

RELATIONS WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS

The decision to attend an out-of-district charter school is a personal choice to be made by the student and his/her parents or guardians. In making that decision, students and their parents/guardians should carefully review the specific charter school program offerings and historical records of academic achievement. It is also recommended that they talk with other students, and their parents or guardians, who are attending or have attended the charter school to better understand the actual educational experience to be gained from the charter school.

The Board's responsibility and authority for Ledyard students attending out-of-district charter schools is limited to providing reasonable costs for special education services for students who have been placed in a charter school program by their Planning and Placement Team (PPT).

The Board is not required to provide transportation for Ledyard residents who choose to attend out-of-district charter schools. The decision whether to provide such transportation shall be made each year by July 1st for the following school year so that students and their parents/guardians have adequate time to make other arrangements if the Board is not providing transportation.

Related Policies:

5145.14 – On-Campus Recruitment

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes (last revised by Public Act (PA)):

10-66aa. Charter schools: Definitions. (PA 15-239)

10-66dd. School professionals and persons holding charter school educator permits employed in charter schools. Charter schools subject to laws governing public schools; exceptions; waivers. Participation in the state teacher retirement system. (PA 11-234)

10-66ee. Charter school funding. Special education students. Transportation. Contracts. Cooperative arrangements. (PA 15-5, June Special Session)

10-220d. Student recruitment by regional and interdistrict specialized schools and programs. Recruitment of athletes prohibited. Notice of availability of regional schools and education centers. (PA 12-116)

10-220h. Transfer of student records. (PA 11-115)

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