose personal information, pertaining to current or former employees.

With respect to verification requests, CPA will disclose only the dates of employment and the title of the last position held. CPA will verify or disclose an employee's salary history only if the employee provides written authorization for CPA to provide the information. However, CPA will provide information about current or former employees as required by law or court order. CPA will not provide any letters of reference for current or former employees. Please refer all questions about this policy to Human Resources.

EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of Cabrillo Point Academy's ("CPA") Employee Handbook, on the date indicated below and agree to my at-will employment as described below. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read and review the Employee Handbook carefully. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ask for clarification if I do not understand any of the policies included in the Employee Handbook.

I also acknowledge that I have received a copy of CPA's Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation Prevention Policy which is in the Employee Handbook. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to read and familiarize myself with this policy and all the provisions of the Employee Handbook. I understand that CPA is committed to providing a work environment that is free from harassment, discrimination and retaliation. My signature below certifies that I understand that I must conform to and abide by the rules and requirements described in this policy.

I understand that the Employee Handbook contains important information regarding CPA's expectations, policies and guidelines and that I am expected to comply with these expectations, policies and guidelines at all times. I understand that the Employee Handbook does not provide a binding contract, but provides guidelines for personnel concerning some of CPA's policies.

In particular, I have read and understand CPA's Anti-Nepotism Policy, Policy Regarding Inconsistent, Incompatible or Conflicting Employment, Activity or Enterprise by School Personnel, Policy Confirming Restrictions on the Provision of Funds or Other Things of Value to Students, Parents or Guardians, and restrictions and procedures to avoid Conflicts of Interest.

Just as I am free to terminate the employment relationship with CPA at any time, CPA, in its sole discretion, also reserves the right to modify or terminate the employment relationship with me at any time for any or no reason and with or without notice. Further, there is no agreement, express or implied, written or verbal, between the employee and CPA for any specific period of employment, for continuing or long-term employment, or for guaranteed terms and conditions of employment. No one other than the Executive Director of CPA, with the approval of the Board of Directors, has the authority to alter my employment at-will status, to enter into an agreement for employment for a specified period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to this policy. Further, any such agreement must be in writing and must be signed by the Executive Director. This is the entire agreement between CPA and me regarding this subject. All prior or contemporaneous inconsistent agreements are superseded. If I have an individually negotiated written employment agreement with CPA, then the terms and conditions of that agreement will prevail to the extent it differs from the policies in this Handbook.

CPA reserves the right to modify, alter, add to or delete any of the policies, guidelines or benefits contained in this handbook at any time with or without notice. Other than CPA Board of Directors, no other entity or person has the authority to modify this employee handbook.

Employee Name (print): _____

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____



Cabrillo Point Academy

English Learner Master Plan

2023-2024

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MASTER PLAN FOR SERVICES TO ENGLISH LEARNERS

Cabrillo Point Academy aims for outstanding programs for all our students. English Learners have enormous challenges but also have the opportunity to develop the asset of bilingualism within a global community. They face the double task of learning the challenging state standards and mastering a new language.

To ensure we reach optimal results for English Learners, we developed this Master Plan, and have aligned it with the four principles of the CA English Learner Roadmap. Doing so will ensure that our ELs learn English, have full access to a challenging academic curriculum, and build the multicultural proficiency necessary in today's complex and challenging world. This plan is a practical guide for all staff to ensure that we provide consistent, coherent services to each and every English Learner in our school.

This plan describes how we identify, serve, and support students who enroll in our school with limited proficiency in the English language. The plan sets forth six goals for this work:

- English Learner (EL) programs will be fully implemented.
- Parents of English Learners and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient Students (RFEPs) will participate meaningfully in their children's education.
- English Learners will master the English language as efficiently and effectively as possible.
- English Learners will achieve academic success comparable to English Only (EO) students.
- English Learners and Reclassified Fluent English Proficient Students will be at no greater risk for school failure than English Only Students.
- Hold regular Multilingual Learners Advisory Committee meetings to foster a better involvement of EL parents, thereby increasing the academic achievement of the EL population, advise the School Board, Executive Director, and EL Coordinator, on issues pertaining to English Learners, assist in the development of the school's needs assessment and Language Census Report, and provide input on formal school plans, such as WASC self-study and LCAP.

ENGLISH LEARNER ROADMAP

The EL Roadmap is a new policy, established in 2017 to supersede Prop. 227. This statewide policy is meant to provide a common mission and vision for all CA schools and a roadmap on how to get there. It consists of 4 research based principles:

Principle 1: Assets-Oriented and Needs-Responsive

Principle 2: Intellectual Quality of Instruction and Meaningful Access

Principle 3: System Conditions that Support Effectiveness

Principle 4: Alignment and Articulation Within and Across Systems

CPA EL MISSION AND VISION

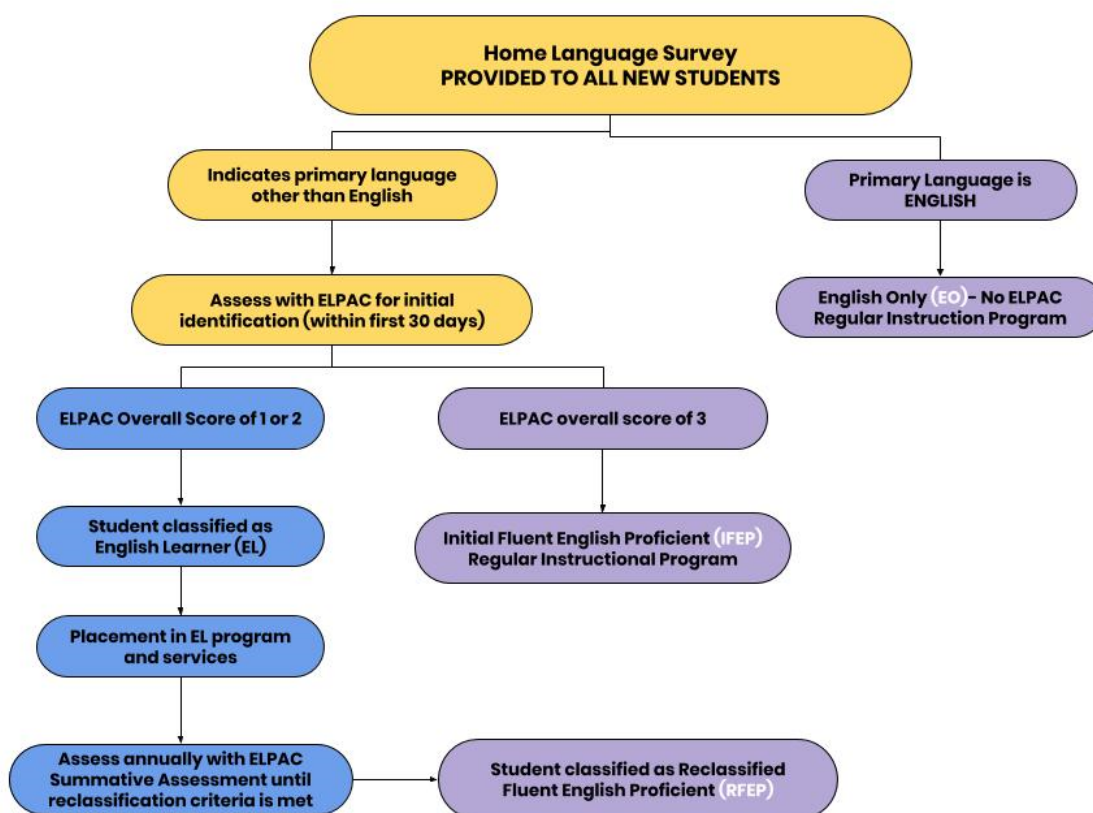
While the state provides a Mission and Vision statement for all schools, Cabrillo Point will be working with the MLAC to create a more personalized statement for our school. This will be forthcoming in the school year.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF OUR EL PROGRAM

- English Learners (ELs) are held to the same high expectations of learning as all students, and therefore have equal access to the same rigorous academic content that enables them to meet performance standards in all content areas.
- ELs will develop English proficiency in the domains of listening, speaking, reading & writing through daily Designated and Integrated ELD instruction.
- CPA EL department focuses on the whole child, provides targeted academic and social-emotional support when needed, and honors and respects the student's home culture and language.
- The academic success of ELs is a shared responsibility that leverages the skills and support of HSTs, the school, and the family.

IDENTIFICATION TOOLS

- Home Language Survey upon enrollment
- Additionally, look in CALPADS and cumulative folders



STEP 1: REGISTRATION, INCLUDING COMPLETION OF THE HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Upon enrollment, parents complete a Home Language Survey or HLS as required by state law. This survey is completed the first time the parent enrolls the child in Cabrillo Point Academy. The results are maintained thereafter in the charter school's student information system and the English Learner folder in the child's cumulative record (CUM).

If the answers to Items 1, 2, 3 on the HLS are "English," the child is classified as English Only or EO. The parent is notified of the result and is given an explanation of the placement options open to the student. The default option is Mainstream English.

If Item 1, 2, or 3 on the Home Language Survey is answered with a language other than English or ASL, the child is tested for English proficiency. (Continue to Step 2)

However, if the parent's response to the first three questions on the HLS is English, and the response to the fourth question is other than English, then reasonable doubt may exist as to the student's home language. If there is evidence of significant non-English exposure, then the pupil must be administered the state English language proficiency assessment, currently known as the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). The parent will be consulted by a certificated staff member regarding the need to administer the assessment, the results, and the subsequent program placement of the child.

