Wellness Checks Policy

Purpose

The Charter School Law directs that each cyber charter school ensure that each learner is visibly seen and communicated with in real time, at least once during any week consisting of at least three full or partial days of academic instruction, by a teacher, administrator, or other representative of the cyber charter school, either in person or via electronic means, in order to ensure the well-being of the student and verify participation in the educational progr

Authority

The Board of Trustees (Board) of Reach Cyber Charter School directs the CEO or designee to develop the administrative guidelines or regulations required to implement this policy.

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Guidelines

Regular Wellness Checks

Reach's instructional program shall provide multiple, weekly opportunities for teachers and other staff to be able to see and hear learners in real time. The program shall provide for appropriate recognition of accommodations and modifications for learners with disabilities.

Any member of Reach's staff who has a concern about the well-being or safety of a learner shall act promptly to address the concern, in accordance with the accompanying administrative guidelines. These actions may include direct communication with the family, arrangement of home visits, and communication with local authorities, including county Children and Youth Services personnel or law enforcement officers, as the circumstances require.

If a member of Reach's staff observes any indication of abuse, neglect, or harm of a child, the individual shall make a report pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to child protective services).

Distribution of Policy

This policy is hereby incorporated by reference into Reach's Student Handbook and shall be posted on Reach's publicly accessible website.

History:

Adopted

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Legal Ref.:

23 Pa.C.S. § 6301 *et seq.*

24 P.S. § 17-1748.1-A

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