

ENTHEOS ACADEMY

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5303 PERSISTENTLY DANGEROUS SCHOOLS POLICY

Purpose

To ensure that a student attending a persistently dangerous school within the LEA, be allowed to transfer to a safe public school within the LEA.

Definitions

“Persistently dangerous school” means

- I. a school where at least 3% of students for three consecutive school years have been suspended or expelled for:
 - A. a reported violent criminal offense that took place:
 - B. on school property; or at a school sponsored activity.
 - C. federal gun free school violation as defined in 20 USC 7961
- II. “Violent criminal offense” means any of the following if the crime has been reported to law enforcement and a charge has been filed:
 - A. actual or attempted criminal homicide as defined in Section 76-5-201;
 - B. rape as defined in Section 76-5-402 through 76-5-402.3;
- III. aggravated sexual assault as defined in 76-5-405;
 - A. forceable sexual abuse as defined in 76-5-404;
 - B. aggravated sexual abuse of a child as defined in 76-5-404.1;
 - C. aggravated assault as defined in 76-5-103; or ADA Compliant: April 9, 2020 2
 - D. robbery as defined in 76-6-301.

Policy

LEA Notification to Parents – Transfer.

(1) If Entheos Academy has a school that falls into the category of persistently dangerous, the School Director will provide the Executive Director with:

- (a) a copy of the school’s safety plan;
- (b) a document outlining the local efforts to address school safety concerns; and
- (c) relevant school safety data requested by the Executive Director.

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(2) The LEA shall provide the designated school's information described in Subsection R277-714-3(1) within 30 days of receiving notice that the school has been designated as persistently dangerous, to parents.

(3) If Entheos Academy has a school that is designated persistently dangerous, the school shall provide written notice within 15 days of the school's notice that is persistently dangerous:

(a) that the school has been designated as persistently dangerous, including the criteria that caused the school to be designated as persistently dangerous;

(b) that a parent may transfer the parent's student to a safer school within the LEA if the parent chooses; and

(c) the timeline and deadline for transfer of the parent's student, which may not exceed 30 days after a parent's receipt of notice of a school's designation.

Action Plan Content and Implementation.

(1) If Entheos Academy has a school that has been designated as persistently dangerous, the school shall create an action plan and submit the plan to the Executive Director as specified by the Executive Director.

(2) At minimum, the action plan shall include how the school will:

(a) provide additional personnel and staff to supervise students;

(b) provide conflict resolution training and additional discipline training for staff of the school designated as persistently dangerous;

(c) collaborate with the applicable local law enforcement agency; and

(d) implement additional security measures for the school.