NOTE: When reasonable doubt is established, the school must annotate the HLS to document the reasons for ELPAC administration. The school administrator/designee must sign and date the annotations provided.

The parent has the right to amend the HLS at any time. However, if the student has already been administered the initial ELPAC, any changes to the HLS will not affect the student's official language classification. If the parent amends the HLS prior to initial ELPAC administration, the school must honor the changes made while continuing to take reasonable doubt into consideration, given the probable impact of the change relative to the parent's or student's observed linguistic behavior.

Parents who enroll their child in Pre-Kindergarten must complete the HLS as part of the enrollment process. The first HLS (e.g., Pre-K) on file for a student supersedes all HLS forms completed at later times. Therefore, the answers provided on the **initial** HLS are documented permanently in CALPADS.

Assessment

Assessment		
Initial ELPAC	Within 30 days of enrollment	July 1 – May 30
Initial ELPAC score report and Notification Letter will be mailed after testing. See Appendix		
Summative ELPAC	Given to current EL students	Feb 1 – May 30

STEP 2: ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

State regulations require that if the student's Home Language Survey indicates that a language other than English is used at home in Item 1, 2, 3, or 4 the student's English language proficiency level must be assessed within 30 calendar days of initial enrollment.

The ELPAC is a standardized language proficiency test designed to measure the English proficiency of non-native speakers in four domains: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. The child receives a score for each part of the test that is taken (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) as well as an overall score. The score types include scale scores and proficiency levels.

Effective November 2020, the initial ELPAC will be a computer-based assessment. The official score report is generated by the Test Operations Management System (TOMS) and are readily available once the student has completed all sections of the test. The official results are sent to the parent within 30 days of receipt by the school, along with the Initial ELPAC Notification Letter (see Appendix). ELPAC results are then also maintained in the school's student information system for future use in the monitoring of student progress and in the program evaluation.

If an Individual Education Plan (IEP) team has determined that a student is unable to take all or part of the ELPAC, the student will be given the Alternate ELPAC Assessment.

The School will annually assess the ELP and academic progress of each English learner. The School shall administer the ELPAC summative assessment during the annual summative assessment window.

When administering an initial or summative ELPAC assessment to a pupil with a disability, the School shall provide designated supports or accommodations in accordance with the student's individualized education plan (IEP) or Section 504 plan. When a student's IEP or Section 504 plan specifies that the student has a disability that precludes assessment such that there are no appropriate accommodations for assessment in one or more of the listening, speaking, reading, and writing domains, the student shall be assessed in the remaining domains in which it is possible to assess the student.

When a student's IEP team determines that the student has a significant cognitive disability such that the student is unable to participate in the initial or summative assessment or a Section of either test, even with resources, the student shall be assessed as specified in the student's IEP.

On the basis of the English language assessment, students are classified as either English Learner (EL) or Initially Fluent English Proficient (IFEP).

Criteria for reasonable fluency in English

Level	Description
Initial Fluent English Proficient [IFEP]	Students at this level have well developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) skills. They can use English to learn and communicate in meaningful ways that are appropriate to different tasks, purposes, and audiences in a variety of social and academic contexts. They may need occasional linguistic support to engage in familiar social and academic contexts; they may need light support to communicate on less familiar tasks and topics. This test performance level corresponds to the upper range of the “Bridging” proficiency level as described in the 2012 <i>California English Language Development Standards, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve (2012 ELD Standards)</i> .
Intermediate English Learner	Students at this level have somewhat developed to moderately developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) skills. This level captures a broad range of English learners, from those who can use English only to meet immediate communication, needs to those who can, at times, use English to learn and communicate in meaningful ways in a range of topics and content areas. They may need some degree of linguistic support to engage in familiar social and academic contexts (depending on the student, the level of support needed may be moderate, light, or minimal); they may need substantial-to-moderate support to communicate on less familiar tasks and topics. This test performance level corresponds to the entire “Expanding” proficiency level and to the lower range of the “Bridging” proficiency level as described in the 2012 <i>ELD Standards</i> .
Novice English Learner	Students at this level have minimally developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) English skills. They tend to rely on learned words and phrases to communicate meaning at a basic level. They need substantial-to-moderate linguistic support to communicate in familiar social and academic contexts; they need substantial linguistic support to communicate on less familiar tasks and topics. This test performance level corresponds to the “Emerging” proficiency level as described in the 2012 <i>ELD Standards</i> .

NOTE: Students classified as IFEP are not eligible to receive EL services and will receive grade-level instruction in an instructional program designed for Native-English and Fluent-English speakers.

IFEP Students - The parents of IFEP students are informed of the results and given the same program options as those given EO students- the default program is Mainstream English. Placement is made on the same basis as for EOs.

English Learners proceed to primary language assessment. Parents of ELs will be notified each year of their child’s current language classification along with the annual assessment results. A student will remain an EL until he or she has met the criteria for reclassification.

Parent Notification

- Results of assessments
- Student Placement

STEP 3: PARENT NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Parent Notification of Initial Assessment Results and Program Placement

Parents of students (ELs and IFEPs) who are administered the **initial** ELPAC will receive an official

notification informing them of their child's:

- Initial English language proficiency level and how it was assessed
- Official language classification
- Instructional program placement

In addition to the above, parents must also receive information regarding the:

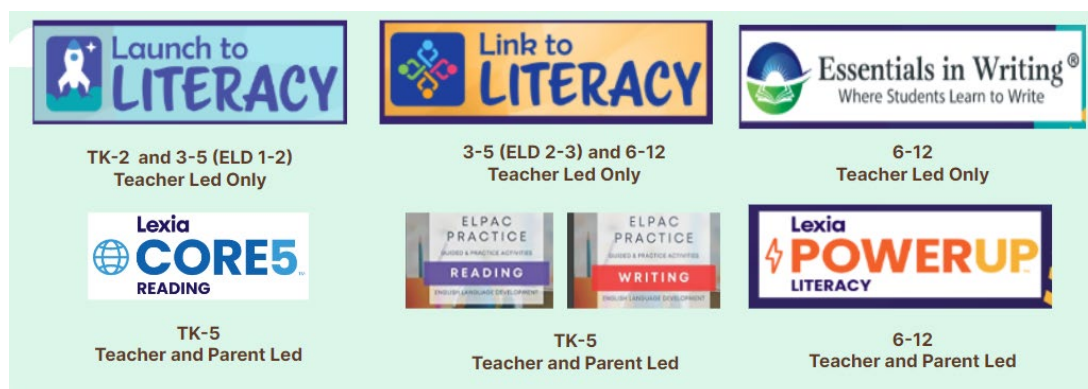
- Various instructional program options, educational strategies, and educational materials to be used in each program
- Reclassification, or program exit, criteria
- Instructional program for ELs with a disability (with an IEP) and how such a program will meet the objectives of the IEP
- Expected rate of graduation for ELs

Parent Notification of Annual Assessment Results and Program Placement

Program Placement/Instructional

- **English Language Mainstream (ELM)**—A classroom setting for English learners who have acquired reasonable fluency in English, as defined by the charter school. In addition to ELD instruction, English learners continue to receive additional and appropriate educational services in order to recoup any academic deficits that may have been incurred in other areas of the core curriculum as a result of language barriers.
- Core Instruction in English
- All EL students will be enrolled in an ELD class, based on their EL level. The purpose of this class is to provide Designated ELD (D-ELD) Instruction. This requirement can be met either through the virtual, teacher led ELD class or independently at home through curriculum access provided by the school. In either case, the ELD log will be required to show that the instruction is occurring daily, for a minimum of 30 minutes per day. The log will serve as the work sample for this class.
- SDAIE strategies/vocabulary development will be embedded in the curriculum and enhanced with teacher support in person or online sessions. (SDAIE Strategies for English Learner Intervention is attached).
- Monitor student progress and evaluate program regularly.

All EL students receive access to the following curriculum:



Please [click here](#) for more information on the school provided curriculum.

Option 1 - ELD Teacher Led ****Recommended****

Classes based on EL level (ELPAC overall score)

- 2 days per week: ELD Support Classes 2x per week (30-45 min depending upon grade level)
- 3 days per week: Independent ELD based on curriculum used in the class with assignment and follow up by the ELD Teacher
- Curriculum used
 - Grades TK-5 - Launch to Literacy
 - Grades 6-12 - Link to Literacy, Essentials in Writing, PowerUp

For all Teacher Led courses the ELD Teacher will provide the following:

- Monthly information for AWR
- Grades each semester

Parent will provide the following to HST:

- Work sample

HST will upload the following each LP:

- Work sample AND curriculum usage report

Option 2 - Parent Led (Levels determined by ELPAC Score)

All levels:

- Parent responsible for providing ELD Instruction at least 30 minutes per day
- Parent provides HST with ELD log sheet monthly to document ELD instruction, in addition to a work sample
- HST works with family to monitor and verify that D-ELD is occurring
- Curriculum:
 - TK-5: Lexia Core 5
 - 6-12: Lexia Power Up
 - Students must work in the above mentioned curriculum. No other curriculum will meet the D-ELD requirements.

For all Parent Led courses the Parent will provide and/or collaborate on the following with the HST:

- Monthly information for AWR
- Grades each semester
- Work sample

STEP 4: PROGRAM PLACEMENT

The following process is used to identify the most appropriate program for the English Learner. ELPAC results indicate whether the student is *reasonably fluent in English* or not.

The criteria for reasonable fluency in English are the same as the ELPAC Performance Level Descriptors. They include:

- Student's *overall* proficiency level is moderately developed or higher, *and*
- Proficiency in *each* domain area is somewhat developed or higher. The skill areas are Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (Kindergarten through 12th grade).

