

# **Addenbrooke Classical Academy**

## **Rationale and Replacement Plan for Waivers from State Statute and Rule**

### **C.R.S. § 22-32-134.5 Healthy Beverages**

Prohibits the sale of beverages not meeting nutritional guidelines

### **C.R.S. § 22-32-136 Children's Nutrition**

Healthful alternatives – information – facilities- local wellness policy – competitive foods

### **C.R.S. § 22-32-136.3 Children's Nutrition - No trans fats in school foods**

Foods with trans fats not allowed to be served in schools.

**Rationale:** Addenbrooke Classical Academy will be operating independently from other schools in the Jefferson County School District R-1 and should be delegated the authority to develop, adopt, and implement its own operational policies, rules and regulations, subject to the limitations in the Charter School Agreement.

**Replacement Plan:** ACA encourages its students having the freedom and opportunity to make healthy lifestyle choices, as part of its mission to develop independent students with good character and virtue. Addenbrooke Classical Academy will satisfy the intent of these statutes related to providing healthy environments and education for children. The Board of Directors of Addenbrooke Classical Academy will adopt policies and the Principal or designated head of school of Addenbrooke Classical Academy will prescribe rules and regulations to meet the intent of promoting healthy lifestyles among its students.

**Duration of the Waiver:** Addenbrooke Classical Academy requests that the waivers be for the duration of its contract with the Jefferson County School District. Therefore, the waiver is requested for five academic operating years, through June 30, 2020.

**Financial Impact:** Addenbrooke Classical Academy anticipates that the requested waivers will have no financial impact on Jefferson County School District or the school.

**How the impact of the Waiver will be Evaluated:** The impact of this waiver will be measured by the performance criteria and assessments that apply to the school as set forth in school policy and through the Charter School Agreement.

**Expected Outcome:** As a result of this waiver, Addenbrooke Classical Academy will set its own policies in keeping with the philosophy and mission as stated in the Charter School Agreement.

**C.R.S. § 22-32-110(1)(r) Exclusion Materials from Schools and Libraries**

Excludes materials found to be immoral or pernicious from schools or libraries.

**Rationale:** The Jefferson County School Board has granted to the Board of Directors of Addenbrooke Classical Academy the authority to determine the educational program for the school. Addenbrooke Classical Academy should be delegated the authority to establish and maintain appropriate standards for material acceptable in its school in accordance with the Charter School Agreement.

**Replacement Plan:** The Addenbrooke Classical Academy will exclude from the school and school library any books, magazines, papers, or other publications which, in the judgment of the its Board of Directors, are of an immoral or pernicious nature.

**Duration of the Waiver:** Addenbrooke Classical Academy requests that the waivers be for the duration of its contract with the Jefferson County School District. Therefore, the waiver is requested for five academic operating years, through June 30, 2020.

**Financial Impact:** Addenbrooke Classical Academy anticipates that the requested waivers will have no financial impact on Jefferson County School District or the school.

**How the impact of the Waiver will be Evaluated:** The impact of this waiver will be measured by the performance criteria and assessments that apply to the school as set forth in school policy and through the Charter School Agreement.

**Expected Outcome:** As a result of this waiver, Addenbrooke Classical Academy will set its own policies in keeping with the philosophy and mission as stated in the Charter School Agreement.

**C.R.S. § 22-1-110 Effect of Use of Alcohol and Controlled Substances to be Taught** Specifies how, when, and to what extent the effects of alcohol and controlled substances will be taught in all grade levels.

**C.R.S. § 22-1-128 Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education**

Specifies how, when, and content for human sexuality education to be taught in all grade levels.

**Rationale:** The Jefferson County School Board has granted to the Board of Directors of Addenbrooke Classical Academy the authority to determine the educational

program and curriculum for the school. As a charter school, Addenbrooke Classical Academy is allowed a state waiver from C.R.S. § 22-32-109(1)(t) to allow it to determine its educational program and textbooks.

**Replacement Plan:** ACA will include instruction on the effect and use of alcohol and controlled substances and will include appropriate instruction on human anatomy, reproduction, and sexuality.

**Duration of the Waiver:** Addenbrooke Classical Academy requests that the waivers be for the duration of its contract with the Jefferson County School District R-1. Therefore, the waiver is requested for five academic operating years, through June 30, 2020.

**Financial Impact:** Addenbrooke Classical Academy anticipates that the requested waivers will have no financial impact on Jefferson County School District R-1 or the school.

**How the impact of the Waiver will be Evaluated:** The impact of this waiver will be measured by the performance criteria and assessments that apply to the school as set forth in school policy and through the Charter School Agreement.

**Expected Outcome:** As a result of this waiver, Addenbrooke Classical Academy will experience an enhanced educational program by being able to administer the school program keeping with the philosophy and mission as stated in the Charter School Agreement.