Woods Charter School Board Procedure

Procedure for Requesting Board Action in Adopting Policy

Procedure

(adopted 11/17/2011)

Purpose

To provide a process for the administration of Woods Charter School or a member (as defined in the Bylaws of WCS) to request that the School Board adopt or revise policies as needed to ensure that the practices and procedures of WCS are informed by adopted policies of the School Board.

Procedure for Administration Requests

When the administration identifies a gap in existing or a need for additional policies to guide the day to day practices and procedures of Woods Chart School, the Head of School shall communicate the need to (i) the standing committee that oversees the area of administration in question or, if no such committee exists, (ii) the Board Development Committee.

Upon receipt of this request, the standing committee or Board Development Committee shall, in cooperation with the administration, draft a policy for the Board's review.

The Head of School may consult with the Board Chair when determining to which committee a policy request should be made. The attached form may be used for purposes of making such a request.

Procedure for Member Requests

When a member of WCS desires that the School Board adopt or revise policy, such a request shall be made during the public comment portion of any regularly scheduled School Board meeting. If, having received the request, the School Board determines that a new policy should be created or an existing policy should be revised, the School Board shall refer the request to the standing committee that oversees the area of administration in question or, if no such committee exists, (ii) the Board Development Committee.

Upon receipt of this request, the standing committee or Board Development Committee shall draft a policy for the Board's review.

As of November 17, 2011, the Standing Committees of the Board include:

Finance

Personnel

Communications (formerly Marketing/PR)

Vision

Board Development

Request for New or Revised School Board Policy November 15, 2011 Request for ____NEW ___REVISED Policy Summary of need: Budget Implications (if any): Possible Stakeholders:

Referred to (indicate Board committee to whom the request has been referred):