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Agora Cyber Charter School  
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### **Board of Trustees Policy**

## **WEBCAM USE POLICY**

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of Agora Cyber Charter School ("Charter School") provides computer network, equipment, tools, and technology resources to enhance educational opportunities. This policy sets forth guidelines by which student use of the Charter School's video-conferencing platform, via use of student computer webcam, is established to increase ability to effectively assess students' engagement levels using both verbal and nonverbal communication as well as provide greater accountability in monitoring of students when completing online assessments.

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct and deportment of students at the Charter School. At the same time, no student shall be deprived of equal treatment and equal access to the educational program. Likewise, the Charter School is committed to student privacy rights.

To encourage engagement in the learning process, the Charter School expects all students to use the variety of online tools available in the live classroom sessions, web-based related service sessions, and one-on-one meetings to participate with their peers, teachers, or other staff. These online tools include chat, polling, audio, video, and other interactive tools provided within the Charter School-sanctioned web-based learning collaboration platform.

When students use the camera during live sessions as part of their learning experience, to ensure the privacy of their personal living space, they are required to use the various virtual backgrounds and filters available within the learning collaboration platform.

When taking assessments and/or assignments, teachers may require students to use webcam, microphone, and/or other tools to effectively monitor student performance.

The Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee shall develop and promulgate administrative procedures consistent with law and Board policy and to ensure the proper and effective use of webcams protects student rights. Such procedures shall be reviewed and updated to be consistent with the School's positive behavior intervention and support framework.

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

**POLICY IS NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CHARTER  
REQUIREMENTS.**