**BYLAWS**

**OF**

**CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE CENTER, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION**

1. **IRS Section 501(c)(3) Purposes**. The Corporation is hereby organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, namely to maintain and operate the Contemporary Science Center and its school or its programs; and generally to engage in any lawful act or activity for which nonprofit and tax-exempt corporations may be organized under Chapter 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future state or federal laws.
2. **Statement of Purpose.** The purpose of the Corporation is to establish and govern charter schools under North Carolina charter school legislation and to pursue the advancement of education.

**ARTICLE II**

**OFFICES**

1. **Principal Office**. The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in Durham County, North Carolina or such other place as is designated by the Board of Directors.
2. **Registered Office.** The registered office of the Corporation required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office.
3. **Other Offices.** The Corporation may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or as the affairs of the Corporation may require.
4. **Agent.** The Corporation shall continuously maintain within North Carolina a registered agent, who shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE III**

**MEMBERSHIP**

1. The Corporation shall not have members.

**ARTICLE IV**

**DIRECTORS**

1. **General Powers.** All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by, the Board of Directors or by such committees as the Board of Directors may establish pursuant to these Bylaws.
2. **Number, Make Up, Term and Qualification.** The number of directors of the Corporation shall be not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) as may be fixed or changed from time to time, within the minimum and maximum, by the Board of Directors. There shall a maximum of 3 or 25%, whichever is less, of the Board of Directors who are parents of students attending Research Triangle High School. Each director shall hold office starting the next meeting of the Board of Directors following the director’s election and until the completion of their term or upon their death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification or their successor is elected and qualifies. The term of a newly elected director shall be 4 years and it is renewable for up to a second 4-year term. A majority of Directors must be residents of the State of North Carolina.
3. **Election of Directors.** The directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors.
4. **Removal.** A majority of the directors then in office may remove, with or without cause, any director elected by the Board of Directors.
5. **Vacancies**. A vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors, including, without limitation, a vacancy created by an increase in the authorized number of directors or resulting from the members’ failure to elect the full authorized number of directors, may be filled by the Board of Directors or if the directors remaining in office constitute less than a quorum of the directors, they may fill the vacancy by the affirmative vote of a majority of all remaining directors or by the sole remaining director. If the vacant office was held by a director elected by a voting group or class, only the remaining director or directors elected by that voting group or the members of that voting group or class are entitled to fill the vacancy. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of their predecessor in office. The members entitled to vote for directors may elect a director at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the directors.
6. **Duties.** The Board of Directors shall perform any and all duties imposed on them collectively and individually by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Bylaws. Directors shall stand in a fiduciary relation to the Corporation and shall discharge the duties of the respective positions in good faith, with the diligence and care which reasonably prudent men and women would exercise in similar circumstances and like positions.
7. **Compensation.** Directors shall not receive any compensation for their services; however, the Board may approve the reimbursement of a Director’s travel and related expenses incurred in the conduct of the Corporation’s business as are authorized by the Board through a vote pursuant to these bylaws. The Corporation shall carry liability insurance covering the Directors and Officers of the Corporation in the conduct of the corporation’s business

8. Ad Hoc/Non-Voting Board Members. The Board of Directors may, through a vote consistent with these bylaws, invite up to two (2) non-voting board members to serve on an ad hoc basis to contribute to the board in a Nonvoting capacity. Such non-voting board members shall not be permitted to attend closed session meetings as defined by North Carolina’s Open Meeting laws, or be involved in any confidential matters of the Organization including personnel and student matters unless such attendance is necessary and would not be in violation of any applicable laws.

**ARTICLE V**

**OFFICERS**

1. **Number.** The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary, a Treasurer and other officers as the Board of Directors may see necessary. Any two or more offices, other than that of Chair and Secretary, may be held by the same person. In no event, however, may an officer act in more than one capacity where action of two or more officers is required. The duties of the officers shall be those prescribed by these Bylaws and any additional duties as the Board of Directors may from time-to-time assign.

