

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

## **Board of Trustees Policy**

### **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE SCHOOL EVENTS**

The Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Urban Pathways K-5 College Charter School (“Charter School”) recognizes the need to maintain the structure and safety of the Charter School during daily operations as well as events open to the public. The Board and its Administration may bar the attendance of any person at the Charter School and its events whose conduct may constitute a disruption, and further prohibit that individual from attending the Charter School and its events. The Board defines a “disruption” as a deemed disturbance or problem that interrupts or interferes with the business and activity of the Charter School, and its staff, parents, students, and surrounding community.

The Board prohibits gambling, and the possession, use or distribution of alcohol or controlled substances at the Charter School and its events. Please see Board policies regarding the Use of Facilities, Student Assistant Program and Tobacco Use for additional guidance.

The supervision by parents of their children at Charter School events is necessary for a safe and orderly atmosphere. A child under age 18 that arrives to an event unaccompanied by a parent/guardian or an adult will have their parent or guardian contacted to either be present with the child or to take custody of the child.

The CEO or designee is instructed to report at designee’s discretion incidents involving the disruption of the Charter School and its events open to the public to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the event in question, in accordance with state law and regulations. As per the Safe Schools Act (24 P.S. § 13-1303-A), the CEO shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of violence, possession of a weapon, and use or sale of a controlled substance or tobacco by any person on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.

The Charter School recognizes that certain events require reasonable accommodations to assist disabled attendees. Those potential attendees requiring such accommodations should contact the CEO or designee at least three (3) business days in advance of the scheduled Charter School event. Requests should be made as early as possible because some accommodations require additional time to prepare/arrange.

*References: 24 P.S. § 511; 24 P.S. § 775; 35 P.S. § 1223.5; Title 21 U.S.C.; 20 U.S.C. § 7183; 24 P.S. § 1302.1-A; 24 P.S. § 1303-A; 22 PA Code § 10.2; 22 PA Code § 10.22; 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6305; 12. 43 P.S. § 953; 28 CFR § 35.136.*

**TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL. THIS POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CHARTER REQUIREMENTS.**