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## NORTH COUNTRY CHARTER ACADEMY LEGAL STATUS

The legal basis for education is vested in the will of the people as expressed in the Constitution of New Hampshire, the statutes pertaining to education, court interpretation of these laws, the powers implied in them, and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

The policies of the Board of Trustees of the North Country Charter Academy are established by the Board. The Board has full authority to determine the organization, methods and goals.

If any provision of the charter agreement is determined to be unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the charter agreement shall remain in effect unless otherwise terminated by one or both of the parties in accordance with the terms contained herein.

The NCCA, pursuant to RSA 194-B:1, III, is a New Hampshire public school subject to the same protections as any public school under RSA 507 (b) which provides for Limited General Liability for the charter school and its agents.

The legal status of the North Country Charter Academy is derived from the charter awarded by the State of New Hampshire under RSA 194-B on January 21, 2004. The charter is hereby incorporated into these policies by reference and all powers of the school and its trustees and officers, and all matters concerning the conduct and regulation of the affairs of the school, shall be subject to the provisions thereof. In the event of any inconsistency between the charter and these policies, the charter shall be controlling.

LEGAL REF: RSA 194-B:3(I)(b)

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