1. **Election.** The officers of the Corporation shall be elected from among the Board of Directors. Such election may be held at any regular or special meeting (or annual meeting) of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office for one year or until their death, resignation, retirement, removal, disqualification, or their successor is elected and qualifies.
2. **Term.** The chair may serve no more than three consecutive one-year terms. Trustees elected to the other officer positions may serve no more than five consecutive one-year terms. Former officers, after a break in service of two years, may be elected to another term as an officer.
3. **Removal.** Any officer or agent appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board with or without cause.
4. **Vacancies.** A vacancy among the officers of the corporation because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or any other cause may be filled for the unexpired portion of the terms by the Board of Directors.
5. **Compensation.** Officers shall serve without compensation for their services to the Board, except for travel and related expenses as may be authorized by the Board.
6. **Chair.** The Chair shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall supervise and control the management of the Corporation in accordance with these Bylaws. They shall sign, with any other proper officer, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which may be lawfully executed on behalf of the Corporation, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent; and, in general, they shall perform all duties incident to the office of Chair and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

8. **Vice Chair.** The Vice Chair, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, shall, in the absence or disability of the Chair, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. In addition, they shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Chair, or the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

1. **Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep accurate records of the acts and proceedings of all meetings of members, directors, and committees. They shall give all notices required by law and by these Bylaws. They shall have general charge of the corporate books and records and of the corporate seal, and they shall affix the corporate seal to any lawfully executed instrument requiring it. They shall have general charge of the books of the Corporation and shall keep, at the registered or principal office of the Corporation, a record of members showing the name and address of each member. They shall sign such instruments as may require their signature, and, in general, attest the signature or certify the incumbency or signature of any other officer of the Corporation and shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time by the Chair or by the Board of Directors.
2. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds belonging to the Corporation and shall receive, deposit or disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors. They shall keep full and accurate accounts of the finances of the Corporation in books especially provided for that purpose, which may be consolidated or combined statements of the Corporation and one or more of its subsidiaries as appropriate, that include a balance sheet as of the end of the fiscal year, an income statement for that year, and a statement of cash flows for the year unless that information appears elsewhere in the financial statements. If financial statements are prepared for the Corporation on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles, the annual financial statements must also be prepared on that basis. The Corporation shall mail the latest annual financial statement, to each member upon receipt of a written demand for same from such member. The Treasurer shall, in general, perform all duties incident to their office and such other duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Chair or by the Board of Directors.
3. **Assistant Secretaries and Treasurers.** The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers shall, in the absence or disability of the Secretary or the Treasurer, perform the respective duties and exercise the respective powers of those offices, and they shall, in general, perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary or the Treasurer, respectively, or by the Chair or by the Board of Directors.
4. **Bonds.** The Board of Directors, by resolution, may require any or all officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation to give bond to the Corporation, with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices or positions, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI Committee**

1. **General.** The Board shall appoint committees as needed. These committees shall function under direction from the Board of Directors. The Board shall nominate and elect the chair of each appointed committee. The committee chair shall nominate members for each committee, and membership on the committees shall not be restricted to the Directors of the Board, except that the Executive Committee and any Committee discussing personnel matters shall be limited to Board members only. Committees shall meet and conduct business between Board meetings and make reports and recommendations at Board meetings. Each Director shall serve on at least one standing committee. The roles and responsibilities of each committee shall be established and formally approved by the Board of Directors.
2. **Notice of Meetings.** Meetingsof any such committee will be held as needed and with proper notice consistent with North Carolina’s Open Meeting Laws.
3. **Quorum.** A majority of the members of any such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting thereof and actions of such committee must be authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of such committee.
4. **Removal.** Any member of any such committee may be removed at any time with or without cause by resolution adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors.
5. **Meeting Procedure**. Any such committee shall elect a presiding officer from among its members and may fix its own rules of procedure which shall not be inconsistent with these Bylaws. It shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Board of Directors for its information at the meeting thereof held next after the proceedings shall have been taken.

**MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

1. **Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings, including annual board retreats, of the Board of Directors shall be held at least 10 times per year at such time and place as designated by the Board. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held monthly except in July and December unless a meeting is deemed necessary. Meetings are typically held the third Wednesday of the month in the evening. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in September or October of each year for the purpose of electing directors of the corporation, and for transacting the normal business of the Board. The Board shall inform the public about the meetings using any feasible means of communication as permitted by law and consistent with North Carolina’s Open Meeting laws.
2. **Special/Emergency Meetings.** Special or Emergency meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, any Officer, or any two Directors. The meetings shall be held at such time and place as designated by the Board. The Board shall inform the public about the meetings, as soon as practical under the circumstances, using any feasible means of communication as permitted by law and consistent with North Carolina’s Open Meeting laws.
3. **Notice of Meetings.** Notice of any regular meeting, including annual board retreat, of the Board of Directors shall be given to the Directors at least seven days prior thereto. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least two days (48 hours) prior thereto. Notice of Emergency meetings shall be made consistent with North Carolina’s Open Meeting laws. All notices shall be delivered by any feasible means of communication as permitted by law and consistent with North Carolina’s Open Meeting laws. Directors shall be required to notify the President of their inability to attend any meeting at least twenty-four hours prior to meeting time. **Quorum.** Unless otherwise required by law, a majority of the directors in office immediately before the meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.
4. **Waiver Notice.** Notice does not have to be given to any director who indicates, before or after the meeting, either a consent to the holding of the meeting, or an approval of the meeting's minutes, or who attends the meeting without protesting the lack of notice prior to the beginning of the meeting. All such indications, consents, and approvals shall be included in the minutes to the meeting to which they pertain.
5. **Quorum.** The presence of the majority of the current Board of Directors having voting authority at a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If less than a quorum is present at the time and place of any meeting, the Directors present may adjourn the meeting until a quorum shall be present.
6. **Voting.** If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the action of a majority of the Directors is the action of the Board of Directors. Voting by proxy is not permitted. If any Director abstains from voting on a particular motion before the Board due to a conflict of interest, then the remainder of the Directors shall still constitute a quorum for that particular vote and a majority of those voting Directors shall be required to approve the motion.
7. **Electronic Meetings and Attendance.** Board meetings may be held virtually as long as all members participating in the meeting can hear one another. For any meetings, whether in person or virtually, Directors may individually participate by means of a conference telephone, video conference, or any other electronic communication so long as all members participating in the meeting can hear one another. Such participation constitutes personal presence at the meeting for purposes of conducting business and meeting the quorum requirements.
8. **Manner of Acting/Conduct of Meetings.** The President of the Board, or in their absence, the Vice President or any director selected by the directors present, shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Board, or in their absence, any person appointed by the presiding officer shall act as Secretary of the Board. The Board may elect to use Robert’s Rules of Order as a guideline for conducting all meetings.
9. **Open Meetings Law.** The Board of Directors shall abide by the public policy of the State of North Carolina in regard to Board meetings as describe in the North Carolina Open Meetings Law.

**ARTICLE VII**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

No Director, officer, or agent of the Corporation shall obtain any direct or indirect economic stake in any entity participating in the programs of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not employ any individual who serves as a Director or officer of such an entity or an individual who owns a stake in any such entity. It is the policy of the Corporation that no Director, officer, or agent of the corporation shall receive any personal or private benefit resulting from the activities of the Corporation or from the receipt of funds by the Corporation from the State of North Carolina or from any other source, apart from reasonable compensation for services rendered and reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in the conduct of the business of the Corporation. In furtherance of this policy, the Board of Directors shall have the power to make such rules and regulations concerning conflicts of interest as it deems appropriate and consistent with applicable laws and regulations, including with regulations set forth by the Office of Charter Schools

