

## EACS SEPTEMBER 2024 - HANDBOOK REVISIONS

Recommended for board approval to align with new provisions and update language for clarity

| <i>Section</i>   | <i>Item</i>   |
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| <b>Overall</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Changed all references of “Mental Health” to “Behavioral Health”</li></ul>  |
| <b><u>Section:</u><br/>School Policies,<br/>Procedures and<br/>Regulations</b> | <p><i>Revised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Updated the language regarding PINs to say that “The student may be subject to discipline in accordance with applicable due process provisions in accordance with the handbook” instead of with the “relevant charter petition,” to be more precise.</li><li>● Removed math courses from the options that junior high students can take at community college</li><li>● Updated Travel Plan section to reflect the change of approval for student travel from the Teacher of Record to the Principals</li></ul> <p><i>Added:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Under the “Community College Courses - Concurrent Enrollment Policy” sub-section, a listed item as added to communicate that “Classes typically taken by underclassmen (freshman and sophomores) may not be substituted with a college course. These courses include, but are not limited to: Biology, Chemistry, English 9, English 10, Algebra 1, Algebra 2 and Geometry. These classes are foundational to college-level courses of the same names.”</li><li>● In the same sub-section, added a listed item about the process that happens if a student is found to enroll in a college course that has not been approved by the School Counselor and/or does not meet Excel Academy’s prerequisites.</li></ul> |
| <b><u>Section:</u><br/>High School</b>   | <p><i>Revised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Updated the Add/Change/Drop courses deadlines for High School Classes</li></ul>  |
| <b><u>Section:</u><br/>Outline of Violations<br/>that May Result in</b>        | <p><i>AddedL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Added language regarding involuntary withdrawal hearings to match the Charter Petition</li></ul>   |

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| <b>Involuntary<br/>Withdrawal</b> |  |
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