If the child is *reasonably fluent in English* by these criteria, then the default placement is the *mainstream English program*. Additional support services may be recommended, as appropriate. The child will normally continue in this placement until reclassified. Support services in the mainstream program must include English Language Development and may include one or more of the following:

- Content instruction using SDAIE strategies
- Specialized instruction by an English Learner Development teacher
- Participation in Benchmark, Strategic, or Intensive interventions in a variety of setting based on student need

ELPAC Performance Level & ELD Standards Proficiency Level Descriptors				
ELPAC Performance Level	Level 1: Minimally Developed	Level 2: Somewhat Developed	Level 3: Moderately Developed	Level 4: Well Developed
	English learners at this level have minimally developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) English skills. They tend to rely on learned words and phrases to communicate meaning at a basic level.	English learners at this level have somewhat developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) skills. They can use English to meet immediate communication needs but often are not able to use English to learn and communicate on topics and content areas.	English learners at this level have moderately developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) skills. They can sometimes use English to learn and communicate in meaningful ways in a range of topics and content areas.	English learners at this level have well-developed oral (listening and speaking) and written (reading and writing) skills. They can use English to learn and communicate in meaningful ways that are appropriate to different tasks, purposes, and audiences in a variety of social and academic contexts.
ELD Standards Proficiency Levels	Emerging	Expanding		Bridging
	Students at this level typically progress very quickly, learning to use English for immediate needs as well as beginning to understand and use academic vocabulary and other features of academic language	Students at this level are challenged to increase their English skills in more contexts and learn a greater variety of vocabulary and linguistic structures, applying their growing language skills in more sophisticated ways that are appropriate to their age and grade level.		Students at this level continue to learn and apply a range of high level English language skills in a wide variety of contexts, including comprehension and production of highly technical texts. The "bridge" alluded to is the transition to full engagement in grade-level academic tasks and activities in a variety of content areas without the need for specialized ELD instruction. However, ELs at all levels of English language proficiency fully participate in grade-level tasks in all content areas with varying degrees of scaffolding in order to develop both content knowledge and English.
Level of Support	Substantial	Moderate		Light
	Students at the <i>early stages</i> of the Emerging level can engage in complex, cognitively demanding social and academic activities requiring language when provided substantial linguistic support; as	Students at the <i>early stages</i> of the Expanding level can engage in complex, cognitively demanding social and academic activities requiring language when provided moderate linguistic support; as they develop increasing ease with understanding and using English in a variety of contexts, support may be		Students at the <i>early stages</i> of the Bridging level can engage in complex, cognitively demanding social and academic activities requiring language when provided light linguistic support; as they develop increasing ease with understanding and using highly technical English, support may not be necessary for familiar tasks or topics

	they develop more familiarity and ease with understanding and using English, support may be moderate or light for familiar tasks or topics.	light for familiar tasks or topics.	using everyday English.
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Reference Chart English Learner Student Typologies		
Typology	Key Characteristics	Considerations
Newcomers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In U.S. three years or less Little or no English language proficiency on arrival Some well-prepared in native language, on grade level, others are below Some arrive with many transferable credits, others with no transcript records Steady progress through ELS sequence If school offers native-language content courses, credit accrual toward graduation can be rapid Difficulty passing CAHSEE within four-year time frame Academic achievement in terms of grades similar to rest of the school Facing cultural transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special orientation and transitional classes Newcomer class or program High quality literacy-focused English Language Development curriculum Extended time through a five or six-year high school program Home language academic content classes Deliberate instruction within context of content to learn: How English Works and become proficient in using it Direct Instruction for Language to Access/Comprehend Direct Instruction for Language to Participate/Activities, Tasks, and Processes of Learning
Well-Educated Newcomer Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In U.S. three years or less Schooling in native country usually excellent Strong literacy skills in home language Rapid movement through ESL sequence Academic achievement in terms of grades exceeds rest of school Often highly motivated Good possibility of graduating in four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should not be placed in academic content classes that stall or repeat content they already know High level academic course in home language should be offered where available Mainstream English classes with native language support materials and text If appropriate credit is given for coursework completed in the home country Deliberate instruction within context of content to learn: How English Works and become proficient in using it Direct Instruction for Language to Access/Comprehend Direct Instruction for Language to Participate/Activities, Tasks, and Processes of Learning
Under-Schooled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In U.S. several years or less Little to no English language or proficiency Little to no literacy in native language Schooling in native country interrupted, disjointed, inadequate, or no schooling at all Three or more years below grade level in Math Slow acquisition of English-tendency to repeat ESL level Tendency to struggle in academic content classes (D's and F's) Lack of credit accrual, over time Unable to pass CAHSEE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An intensity of approach and focus on English Extended time in high school with fifth and sixth year options Age appropriate materials/curriculum with content support Additional Content Support as needed Special orientation and transitional support Social/Emotional support Deliberate instruction within context of content to learn: How English Works and become proficient in using it Direct Instruction for Language to Access/Comprehend Direct Instruction for Language to Participate/Activities, Tasks, and Processes of Learning

		Participate/Activities, Tasks, and Processes of Learning
Long-Term Limited English Proficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In U.S. 7+ years when entering high school • Multiple countries of origin Usually orally fluent in English • Reading/writing below level of native English peers Bi-modal academically; some doing well, others not • Some have literacy in primary language, others not • Some were in bilingual programs, most not • Mismatch between student's own perception of academic achievement (high) and actual grades or test scores (low) • Similar mismatch between perception of language ability and reality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation and Engagement • Academic Language • Rigor • Study Skills and Goal Setting • Attention to Maximizing Graduation Credits and A-G requirements - Communication about credits from counselors and teachers • LTEL class or program • Deliberate instruction within context of content to learn: How English Works and become proficient in using it • Direct Instruction for Language to Access/Comprehend • Direct Instruction for Language to Participate/Activities, Tasks, and Processes of Learning
Over-Age for Grade Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turned 15 before their 9th grade year; turned 16 before their 10th grade year; turned 17 before their 11th grade year; turned 18 before their 12th grade year • May have gaps in prior schooling or a history of school failure and in- grade retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation and Engagement • Age appropriate materials/curriculum • Special orientation and transitional support Social/Emotional support • Attention to Maximizing Graduation Credits and A-G requirements - Communication about credits from counselors and teachers • Deliberate instruction within context of content to learn: How English Works and become proficient in using it • Direct Instruction for Language to Access/Comprehend • Direct Instruction for Language to Participate/Activities, Tasks, and Processes of Learning
Fluent English Proficient, but Struggling Academically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-designated from limited English proficiency to fully proficient • Receiving at least one D or F in core academic Classes • Following re-designation, decline in grades and achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Reading Fluency through academic vocabulary • Regular participation in Academic Talk/Conversations • Attention to Maximizing Graduation Credits and A-G requirements - Communication about credits from counselors and teachers • Deliberate instruction within context of content to learn: How English Works and become proficient in using it • Direct Instruction for Language to Access/Comprehend • Direct Instruction for Language to Participate/Activities, Tasks, and Processes of Learning
This chart is based upon the typologies developed in Olsen, L. and Jaramillo, A. (1999) <i>Turning the Tides of Exclusion: A Guide for Educators and Advocates of Immigrant Students</i> . California Tomorrow: Oakland, CA.		

STEP 5: PARENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The school makes every effort to engage parents and get them involved in their child's education. As such, a Parent Engagement Calendar of Events is created every year. It includes workshops for parents, informational meetings, and educational family events. The calendar is posted on the school's website, shared with families at the beginning of the year, flyers and information appears in the Family Newsletter, and families are invited to attend by their HSTs and the ELD department.

BILITERACY RECOGNITION PROGRAM (BRP) AND STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY (SSB)

Though both of these programs are voluntary, CPA highly recommends them to our EL and RFEP students, as they both encourage and support multiliteracy. Through the use of these two programs, and in alignment with principles 1 and 4 of the EL Roadmap, CPA aims to:

- recognize students who have demonstrated progress toward proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking in one or more world languages in addition to English
- honor and affirm students' home languages and cultures
- value diversity
- encourage a study of languages toward becoming multilingual
- certify progress toward biliteracy

AT PROMISE EL STUDENTS & LTELs (LONG TERM ENGLISH LEARNERS)

Cabrillo Point Academy will annually run a list of the at-promise ELs (4-5 years as an EL) and our LTELs (6+ years as EL) and work with HSTs to strongly encourage the following supports:

- Virtual Reading Comprehension virtual classes offered by qualified instructors
- Learning Ally
- Rosetta Stone English
- CPA's EL designee will collaborate with HSTs and parents to determine best practices to encourage and support each student to show English fluency and be able to reclassify

ANNUAL EL AND SUMMATIVE ELPAC NOTIFICATION LETTER

In this combined letter, parents are notified annually of their child's continued status as an EL student, whether their student is identified as Long Term English Learner (LTEL) or At Risk, and also of the requirement to participate in the summative ELPAC in the spring of that school year. The letter also lists ways the parent can help their child be more successful, as well as the CPA reclassification criteria and programs and supports offered. This letter is emailed to families within the first 30 days of each school year. (See Appendix)

STAFFING

Per state and federal law, all teachers of our EL students hold a valid CA teaching credential with authorization to instruct English Learners. This CLAD or English Learner authorization is met through coursework completion or passing scores on the 3 CTEL examinations. EL students are not assigned to teachers who have not yet earned this authorization, or, as in the case of a new teacher, with a preliminary credential, who is still working to clear their credential. Cabrillo Point Academy will:

- Ensure appropriate assignments of teachers for English Learners
- Assure that teachers hold proper California Teacher Credentialing (CTC) English Learner authorizations
- Provide information regarding approved programs and exam preparation to teachers who do not

hold appropriate certification

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF AND ADMINISTRATORS ON INITIAL IDENTIFICATION, PLACEMENT, AND RELATED PARENTAL RIGHTS/INFORMED CONSENT

Cabrillo Point Academy is committed to providing ongoing annual professional development for administrators and staff, including special education teachers and staff, on legal requirements and charter school procedures relating to the implementation of the identification and placement requirements of this *English Learner Master Plan*, including but not limited to:

- Initial identification
- Placement options and procedures
- Communicating assessment results to families effectively.
- Parental rights and informed consent regarding initial identification and placement, including the parental exception waiver option.