**ARTICLE VIII**

**CONTRACTS, LOANS AND DEPOSITS**

1. **Contracts.** The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, or agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instance, provided however, that all contracts are executed in compliance with the Organization’s fiscal control policies and procedures.
2. **Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
3. **Checks and Drafts.** All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, or agent or agents, of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.
4. **Deposits.** All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such depository or depositories as the Board of Directors shall direct.
5. **State Indebtedness Clause**. To the extent required by law, every contract of the Organization shall include the following provision: “No indebtedness of any kind incurred or created by the charter school shall constitute an indebtedness of the State or its political subdivisions, and no indebtedness of the charter school shall involve or be secured by the faith, credit, or taxing power of the State or its political subdivisions as required by NCGS Section 115C-218.105(b).”
6. **Gifts.** The Board or any agent may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the benefit or perpetuation of the purposes of the Corporation consistent with federal and state law and regulation and representations made in the Corporations 1023 filing.
7. **Audits.** The Board shall retain an independent auditor approved by the North Carolina Local Government Commission to conduct an annual audit of the Corporation’s finances. The Corporation shall adhere to the auditing and reporting procedures and requirements adopted by the North Carolina State Board of Education for charter schools.
8. **Bond.** At the direction of the Board, any officer or agent of the Corporation shall be bonded, and the Corporation shall pay the expense of procuring any such bond.

**ARTICLE IX**

**INDEMNIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT**

**OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

1. **Indemnification for Expenses and Liabilities**
2. Any person who at any time serves or has served: (1) as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, (2) at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, or (3) at the request of the Corporation as a trustee or administrator under an employee benefit plan, shall have a right to be indemnified by the Corporation to the fullest extent from time to time permitted by law against Liability and Expenses in any Proceeding (including without limitation a Proceeding brought by or on behalf of the Corporation itself) arising out of their status as such or activities in any of the foregoing capacities or results from them being called as a witness at a time when they has not been made a named defendant or respondent to any Proceeding.
3. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall take all such action as may be necessary and appropriate to authorize the Corporation to pay the indemnification required by this provision, including, without limitation, to the extent needed, making a good faith evaluation of the manner in which the claimant for indemnity acted and of the reasonable amount of indemnity due him. Such determination shall be made by (1) the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable, if a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion.
4. Any person who at any time serves or has served in any of the aforesaid capacities for or on behalf of the Corporation shall be deemed to be doing or to have done so in reliance upon, and as consideration for, the rights provided for herein. Any repeal or modification of these indemnification provisions shall not affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of such repeal or modification. The rights provided for herein shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of any such person and shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled apart from this provision.
5. The rights granted herein shall not be limited by the provisions contained in Sections 55A-8-51 through 55A-8-56 of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act or any successor to such statutes.
6. **Advance Payment of Expenses.** The Corporation shall (upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent involved to repay the Expenses described herein unless it shall ultimately be determined that they are entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation against such Expenses) pay Expenses incurred by such director, officer, employee or agent in defending a Proceeding or appearing as a witness at a time when they have not been named as a defendant or a respondent with respect thereto in advance of the final disposition of such Proceeding.
7. **Insurance.** The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another domestic or foreign corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise or as a trustee or administrator under an employee benefit plan against any liability asserted against them and incurred by them in any such capacity, or arising out of their status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability.
8. **Definitions.** The following terms as used in this Article shall have the following meanings. “Proceeding” means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, or proceeding and any appeal therein (and any inquiry or investigation that could lead to such action, suit, or proceeding), whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or arbitrative and whether formal or informal. “Expenses” means expenses of every kind, including counsel fees. “Liability” means the obligation to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine (including an excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan), reasonable expenses incurred with respect to a Proceeding and all reasonable expenses incurred in enforcing the indemnification rights provided herein. “director,” “officer,” “employee” and “agent” include the estate or personal representative of a director, officer, employee or agent. “Corporation” shall include any domestic or foreign predecessor of this Corporation in a merger or other transaction in which the predecessor’s existence ceased upon consummation of the transaction.

