

KEYS GRACE ACADEMY
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ENROLLMENT LIMITATIONS

WHEREAS, Section 504 of the Revised School Code, MCL 380.504, provides, in part, that enrollment in a public school academy authorized by a local school district:

“... shall be open to all pupils who reside within the geographic boundaries of that authorizing body who meet the admission policy...”; and

WHEREAS, the statute provides that the right to enroll is limited as follows:

...if there are more applications to enroll in the public school academy than there are spaces available, pupils shall be selected to enroll using a random selection process.”; and

WHEREAS, the KEYS Grace Academy’s Charter Contract authorizes the Academy to operate grades K-12, but the Academy currently operates only grades K-8; and

WHEREAS, the Academy’s Charter Contract establishes an enrollment limit of 600 students, which is more than the Academy can accommodate as its facility is currently configured, so it is necessary for this Board to establish enrollment limitations within the maximums established by the Charter Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Keys Grace Academy that:

1. For the 2023-2024 school year, KEYS Grace Academy shall operate grades K-8.
2. The maximum number of students who shall be enrolled in the Academy for the 2023-2024 school year, in grades K through 8, shall be 560 students, as follows:
 - a. The Academy shall operate 19 classrooms, consisting of 2 classrooms for each of grades K through 5, and 7 classrooms for the middle school, grades 6 through 8.
 - b. The number of students per classroom shall average no more than 28 students, for a total maximum enrollment of 532 students, but no classroom shall be assigned more than 30 students; provided, that the school may assign up to 35 students to a classroom if an additional support staff person, e.g., a paraprofessional, is assigned to any classroom with more than 30 students.
 - c. The administration is authorized to establish one additional middle school classroom, if justified by a sufficient number of students on a waiting list for enrollment in middle school, in which case maximum enrollment for the school shall be 560 students.
3. All resolutions inconsistent with the foregoing resolution are hereby rescinded to the extent of any such inconsistency.