Those who must participate in the training include but are not limited to: administrators, teaching staff, counselors, staff members who work with ELs' student records, office staff members responsible for registration, special education teachers, paraprofessionals and specialists, and other support staff as necessary. The training places special emphasis on sensitivity to parents, including how to make parents feel welcome and how to ensure that they are truly informed and able to take an active role in the process of determining the appropriate instructional program for their child.

The professional development offered will be designed to improve the instruction and assessment of ELs; designed to enhance the ability of teachers, the Executive Director, and other school leaders to understand and implement curricula, assessment practices and measures and instructional strategies for ELs; effective in increasing the student's English language proficiency or substantially increasing the teacher's subject matter knowledge, teaching knowledge and teaching skills, as demonstrated through classroom observation.

INITIAL ELPAC-ELAS CORRECTION POLICY AND PROCESS

Local Educational Agencies are allowed to make one correction per student per lifetime to an English Language status. This process can be used if a parent/guardian or certificated employee of the LEA requests a review of the student's classification on the basis of the results of the Initial ELPAC. Typically, the process will be used if a parent/guardian or certificated employee can provide evidence that a student who was classified as English Learner (EL) after taking the Initial ELPAC should be classified as Initially Fluent English Proficient (IFEP). This process must occur before the first administration of the Summative ELPAC, starting in February.

If a student was tested with the initial ELPAC and was designated EL but, based on evidence and observation, you feel that they are proficient in English, the HST can request a status correction to IFEP (Initially Fluent English Proficient).

1. HST submits the Google Survey--ELAS Correction Request for Initial ELPAC; found in the EL

Resources Folder.

2. If the request is approved for further review, HST will receive an Evidence Form and info sheet.
3. HST and family review the examples of possible evidence for the student's grade span.
4. HST and family gather appropriate, grade-level evidence in all domains to illustrate student's English Language Proficiency
5. Complete the Evidence Form, signed by HST and Parent, then email, along with evidence, to the school's EL Designee or coordinator.

INTERIM ELPAC

Every EL student will be encouraged to take the Interim ELPAC at least once in first semester. This will test in every domain and provide a score, so that we can better support the student in the specific areas they are struggling with.

RECLASSIFICATION

Cabrillo Point Academy reclassifies EL students to Reclassified English Fluent Proficient (RFEP) at the point when specialized language and academic support services are deemed no longer needed for ELs to be successful in their educational program at a level commensurate to non-ELs. This decision is made using criteria that include assessment of English language proficiency using the ELPAC, Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) or California Alternative Assessment (CAA) scores in English-Language Arts, teacher evaluation, and parent consultation.

Once ELs are reclassified, they retain RFEP status for the rest of their educational careers. However, the academic progress of RFEP students must be monitored for a minimum of four years, as required by state and federal guidelines, and if their continued linguistic and academic performance declines or stalls, interventions are provided to ensure that these students reach and maintain grade-level academic proficiency. A full description of the reclassification process is detailed below.

ELPAC proficiency level, in addition, common, grade-level standards-based assessments, and English language development (ELD) assessments, are examined to determine if the student is able to function at a level commensurate with his or her English-speaking peers.

RECLASSIFICATION POLICY, CRITERIA, AND PROCESS

The EL Designee or coordinator for Cabrillo Point Academy will specifically evaluate students who are potentially qualified for reclassification. This will occur upon the release of ELPAC scores by the state.

Per the California Department of Education recommendations and requirements, EL Reclassification will be based on the following four criteria:

1. ELPAC Score - Students must have an Overall Performance Level score of 4 (the statewide standardized ELP criterion).
2. Teacher Evaluation - Student progress as observed by the teacher, as well as student's grades and progress on AWRs in English. A grade of C or higher is required. In the case of TK-8 students, their progress toward standard mastery must be Meeting or Exceeding Expectations.
3. Parent Opinion and Consultation - Parents will be strongly encouraged to provide their input and

opinion on their child's readiness for reclassification.

4. English Language Proficiency - EL student's English language proficiency will be compared with that of an English Proficient Student. This will take the form of the STAR 360 Assessment and SBAC scores. The cut score requirements/criteria is indicated in the chart below.

Criterion 4			
Grade	SBAC (ELA) Performance Level	Minimum Reading Score on STAR360 (Unified Scale Score)	Star Early Literacy (Star Unified Scaled Score)
TK/K	N/A	690	730
1	N/A	742	789
2	N/A	875	N/A
3	Standard Nearly Met / <u>OR</u>	950	N/A
4	Standard Nearly Met / <u>OR</u>	992	N/A
5	Standard Nearly Met / <u>OR</u>	1021	N/A
6	Standard Nearly Met / <u>OR</u>	1050	N/A
7	Standard Nearly Met / <u>OR</u>	1069	N/A
8	Standard Nearly Met / <u>OR</u>	1088	N/A
9	N/A	1105	N/A
10	N/A	1117	N/A
11	Standard Nearly Met / <u>OR</u>	1124	N/A
12	N/A	1129	N/A

PROCESS

1. The EL Designee or coordinator will complete the Reclassification Form for students who meet the first criteria. (See Appendix)
2. The Reclassification Form will then be sent to the teacher for further input and completion of grades, test scores, etc.
3. Parent Opinion and Consultation: Parents will be consulted and invited to provide input and opinions on their child's readiness for reclassification.
4. At this point, if everyone is in agreement, the student is then redesignated RFEP. A Parent Notification Letter of Reclassification is mailed to the parents. (See Appendix)
5. If a student has not met criteria 1, 2, or 4, they will remain EL and will be reevaluated the next school year.

TESTING AND RECLASSIFYING ENGLISH LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES

A Special Education student who takes the regular Summative ELPAC is held to the same reclassification criteria as all other EL students. A student who qualifies for and takes the Alternate ELPAC must receive an overall score of 3 in order to reclassify.

The reclassification criteria and the process is the same for Special Education students being considered for reclassification, except in those cases where the IEP team feels that the student's disability, more so than a language barrier, is the reason why the student is not qualifying for reclassification. In such cases,

it is the responsibility of the IEP team, case carrier, or teacher to initiate contact with the EL Designee or coordinator to consider the alternative reclassification criteria and form. The IEP team, to include the parent and the EL Designee or coordinator, will discuss and complete the form. If the student is found to meet this criterion, he/she will then be reclassified to RFEP, and four-year monitoring will commence, as with all other RFEP students. (See Appendix)

RFEP MONITORING

Per the California Department of Education requirements, once a student is reclassified as RFEP, they are no longer required to take the summative ELPAC, but there is a requirement for four years of continuous monitoring of that student. Cabrillo Point Academy will monitor RFEPs once per year over the course of the four years, using our new EL monitoring platform, ELlevation.

If at any point, the student is scoring below grade level, intervention measures will be put in place so as to ensure that the student is receiving as much support as possible toward maintaining English language proficiency and academic growth.

In addition to the formal monitoring, there will be a minimum of two times per year that a School Support Lead works in tandem with the HST to monitor student progress. During these times, a review of the following will take place: core curriculum, Star 360 scores, and any other intervention resources that the student might be utilizing.

Furthermore, HSTs are specifically monitoring EL student progress during their monthly LP meetings and then documenting in the Roster Checklist, which will be reviewed by the HST's Regional Coordinator and EL Coordinator, when appropriate.

MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MLAC)

Cabrillo Point Academy maintains a functioning advisory committee primarily composed of representative parents or guardians of English learners.

Cabrillo Point Academy is a single LEA charter school. Cabrillo Point Academy will hold Multilingual Learners Advisory Committee meetings a minimum of 5 times per year. The schedule of meetings is posted on the school's website, shared with families at the beginning of the year, flyers and information appears in the Family Newsletter, and families are invited to attend by their HSTs and the ELD department.

MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MLAC) BYLAWS

Article I: Name of Committee

The name of the committee shall be Cabrillo Point Academy Multilingual Learners Advisory Committee (MLAC) or CPA MLAC.

Article II: Purpose and Responsibilities

The purpose of the MLAC is to:

- advise the School Board, Executive Director, and Director of ELD, on issues pertaining to English Learners (ELs)
- foster a better involvement of EL parents, thereby increasing academic achievement of the EL population
- assist in the development of the school's needs assessment
- provide input on formal school plans, such as WASC self study and LCAP.

