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**Agora Cyber Charter School**  
**1018 W 8th Ave**  
**King of Prussia, PA 19406**  
**Board of Trustees Policy**  
**GRADUATION POLICY**

The Agora Cyber Charter School ("Charter School") recognizes each student's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to student interest and need by awarding a diploma.

The charter school also acknowledges students in special education who are eligible under guidelines in 22 PA Code §14.131, related to individualized education plans, to participate in the graduation ceremony and continue to receive educational services from the school. The student who meets the guidelines and elects to participate in the graduation ceremony is awarded a certificate of attendance. At the time of graduation, the charter school will award a high school diploma. Students in special education may elect instead to participate in graduation at the end of their educational services and the charter school will award a high school diploma.

The charter school will award a high school diploma to every student enrolled who meets the prescribed graduation requirements established by the board of trustees. The board will adopt each year the prescribed graduation requirements students must achieve, including but not limited to course completion and grades. Students will be informed of all graduation requirements they are expected to complete and these requirements will also be published annually in the student handbook.

No student who has completed the requirements for graduation shall be denied a diploma as a disciplinary measure but she/he may be denied participation in the ceremony of graduation.

To ensure balance of academic work load, students will not be permitted to take more than 7.0 credits during an academic school year. In order to have more than this amount, and potentially meet graduation requirements by the end of his/her junior year, the student must have met

with his/her school counselor and the appropriate administrator to develop a plan that is appropriate and ensures success and post-secondary preparation.

If a replacement diploma is requested by parent/student/guardian for any reason, such as but not limited to lost, damaged, or change of legal name, there will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee charged. Payment must be with a certified check or U.S. Postal Service money order.

**TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH THE SCHOOL'S CHARTER OR APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS AND/OR CHARTER CONTROL.**