**ARTICLE X**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. **Seal.** The corporate seal shall have the name of the Corporation inscribed thereon and shall be in such form of as may be approved from time to time by the Board of Directors. Such seal may be an impression or stamp and may be used by the officers of the Corporation by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced. In addition to any form of seal adopted by the Board of Directors, the officers of the Corporation may use as the corporate seal a seal in the form of a circle containing the name of the Corporation and the state of its incorporation (or an abbreviation thereof) on the circumference and the word “Seal” in the center.
2. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the 1st day of July and end on the last day of June in each year. As such, all of the School's financial records shall be maintained according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) on a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year basis.
3. **Waiver of Notice.** Whenever any notice whatever is required to be given under the provisions of §55A-2-02 of the General Statues of the State of North Carolina or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation of the by-laws of the corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.
4. **Prohibited Activities.** No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to, its members, Directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.
5. **Non-Discrimination Policy.** The Corporation shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religious preference, national or ethnic origin, disability, gender, sexual orientation, creed, ancestry, age, marital status, military status, political affiliation or belief, and any other legally protected categories, in either the hiring and other employment practices of the school or in its admission policies for students. Further, the Corporation shall be open to all students as authorized on a space available basis and shall not discriminate in its admission policies or practices. The Corporation shall conduct all of its activities in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal anti-discrimination laws, as well as in accordance with all other laws and regulations applicable to the operation of charter public schools in the State of North Carolina.
6. **Distribution Upon Dissolution.** Upon the dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, after payment or provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, the Corporation’s remaining assets shall be disposed of as required by North Carolina law (N.C. Gen. State. Section 55A-14-03). Specifically, and only as long as required by state law pursuant to the Charter Act or its successor provisions, all net assets of the charter school purchased with public funds shall be deemed the property of the local school administrative unit in which the charter school is located. To the extent otherwise allowed by law, all assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, all as the board of directors of the Corporation may determine, in accordance with applicable laws or any successor provisions thereto. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such exempt or public purposes.
7. **Books and Records.** The Corporation shall keep at its principal office (a) a copy of the Corporation’s Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws as amended to date; (b) a record of its Directors, indicating their names, physical and email addresses, and telephone numbers, dates of election to the Board and to office(s), if applicable; (c) a record of its committees and committee members, including the specific task for which each committee was formed and members’ names, physical and email addresses and telephone numbers; (d) minutes of all Board and committee meetings, indicating the time and place of such meetings, names of those present and the proceedings thereof; and (e) adequate and correct books and records, including accounts of its properties and business transactions and accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, and losses. Every Director has the absolute right to inspect and copy all books, records, and documents of every kind and to inspect the physical properties of the corporation provided such inspection is conducted at a reasonable time after reasonable notice, and provided that such right of inspection and copying is subject to the Corporation’s obligations to maintain the confidentiality of certain books, records and documents under any applicable federal, state or local law.
8. **Bylaw Amendments.** The Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new Bylaws may be adopted at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors upon a vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, provided that notice of such proposed action, including the content thereof, be included in the call for the meeting. To the extent required by law, bylaws will be submitted to the regulators, including the Office of Charter Schools and Department of Public Instruction.

**ARTICLE XII**

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

It is the policy of the School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, disability or handicap. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or handicap, be denied equal access or admission to school programs, courses, extracurricular activities and employment opportunities. In addition, under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, no otherwise qualified individual, shall solely by reason of his/her handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity at the School.

**ARTICLE XIII**

**NORTH CAROLINA OPEN MEETINGS LAW**

Except as provided in GS 143-318.11, 143-318.14A, 143-318.15 and 143-318.18, each official meeting of the board shall be open to the public, and any person is entitled to attend such a meeting. CSC will comply with the North Carolina Open Meetings Law.

The above revised Bylaws were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation by action taken, effective November 15, 2023.

These bylaws were approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were most recently revised by the Board of Directors on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Board Secretary