Article III: Membership

- members are elected by parents or guardians of English Learners
- each member may serve for a one-year or two-year term and is entitled to one vote, when matters are voted upon
- composition of the MLAC will constitute no less than 51% parents of EL students

Article IV: Officers

- Nominations for the three officer positions will be solicited at the first MLAC meeting of the school year.
- All Nominees will be added to a ballot, which will be voted on by members of the MLAC. As such, officers are elected by EL parents
- The Role of President shall:
 - Consult with parents and MLAC members to solicit feedback for topics of interest or need at future meetings
 - Collaborate with Executive Director or Director of ELD to plan meeting agendas
 - Opens meetings and welcomes members
 - Adjourns meetings and reminds committee of the date of next meeting
 - Hold the position for two years
- The Role of Vice-President shall:
 - Fill in for the president, in his/her absence
 - Read for approval of minutes from previous meeting
 - Hold the position for two years
- The Role of the Committee Member shall
 - Fill in for president or vice president, in his/her absence
 - Hold position for 2 years.
- A member's membership in the MLAC ceases once they no longer have an EL student at the school, due to reclassification, graduation, or withdrawal.
- In case of officer vacancies, re-elections will be held.

Article V: Meetings and Quorum

- Meetings will occur a minimum of four times per school year.
- Meeting agendas will be posted on the school's website and are open to the public
- MLAC members will receive an email invite and reminder of the meeting, in addition to the posting.
- Meetings will still take place with less than 51%, a quorum, of the members present, but no official

action or vote will be considered valid unless a quorum is met.

Article VI: Ratification and Amendments of Bylaws

Bylaws will be ratified and adopted every two years when a quorum of the committee votes to adopt. In the event that an amendment is required, it too will be brought to the vote of the committee members and passed with a quorum, 51% vote.

INITIAL ELPAC NOTIFICATION LETTER

To the parent(s)/guardian(s) of:

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>>

<<Address 1>>

<<Address 2>>

Student ID# <<SSID>>

Grade: <<Tested Grade>>

School: <<LEA Name>>

Test Date: <<Date Testing Completed>>

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s): A language other than English was noted on your child's Home Language Survey when your child first enrolled in our school. State and federal law requires us to assess your child and notify you of your child's proficiency level in English. We are required to inform you of the language acquisition program options available. From these options, you may choose the one that best suits your child (California *Education Code [EC]* Section 310). This letter also explains the criteria for a student to exit the English learner (EL) status (20 United States Code [U.S.C.] Section 6312[e][3][A][i],[vi]).

Language Assessment Results (20 U.S.C Section 6312[e][3][A][ii])

Composite Domains	English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) Initial ELPAC Performance Level
Overall	Status: <<Overall Performance Level>> Score: <<Overall Score>>
Oral Language (Listening and Speaking)	<<Oral Level>>
Written Language (Reading and Writing)	<<Written Level>>

Based on the results of the English language proficiency assessment, your child has been identified as an <<Calculated ELAS>> student. Their Student Score Report can now be accessed electronically through your [parent portal in School Pathways](#).

Program Placement

If your student was identified as **IFEP**, he/she is assigned to a regular academic program, will not need to participate in an English language instructional support program, will not be designated as an English Learner (EL student), nor will he/she need to take the ELPAC exam again. Please note that this does not change your student's homeschool teacher.

If your student was identified as an **English Learner (EL)**, he/she has been assigned to an appropriate English language instructional support program based on the results. The goal of this program is to help your child become proficient in English and succeed in the school's academic curriculum. Instructional support is added by your child's teacher as needed, according to the ELPAC results. Please note that this does not change your student's homeschool teacher.

Exit (Reclassification) Criteria

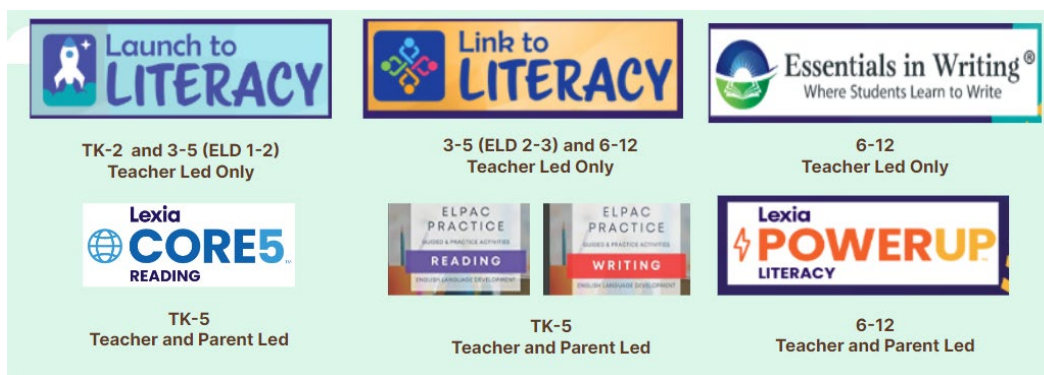
The goal of language acquisition programs is for students to become proficient in English as rapidly as possible and to meet state academic achievement measures. This charter school's exit (reclassification) criteria are listed below. (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][vi])

Required Criteria (California <i>Education Code</i> [EC] Section 313[f])	LEA Criteria Cabrillo Point Academy EL Master Plan
English Language Proficiency Assessment	ELPAC Overall Performance Level 4
Teacher Evaluation	Student progress as observed by a teacher, as well as student's grades/progress indicators in math and English. Grade must be a C or higher in both courses. Progress in standards must be Meeting or Exceeding Expectations.
Parental Opinion and Consultation	Parents will be invited to, and are strongly encouraged to participate in a phone conference, as noted in the Parent Notification Letter of Reclassification.
Comparison of Performance in Basic Skills	EL student's English language proficiency will be compared with that of an English Proficient Student. This will take the form of the STAR 360 Assessment and SBAC scores.

Intervention and Support Option

In addition to the instructional support provided by your homeschool teacher, Cabrillo Point Academy offers other programs to help your student with their English fluency and academic achievement goals. Below is a list of options, which you can discuss with your teacher, if interested.

Curriculum provided to EL students:



In addition to the above provided curriculum, we strongly recommend the **Virtual Teacher-led ELD Class**. It will provide a twice per week 45-minute session focused on designated EL instruction, with individualized support and instruction using other supplemental EL curriculum and materials taught by our ELD teacher. To sign up for this class, please ask your teacher to enroll your child.

Should you have questions regarding these programs, test results, or your child's instructional placement, please contact your child's teacher, or me, at the number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Carrete
 Director of School Support
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ANNUAL ENGLISH LEARNER NOTIFICATION LETTER

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of <<First>>:

Each year, we are required by State and federal laws, to assess your child and notify you of your child's proficiency level in English. **Your child continues to be identified as an English learner.**

Long Term English Learner (LTEL)/ At Risk of Becoming a Long Term English Learner (ARLTEL)

[AB 81](#) requires local educational agencies and charter schools to annually notify parents if their child is identified as a Long Term English Learner (LTEL) or At Risk of Becoming a Long Term English Learner (ARLTEL).

Your student is identified as (check if applicable):

- ☐ Long Term English Learner ☐ At Risk of Becoming a Long Term English Learner

Long-Term English Learner (LTEL): An English learner (EL) student to which all of the following apply: (1) is enrolled in any of grades 6 to 12, inclusive; and (2) has been enrolled in a U.S. school for six years or more; and (3) has remained at the same English language proficiency level for two or more consecutive prior years, or has regressed to a lower English language proficiency level, as determined by the English Language Development test; and (4) for students in grades 6 to 9, inclusive, has scored at the "Standard Not Met" level on the prior year administration of the CAASPP-ELA. For more information see Education Code 313.1

English Learner "At-Risk" of Becoming a Long-Term English Learner ("At-Risk"): An English learner (EL) student to which all of the following apply: (1) is enrolled in grades 3 to 12, inclusive; and (2) has been enrolled in a U.S. school for four or five years; and (3) has scored at the intermediate level or below on the prior year's English language development test; and (4) has scored in the fourth or fifth year at the "Standard Not Met" level on the prior year administration of the CAASPP-ELA. For more information see Education Code 313.1

If your student is identified as LTEL or At Risk, above, we strongly suggest that you choose to meet the requirements of the Designated ELD instruction portion of their school day, by enrolling them in the virtual, ELD class, taught by one of our ELD teachers. You can contact your HST for more information.

Identifying students who need help learning English is important so they can get the support they need to become proficient in English and succeed in their academic curriculum.

Your child has been assigned to an appropriate English language instructional support program based on the results. The goal of this program is to help your child become proficient in English and succeed in the school's academic curriculum. Additional Instructional support is added by your child's teacher as needed. Please note that this does not change your student's homeschool teacher.

The Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California, or "Summative ELPAC," is the annual test used to measure how well students understand English and how each student is progressing in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Information from the ELPAC tells your child's

teacher about the areas in which your child needs extra support.

This spring, your child will take the Summative ELPAC.

Students in kindergarten through grade twelve who are classified as English learners will take the Summative ELPAC every year until they are reclassified as proficient in English. Students are tested on their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

You are an important part of your child's education. To help your child get ready for the test, you can:

- Read to your child, or have them read to you on a regular basis.
- Use pictures and ask your child to tell you what they see, or what is happening in each picture.
- Provide your child with opportunities to use language outside of school.
- Talk with your child's teacher about your child's listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to help support their progress.
- You also can look at sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the ELPAC Starting Smarter website at <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org>

The goal of a language acquisition program is for EL students to become proficient in English and to meet state academic achievement measures. The Cabrillo Point Academy reclassification (exit) criteria are listed below.

Required Criteria	Cabrillo Point Academy Criteria
English Language Proficiency Assessment	ELPAC Overall Performance Level 4
Teacher Evaluation	Teacher provides input on the student's readiness for reclassification based on overall grades, scores, work samples, etc.
Parental Opinion and Consultation	Parent provides opinion on their child's readiness for reclassification.
Comparison of Performance in Basic Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Progress in English and Math class● Scores on Star 360● Scores on CAASPP

Supports and Programs Offered by Cabrillo Point Academy

Your teacher can help you with these supports.

