

STEM MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL POLICY NO.

Procedures for Selecting Instructional Materials

I. PURPOSE.

In its Charter, STEM School’s Mission provides as follows:

STEM School will provide an integrated educational system of high standards to engage all students in an academically rigorous core curricula, promoting a strong foundation in the sciences, technologies, engineering and math, relevant to real-world contexts, and building on student character and community assets to prepare students for successful post-secondary endeavors.

Under its Charter with Douglas County School District, section 5.5(b), Douglas County School District policies that do not expressly apply to a charter school do not apply to STEM School. Further, STEM School is permitted to operate independently from other schools in the District and the District and is free to develop, adopt, and implement its own operational policies, rules and regulations, subject to the limitations of the Charter.

The STEM Board will continue to develop and adopt policies that further the STEM Mission. However, as a new charter school it does not currently have in place policies to address all issues which currently arise at the school. Therefore, the STEM Board adopts this policy to provide policy certainty in any area where an express policy has not been adopted by the STEM Board.

II. POLICY.

In any case where the STEM Board has not adopted or approved a specific policy, and the matter is not otherwise governed by district or state law or policy, STEM employees and agents may rely any existing Douglas County School District policy which addresses a particular matter or issue. If the policy relied upon is inconsistent with STEM School’s Mission, the STEM Board shall informed of same shall promptly adopt a policy which is consistent with STEM School’s mission.

Approved by STEM School Board on _____.

STEM Middle and High School

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Board Secretary