

# **Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School**

## **Board of Trustees Policy**

### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY POLICY**

The Board of Trustees (“Board”) requires that students enrolled at the Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School (“Charter School”) attend school daily and on time in accordance with the compulsory attendance laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Effective as of the 2020-2021 school year, a child who has attained the age of 6 on or before September 1 must enroll and attend school or begin a home school program that year and any student less than 18 years of age must comply with compulsory school age requirements.

Parents or guardians are required to ensure that their children attend school every day that school is in session through the procedures required by the Charter School.

The education program offered by the Charter School is based upon the presence of the student and requires continuity of instruction and classroom participation.

The Chief Executive Officer or designee shall have the responsibility to develop procedures following the guidelines developed by the Board to assure that students attend school regularly and that these procedures comply with all Federal, State and local laws.

A component of the procedures shall be an early intervention process to assure that assistance is given to students who are experiencing problems in attending school.

Attendance and punctuality procedures will be delineated in the Student Handbook and distributed to every student.

Said attendance and punctuality guidelines are subject to periodic review by the entire Board of Trustees.

**TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, AND/OR THE CHARTER APPLICATION OR ADOPTED CHARTER, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS AND/OR THE CHARTER APPLICATION OR ADOPTED CHARTER CONTROL.**