- Visit the [Multilingual Website](#) located in Parent Square to find more resources and information on the following:
 - Free online resources
 - EL Welcome Letter
 - MLAC meeting schedule and agendas.
 - ELD Class and Curriculum Options
 - Parent Support
 - Biliteracy Pathway Recognition Program

- School provided EL curriculum
- Calendar of Meetings and Workshops for parents

To learn more about the ELPAC, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>.

Should you have questions regarding your child's instructional placement, programs or taking the ELPAC, please contact your child's teacher, or me, at the number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

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EVIDENCE FORM - INITIAL ELPAC CORRECTION: CORRECTING ELAS FROM EL TO IFEP

Complete all information below and email, along with documentation to Jennifer Carrete at jennifer.carrete@cabrillopontacademy.org

HST Name	Student Name
SSID	Grade
List of evidence attached	
1. Reading	
2. Writing	
3. Listening	
4. Speaking	
Additional teacher comments and observations	
Teacher Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date
Final Outcome - Student ELAS will be corrected to IFEP: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Director of ELD	Date

PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER OF RECLASSIFICATION

Dear Parent or Guardian of:

State and federal laws require all public charter schools in California to give a state test of English proficiency each year to every student who is identified as an English learner. In California, the name of this test is the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC). The results of the ELPAC help to measure how each student is progressing toward proficiency in English in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Your child has been administered the ELPAC for this year, and we have received those scores. We reviewed your child's performance on this test and also took into consideration:

- An evaluation of your child's academic performance, including, but not limited to, a review of curriculum mastery by one or more of his/her teachers
- Your child's performance in basic skills (e.g., state assessments known as Smarter Balanced Assessment and school benchmarks known as Star 360)
- Your opinion and feedback about your child's proficiency in English and readiness to be reclassified.

Based on all of this data, your child qualifies for reclassification out of the program. We will reclassify your child as reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP). Please work with your HST to provide feedback regarding your child's readiness to exit the English Learner program.

Please know that we will continue to monitor your child's academic progress specifically related to English proficiency. We thank you for your input and involvement in this process and congratulate your family on this achievement. If you have questions about the ELPAC or this letter, you can ask your HST, or they can also be directed to me as well.

Sincerely,

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RECLASSIFICATION FORM FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES

POLICY, FROM CPA EL MASTER PLAN

Reclassifying English Learners with Disabilities

The reclassification criteria process is the same for Special Education students being considered for reclassification, except in those cases where the IEP team feels that the student's disability, more so than the language barrier, is the reason for why the student is not qualifying for reclassification. In such cases, it is the responsibility of the IEP team, case carrier, or teacher to initiate contact with the EL Designee or Coordinator to consider the alternative reclassification criteria and form. The IEP team, to include parents(s)/guardian(s) and the EL Designee/Coordinator, will discuss and complete the form. If the student is found to meet this criteria, he/she will then be reclassified to RFEP and four year monitoring will commence, as with all other RFEP students.

1. Indicate which ELPAC version the student completed <input type="checkbox"/> ELPAC <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Version				
2. ELPAC Scores		3. English Language Proficiency/Academic Performance		
Overall Performance Level Score of 4?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Comparison of Basic Skills Data	English	Math
Domain Scores		Grades/Progress on		
Reading		AWRs		
Writing		SBAC Scores		
Listening		Star 360 Scores		
Speaking		Other		
4. Has the student met language proficiency criteria as assessed by ELPAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
5. If the student's overall proficiency level was below level 4, list other informal measures of proficiency the reclassification team used to determine that it is likely the student is proficient in English.				
6. Does the IEP/reclassification team believe the student's disability impedes the student's ability to demonstrate English proficiency in the ELPAC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

<input type="checkbox"/> Student's performance is commensurate with his/her ability, due to his/her disability. <input type="checkbox"/> Student's performance is commensurate with that of peers who have a similar learning disability and are NOT English learners. <input type="checkbox"/> Student's errors are indicative of a student with his/her disability versus a language barrier. <input type="checkbox"/> Other/also:	
8. Was an English proficiency goal written into the student's IEP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. Did the student meet the English proficiency goal in their IEP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
10. Is it the belief of the IEP/reclassification team that the student has reached an appropriate level of English proficiency and should be reclassified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Teacher Evaluation of Academic Progress (including, but not limited to curriculum mastery)	
12. Parent/Guardian Opinion and Consultation	
Final Outcome - Student will be reclassified: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Teacher Signature	Director of ELD
Parent/Guardian Signature	Official RFEP Date
Case Carrier	IEP Team Member
IEP Team Member	IEP Team Member
Participants in RFEP process, if different than IEP team mentioned above	

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Student #:

Student:

Teacher Name		Due Date	
Teacher Subject		Submitted Date	

Your student has scored an overall level of 4 on the recent ELPAC assessment and therefore qualifies for reclassification to Fluent English Proficient. A score of 4 meets criteria one of four for reclassification. The remaining three criteria are addressed in this form.

Student Information

First Name		Last Name		Local ID	
Student #		Grade Level		School	
Entered EL		Exited EL			

Monitoring Questions

1. Student's Current ELA grade (A, B, C, D, F or EE, ME, BE, AR)	
2. Teacher Evaluation of Student Progress This includes comments but not limited to curriculum mastery.	
3. Parent/Guardian Opinion and Consultation Please solicit parent feedback and opinion on Reclassification and English Proficiency	
4. Parent/ Guardian Recommendation	
	Approved- Parent/Guardian Approved the student's reclassification to RFEP during an LP meeting.
	Approved- Parent/Guardian Approved the student's reclassification to RFEP during a phone call

	Parent/Guardian did not approve of the student's reclassification to RFEP
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Recommendation

As a classroom teacher for this student, I have been able to monitor academic progress during the indicated period and have submitted these answers and comments. Based on my observations, I recommend that (check option below):

Select one	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes - Student is recommended for reclassification
<input type="checkbox"/>	No - Student is not recommended for reclassification

Signatures

Subject _____

Date: _____

K-12 RFEP STUDENT MONITORING

RFEP STUDENT MONITORING – CPA 8/11/2022

Student #:

Student:

Teacher Name		Due Date	
Teacher Subject		Submitted Date	

This student is a former English Learner (ELs) who has exited the EL program. All former ELs are required to be "monitored" for four years after they exit the program. As this student's HST, your feedback is necessary. Please answer the questions below to provide feedback on how this student is performing academically.

Student Information

First Name		Last Name		Local ID	
Student #		Grade Level		School	
Exited Monitoring Status					

Monitoring Questions

1. Is student making expected growth in acquiring academic content knowledge?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
2. Are supports beyond tier 1 necessary?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
3. If you answered yes on previous question, please describe further. Specific academic need, description of specific support beyond tier 1, performance target (SMART goal)	
4. List any interventions the student is currently enrolled in	

Recommendation

As a HST for this student, I have been able to monitor academic progress during the indicated period and have submitted these answers and comments. Based on my observations, this student:

Select one	
<input type="radio"/>	Displays Adequate Progress - student shows adequate progress in the classroom
<input type="radio"/>	Needs Intervention - student is recommended for intervention

Signatures

Subject _____

Date: _____

**Cabrillo Point Academy
2023-2024 – Stipend Chart**

Stipend	Amount	Description	Eligibility Start	Method of Payment	Base Number of Students
Adventures in Math or Writing Teacher	\$4,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a designated HST who applied and received the position to facilitate online instruction and regular events for the Adventures in Math or Adventures in Writing program.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year and once the teaching begins.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	28
Career Technical Education (CTE)	\$5,000	Paid to CTE credentialed teachers who applied and received the position to be on the team.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year or whenever job duties begin, whichever is later.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
CHYA	\$2,500	Assigned Position: Paid to a certificated teacher to provide office hours and instruction/support with CHYA curriculum.	Eligibility is earned after service has been completed from start date to end date.	Paid as a lump sum after completion of the work.	28
Counselor - Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Extra Duties	\$8,500	Paid to PPS credentialed teachers who applied and received the position to be on the team.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year or whenever job duties begin, whichever is later.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
Counselor Extra Section	\$450 per week for each section of counseling coverage over 3 sections.	Provided to school counselors with a PPS who serve an extra section of students as school counselor.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year and once counseling services begin.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months of the student calendar. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	Three (3) sections, additional pay beings on fourth (4 th) section.
CPA Presents: Parent U	\$80 per presentation	Paid to HSTs who sign up to present on an approved topic to parents during a CPA Presents: Parent U.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid as a lump sum, following the workshop, and aligning with the pay periods for HR.	N/A

**Cabrillo Point Academy
2023-2024 – Stipend Chart**

Stipend	Amount	Description	Eligibility Start	Method of Payment	Base Number of Students
CPA Presents: Teachers on Course	\$500 per workshop (\$2,000 max)	Paid to staff members who create and present Professional Development to peers.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid as a lump sum at the end of each semester.	N/A
CPA Presents: Teacher Participation	\$30 per session for any additional sessions attended beyond the requirement.	Paid to staff members who attend additional PD sessions beyond the requirement.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid as a lump sum, following the workshop, and aligning with the pay periods for HR.	2
Doctoral Degree	\$3,000	Provided to certificated staff who hold a doctorate degree.	For current employees who obtain the certification before October 31 of the current school year.	Paid in 2 installments in December and in March. The total stipend amount will only be paid to current employees.	N/A
Elementary Explorers on Course Social Studies/Science Half-Time Teacher	\$10,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a credentialed teacher who applied and received the position to teach Explorers on Course classes.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year	28
Elementary Explorers on Course Lead Teacher	\$23,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a credentialed teacher who applied and received the position to coordinate Explorers on Course classes.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year	19
Elementary Explorers on Course Math/ELA Teacher	\$20,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a credentialed teacher who applied and received the position to teach Explorers on Course classes.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year	24

