

Sec. 1.2.1. Charter School Authority.

Arrow Academy is governed under the governing structure described by its open-enrollment charter. Any change to the open-enrollment charter shall be implemented by a charter amendment in accordance with 19 TAC §100.1033. Prior to implementation of any charter amendment request, Leadership Education Foundation shall file a request, in the form prescribed, with the Texas Education Agency division responsible for charter schools setting forth the text and page references of the current open-enrollment charter language to be changed and the text proposed as the new open-enrollment charter language. The charter amendment request shall be approved by a majority of the quorum of board members present at a lawfully called meeting of the governing body of the charter holder and a written resolution adopted by the governing body and signed by the majority of members present and voting shall be submitted with the proposed charter amendment.

Sec. 1.2.2. Responsibility for Leadership Education Foundation.

a) Primary Responsibilities

The Board of Directors of **Leadership Education Foundation** (“Board”) has the primary responsibility for:

- (1) Implementing the public school program authorized by the **Leadership Education Foundation** open-enrollment charter; and
- (2) Ensuring the performance of students enrolled in **Arrow Academy** in accordance with the Texas Education Code.

b) Alienation of Open-Enrollment Charter

The Board derives its authority to operate **Arrow Academy** schools from the **Leadership Education Foundation** open-enrollment charter.

- (1) The Board shall, acting as a body corporate in meetings posted in compliance with Government Code, Chapter 551, oversee the management of all **Arrow Academy** charter schools.
- (2) Except as provided below, the Board’s powers and duties to operate all **Arrow Academy** schools shall not be delegated, transferred, assigned, encumbered, pledged, subcontracted, or in any way alienated by the Board of Directors.
- (3) **Leadership Education Foundation** shall notify the Texas Education Agency in writing prior to initiating bankruptcy proceeding respecting the charter holder.
- (4) **Exclusive Method for Delegating Charter Powers and Duties.** Any power or duty of the Board delegated to an officer, employee, contractor, management company, creditor, or any other person shall either be specified in the **Leadership Education Foundation**

open-enrollment charter or a charter delegation amendment approved by the Texas Education Agency division responsible for charter schools.

c) *Accountability for Delegated Powers and Duties*

The Board remains responsible for the management, operation, and accountability of the **Arrow Academy** charter schools, regardless of whether the Board of Directors delegates any of its powers or duties.

d) *Nondelegable Duties*

Absent specifically approved exceptions granted by the Commissioner of Education, the Board shall not delegate the following duties:

- (1) Final authority to hear or decide employee grievances, citizen complaints, or parental concerns;
- (2) Final authority to adopt or amend the budget of **Arrow Academy**, or to authorize the expenditure or obligation of state funds or the use of public property;
- (3) Final authority to direct the disposition or safekeeping of public records, except that the Board may delegate this function to any person, subject to the Board's superior right of immediate access to, control over, and possession of such records;
- (4) Final authority to adopt policies governing **Arrow Academy** operations;
- (5) Final authority to approve audit reports under TEC, §44.008(d); and
- (6) Initial or final authority to select, employ, direct, evaluate, renew, non-renew, terminate, or set compensation for the **Arrow Academy** Superintendent.