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2023-2024 – Stipend Chart**

Stipend	Amount	Description	Eligibility Start	Method of Payment	Base Number of Students
Extended School Year (ESY)	\$3,500	Paid to special education teachers who provide services during ESY.	Eligibility is earned after service has been completed from start date to end date.	Paid in 2 installments during each of the 2 pay periods of ESY.	N/A
Extra Student	\$100/month/ student over required roster limit	If the Executive Director assigns additional students to the employee's roster over the designated amount, the employee will be compensated for those students. The employee will receive \$100/ month per student.	Eligibility starts once the employee is full-time, and students are assigned at the Executive Director's discretion. Extra pay starts on or after 7/15 with a fully executed Master Agreement.	Paid bimonthly over the course of the student days of attendance. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	Designated Amount HST: 28 RC: 16 HS RC: 10 AD: 10 DSS: 0 HS AD: 5 Staff Dev: 18 Intervention, EL, 28 Expl: 24
High School Academic Support Coordinator	\$12,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a credentialed teacher who applied and received the position to be a lead for the team.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 12 months; July - June. Will be not prorated. It is a set amount regardless of when hired for the position.	28 (HST) 16 (RC)
Highly Qualified Teacher Extra Course	\$450/pay period for each section of Edgenuity coverage and \$670/pay period for each section of ChoicePlus Academy coverage after 5 sections.	Provided to single subject credentialed teachers who teach additional coursework beyond a full load in ChoicePlus Academy or Edgenuity programs.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year and once the teaching begins.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months of the student calendar.	Five (5) sections, additional pay begins on sixth (6 th) section.
Highly Qualified Teacher Summer School Content	\$32.24/hour	Provided to single subject credentialed teachers who teach additional coursework for high school summer school courses.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of June.	Paid bimonthly over 2 months; June - July. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A

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2023-2024 – Stipend Chart**

Stipend	Amount	Description	Eligibility Start	Method of Payment	Base Number of Students
HST Summer School	\$32.24/hour	Provided to credentialed teachers who teach additional coursework for high school summer school courses.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of June.	Paid bimonthly over 2 months; June - July. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
Induction Coach	\$2,000	Paid to credentialed teachers who work with teachers who are working toward clearing their credential.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year or whenever job duties begin, whichever is later.	Paid bimonthly over 9 months; September - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
Lead Community Coordinator	\$15,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a certificated teacher who facilitates regular events for the Community Connections program.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 12 months; July – June. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	18
Library Team Lead	\$650 per month (\$7,800 for 12 months)	This position is open to current CPA Library Specialists.	Eligibility begins immediately.	Paid \$325 bimonthly over 12 months; July - June.	N/A
Medical Benefit Opt-Out	\$5,000	Provided to staff who opt out of medical benefit coverage.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	\$208.33 paid bimonthly over 12 months; July - June. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
Mileage	\$1,250 per semester/ \$2,500 per year	Certificated employees who carry a roster and must travel to student monthly meetings.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year and once the teaching begins.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A

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Stipend	Amount	Description	Eligibility Start	Method of Payment	Base Number of Students
National Board Certification (NBC)	\$3,000	Provided to teachers who have been awarded the National Board Certification.	For current employees who obtain the certification before October 31 of the current school year.	Paid in 2 installments in December and in March. The total stipend amount will only be paid to current employees.	N/A
National Honor Society Advisor	\$2,500	Assigned Position: Paid to a certificated teacher who serves as an advisor to NHS students and oversees the functions of the honor society.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	28
National Junior Honor Society Advisor	\$2,500	Assigned Position: Paid to a certificated teacher who serves as an advisor to NJHS students and oversees the functions of the honor society.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	28
Online Teacher Sub	\$32.24/hour with a total of 2 hours expected	Assigned Position: Paid to a designated HST who volunteered and received the position.	Eligibility starts upon covering an online class as a substitute.	Paid the following paycheck after work and hours are submitted.	N/A
Phone/ Internet/ Utilities	\$956.16	Provided to all employees for work expense, including phone, internet, and utilities costs.	For all current employees. Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year paid bimonthly July - June.	\$39.84 paid bimonthly over July - June. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year. Payments will align with the employee's work calendar.	N/A
Professional Development Course	\$500 per staff member	Paid to staff members who participated in and completed the assigned Stanford Online Continuing Education Course.	Starts at the beginning of the school year in July.	Paid as a lump sum within the school year upon submission of certificate of completion.	N/A

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2023-2024 – Stipend Chart**

Stipend	Amount	Description	Eligibility Start	Method of Payment	Base Number of Students
School Support Lead	\$6,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a credentialed teacher who applied and received the position to be the lead for their RC team.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August-May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	28
SPED Extra Hourly Services Outside the Workday/Calendar	\$310 for each period of assigned make-up work.	SPED staff will provide services to students who require make-up or compensatory education outside the regular school day instructional hours.	Staff are eligible with Director approval to provide make-up services or compensatory services. Period is eligible from the beginning of the school year.	Paid as lump sum after completion of the work.	N/A
SPED Extra Student	Mild/Moderate \$150/month per extra student. Moderate/Severe or Moderate/Severe Transition \$400/month per extra student	If the Special Education Director assigns additional students to the employee's full-time caseload, the employee will receive \$150/month per student in the Mild/Moderate program, \$400/month per student in the Moderate/Severe program or M/S transition program.	Eligibility starts once rosters surpass required roster limits (which may be retroactive to the start of the 2021-2022 school year).	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August - May.	Designated Amount MM: 22, 7hr MML: 10 MS: 9 MSL: 6 MS Transition: 9
SPED In-Person Provider	Up to 25% - \$1500 Up to 50% - \$3000 Up to 75% - \$4500 Up to 100% - \$6000	Assigned position for SPED Providers. Must provide services to identified student(s) in-person.	Stipend to begin first full pay period following start of in-person services.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August-May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
SPED Lead Program Specialist	\$3,000	Assigned Position: Serves as an administrative designee, authority in compliance, and supports teachers and other Program Specialists in the field of special education.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 12 months; July – June. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
SPED Lead School Psychologist	\$2,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a credentialed school psychologist who supports the other school psychologists in the field of special education assessment.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August-May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A

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Stipend	Amount	Description	Eligibility Start	Method of Payment	Base Number of Students
SPED Lead Teacher	\$1,000	Assigned Position: Must be in a leadership role and an authority in compliance, training, and support in the field of special education.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months of the student calendar. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	N/A
Testing Team Lead	\$6,000	Assigned Position: Paid to a credentialed teacher who applied and received the position to be the lead for their RC team.	Eligibility starts at the beginning of the school year.	Paid bimonthly over 10 months; August-May. Will be prorated based on period of service during the school year.	28
TK ECE Cohort Completion	\$2,000	Paid to HSTs upon completion of the Early Childhood Education 12-unit course sequence with the cohort through UCLA Extension and the assigned TK work duties (TK Park Days, TK Parent and Teacher Workshops, TK Resource Website).	Eligibility is earned after course sequence and assigned work has been completed.	Paid as lump sum after completion of work.	N/A



Cabrillo Point Academy

Promotion, Acceleration & Retention Policy

~~2022-2023~~ 2023-24

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Promotion, Acceleration and Retention Policy

Cabrillo Point Academy is committed to making individual decisions on grade-level acceleration or retention based on the long-term, best interest of the individual student. Staff is committed to helping all students realize their fullest potential, when high academic achievement is evident, staff may request a student for acceleration into the next grade level. The student's maturity level shall be taken into consideration in making a determination to accelerate a student. Staff may consider grade-level retention in situations of extreme academic need.

The purpose of the Cabrillo Point Academy Governing Board approving this Promotion, Acceleration and Retention Policy is to accomplish the following:

1. Outline the Promotion Policy
2. Outline the Acceleration Policy
3. Outline the Retention Policy
4. Outline the Appeals Process for Parents
5. Establish the Process for IDEA/504 Students
6. Outline the Charter School Rights

1. Promotion Policy

K-8

Each K-8 student will be enrolled in four core subjects: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and include enrichment opportunities like art, music, athletics, world languages, technology, field trips, and virtual and in-person community and social experiences, providing a well- rounded education. Students shall progress through the grade levels by demonstrating growth in learning and meeting grade-level standards.

High School

High school students can select courses from a variety of learning programs. Students will be enrolled in a minimum of 20 credits per semester (4 classes) unless considered a fifth-year senior. If the student is taking courses at a community college, he/she must meet with his/her counselor to obtain approval prior to enrolling in the community college courses.

Required Courses for All High School Grade Levels*:

- English-Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies/History

*This depends on the student's individual graduation plan and course progression.

Four-Year Plan for High School Students

Supervising Teachers develop a four-year individual graduation plan (IGP) for each high school student. The IGP will be reviewed by the Guidance Counselor and/or Regional Administrator and revisited annually (unless necessary due to mid-year course changes). The four-year individual graduation plan will include:

- Learning Program
- Student's intended courses
- Courses completed
- Course of Study
- College and/or Career path

2. Acceleration Policy

When high academic achievement is evident, a teacher and/or parent may recommend a student for acceleration of courses. The student's social and emotional growth shall be taken into consideration in deciding to accelerate a student.

Mid-Year Grade Level Acceleration Requests

The decision to promote a student mid-year will be made only after careful consideration has been given with regards to serving the academic best interests of the student. Mid-year promotions are approved or denied during the first semester. If a student is promoted during the first semester, he/she should be on target to complete all courses at his/her promoted grade level by the end of the school year. 8th to 9th grade acceleration requests are only considered in the fall semester before the high school add/drop date.

A child who was *not age-eligible* for kindergarten (that is, the child turned five after September 1 in the 2014-15 school year or thereafter) and who attended a California private school kindergarten for a year is viewed by the CDE as *not legally enrolled* in kindergarten, pursuant to EC Section 48000 requirements. Therefore, this child, upon enrollment in public school, is enrolled in kindergarten, assessed, and may (but is not required to) be immediately promoted to first grade if the child meets the following State Board of Education criteria, pursuant to Title 5, Section 200:

- The child is at least five years of age.
- The child has attended a public school kindergarten for a long enough time to enable school personnel to evaluate the child's ability.
- The child is in the upper 5 percent of the child's age group in terms of general mental ability.
- The physical development and social maturity of the child are consistent with the child's advanced mental ability.
- The parent or guardian has filed a written statement with the district that approves placement in first grade.

A statement, signed by the district and parent/guardian, is placed in the official school records for these five-year-olds who have been advanced to first grade (EC Section 48011). This action prevents a subsequent audit exception for first-grade placement of an *age-ineligible* student.

Procedure

In order for the school to make sound academic decisions regarding mid-year grade-level promotions, the following process will be followed:

Parent

Parent Request: Parents may request that the teacher promote their child one grade level during the fall semester. The parent must make this request in writing by contacting their HST.

Teacher

If the student's teacher agrees that a review for mid-year grade-level promotion is appropriate, the teacher will complete a request for acceleration into the subsequent grade level and take the student's maturity level into consideration. The request should be sent to gradelevelhelp@cabrillopointacademy.org.

Accelerated promotion requests for students in grades KN-7 are due by ~~December 9, 2022~~ November 17, 2023.

Accelerated promotion requests for students in grade 8 are due by ~~August 31, 2022~~ August 25, 2023.

- If the student's assessment results are not above grade level, the teacher needs to provide documentation with a written request regarding why promotion is in the student's best interest.
- If the student is not on track to complete all courses at the grade level he/she would be promoted to, the teacher will need to explain in the written request why a promotion would be in the student's best interest.
- Information regarding prior grade retention and the circumstances of such will be considered as part of the accelerated promotion request process.

Student Assessment Records

(A combination of the following will be used to assess the student's readiness to promote):

- **Teachers must meet and evaluate student in person.**
 - *Under no circumstance shall the parent or Learning Coach assist student with assessments when the assessment is being used to promote a student mid-year.*
- Bader Reading Assessment indicating the student is performing above current grade level.
- Writing Sample showing proficiency above grade-level standards.
- Benchmark Data (AWR reports) indicating the student has mastered current grade-level content/state standards.
- Benchmark results (STAR 360) in Mathematics and ELA indicating the student is advanced at current grade-level content/state standards.
- SBAC results (if available) indicating the student has met or exceeded standards.
- Student work samples, demonstrating proficiency above current grade-level standards.

3. Retention Policy

Cabrillo Point Academy is committed to making individual decisions on grade retention based on the long-term, best interest of the individual student. Staff is committed to helping all students realize their fullest potential, including remediation for students that are experiencing difficulty. To that end, retention may be appropriate for a student experiencing extreme academic difficulty or serious health or family emergencies. Retention is considered only after various other remediation steps have been employed by student's teacher(s) and SST Team with insufficient success. After careful analysis of evidence-based instruction and intervention, retention is considered for the next school year. Special consideration will be given to students with limited English proficiency and those with a special education IEP. Students may be retained only once in their K-8 school career.

Kindergarten Continuance Criteria

Students can also continue in grade KN based upon current law. Kindergarten students who have completed one year of kindergarten shall be admitted to first grade unless the parent/guardian and the district agree that the student shall continue in kindergarten for not more than one additional school year based on student progress on the Individualized Learning Plan. (Ed Code 48011). Whenever a student continues in kindergarten for an additional year, the School Staff shall secure an agreement, signed by the parent/guardian stating that the student shall continue in kindergarten for not more than one additional school year. (Ed Code 46300.)

Grades 9-12 Retention Criteria

The state does not require school districts to have student retention criteria beyond the last year of middle school to the first year of high school. Progress toward high school graduation shall be based on the student's ability to pass the subjects and electives necessary to earn the required number of credits.

Grades 1-8 Retention Criteria

If a student is identified as performing far below the minimum standard for promotion based on their progress on the Individualized Learning Plan, the student may be considered for retention in his/her current grade level. Following the parent's written request, the Retention Committee will determine, based on a careful review of achievement data, if retention is the appropriate intervention for the student's academic deficiencies. The Retention Committee's determination shall specify the reasons that retention is appropriate for the student and shall include recommendations for interventions necessary to assist the student in attaining acceptable levels of academic achievement. If the teacher and parent are not in agreement with the recommendation of retention, please see below for the appeal process. The burden of proof for the appeal rests with the appealing party. (Ed Code 48070.5)

Grades 1-8 Retention Timeline

Parents will request student retention in writing following the timeline explained below.

Step		Timeline
1	Teacher and parent requests retention consideration for student.	Teacher – Complete the Retention Request Survey by January 13, 2023 January 19, 2024. Parent –Request grade-level retention in writing no later than the last day of the fall 2022 semester (January 6, 2023 January 12, 2024).
2	Remediation steps occur, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SST meetings & SST cycle • Academic screenings • Multi-tiered Systems of Supports, includes Tier, 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 intervention • Curriculum intervention 	Teacher – September 2022 2023 through April 2023 2024.
3	The teacher and a Cabrillo Point Academy administrator will invite the parent and student for a retention consultation meeting, during which the teacher, administrator, and parent/student will discuss the following available learning recovery options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available academic intervention and support programs and the benefits of such programs. • Research on the effects of grade-level retention. • The student’s academic achievement data and any other information relevant to whether retention is in the student’s best interest, academically and socially. 	Administrator – Within 30 calendar days of the parent’s written request.
4	Retention Committee meets to make recommendations regarding grade-level placement of student for the next school year. Factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Recommendation • Parent analysis • Grades • Test Data – Benchmark, SBAC, assessments • Cumulative Record 	Retention Committee – May 2023 2024
5	School Administrator makes decision and informs parent or guardian.	School Administrator – By the last day of school (May 31, 2023 May 31, 2024).

4. Appeals and Parent Rights

Parents have the right to appeal a decision made by the Retention Committee. If a parent wishes to appeal, they would complete the following steps:

- The burden of proof to provide evidence related to the appeal rests on the appealing party.
- Appeals are not available for parents of students who are not planning to reenroll with Cabrillo Point Academy the following school year.
- Appeal to the Retention Committee in writing within two (2) weeks of receiving the school's decision.
- The Retention Committee will review the retention-related data and respond within two (2) weeks.
- If not resolved, parents may appeal to Cabrillo Point Academy's Executive Director in writing within two (2) weeks of the Retention Committee's decision.
- The Executive Director will review the student's academic achievement data and will send the parent or guardian a response in writing.
- The Executive Director will make all final decisions on retention appeals by the last day of school each academic year.
- The Executive Director's decision is final.

5. IDEA/504 Students

Students who participate in special education/504 plans have their education program and decision-making process affected by state and federal regulations; therefore, decision-making in the area of grade promotion/retention is first governed by state and federal requirements.

6. The Charter School Rights

The policy adopted pursuant to this section shall be adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Board of Cabrillo Point Academy. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the retention, promotion or acceleration of a pupil not included in grade levels identified in this policy, or for reasons other than those specified for pupils at risk for retention, if such retention is determined to be appropriate for that pupil. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Board from adopting promotion, acceleration and retention policies that exceed the criteria established in the California Ed. Code 48070.5, Promotion or Retention of Pupils.

Grade Level Placement Chart ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-24

Minimum age requirement for Kindergarten

As a result of legislation passed in September of 2010, children will be admitted into a Kindergarten program at the beginning of the school year, or whenever upon moving into the district, if they will have their 5th birthday on or before September 1st.

~~*Students who will have their 5th birthday between September 2nd and June 30th can be admitted to Transitional Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year. Students who will have their 5th birthday between September 2nd and April 2nd can be admitted to Transitional Kindergarten.~~

Grade Level Placement Chart— 2022-2023	
Birth Date Criteria	Grade Level
09/02/17–02/02/18	TK–Transitional Kindergarten
09/02/16–09/01/17	KN–Kindergarten
09/02/15–09/01/16	1st
09/02/14–09/01/15	2nd
09/02/13–09/01/14	3rd
09/02/12–09/01/13	4th
09/02/11–09/01/12	5th
09/02/10–09/01/11	6th
09/02/09–09/01/10	7th
09/02/08–09/01/09	8th
09/02/07–09/01/08	9th
12/03/06–09/01/07	10th
12/03/05–12/03/06	11th
12/03/04–12/02/05	12th

Grade Level Placement Chart – 2023-24	
Birth Date Criteria	Grade Level
Born after 04/02/2019	Not eligible for enrollment
09/02/18 - 04/02/19	TK - Transitional Kindergarten
09/02/17 - 09/01/18	KN - Kindergarten
09/02/16 - 09/01/17	1st

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