

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CHILD FIND POLICY

ISchool Virtual Academy
(An Ohio Non-Profit Corporation)

The Governing Authority (the "Board") of **ISchool Virtual Academy** (the "School" and the "Corporation"), a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, hereby resolves as follows:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that **ISchool Virtual Academy** Board of Directors adopts the Child Find Policy. The Child Find Policy is attached as Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as if restated in its entirety.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Chair is authorized and directed to execute any and all forms, and/or documents required in connection or by reason of this resolution.

ADOPTION AND APPROVAL

Motion to approve and adopt the Child Find Policy (with/without) amendment(s)

Motion by Kowalski

Seconded by Sanford

Board Member <i>Name</i>	AYE	NAY	OTHER <i>(not present, abstain, etc.)</i>
Robert Davison	✓		
Kevin Kowalski	✓		
Casey Morgan	✓		
Issac Sanford	✓		
Colleen Randazzo, Chair	✓		

Executed and adopted by a vote of the Board on this 16 day of April, 2025.



Colleen Randazzo (Apr 17, 2025 07:12 EDT)

*Colleen Randazzo, Chair
ISchool Virtual Academy*

EXHIBIT A

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Article I.

Section 1. Purpose

The Child Find Policy of the School has been established to set forth requirements of the Ohio Department of Education to ensure that all children with disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located, and evaluated as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA).

Article II

Section 1. Screening of Students

Except as provided in paragraph three (3) of this Section, prior to the first (1st) day of November of the academic year in which a student is enrolled for the first time in either kindergarten or first (1st) grade, the student shall be screened for hearing, vision, speech and communications, health, or medical problems and for any developmental disorders.

The School may provide any of the elements of the screening program itself, contract with any person or governmental entity to provide any such elements, or request the parent or legal guardian to obtain any such elements from a provider selected by the parent or legal guardian. If the School conducts hearing and vision screening itself or contracts for hearing and vision screening, such screening shall be conducted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §§ 3313.50, 3313.69, and 3313.73.

Prior to the first day of August of the academic year in which a student is required to be screened under this Article, the School shall provide the parents or legal guardians with information about the School's screening program. If the School chooses to request parents or legal guardians to obtain any screening services, it shall provide lists of providers to parents or legal guardians together with information about such screening services available in the community to parents or legal guardians who cannot afford them. Any parent or legal guardian requested to obtain any screening services may sign a written statement to the effect that he does not wish to have their child receive such screening.

If the results of any screening reveal the possibility of special learning needs, the School shall conduct further assessment in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3323.

Article III

Section 2. Policies and Procedures

The School shall work with Ohio Department of Education to ensure that:

- A. All children with disabilities residing in the state, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state, and children with disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and related services, are identified, located, and evaluated; and
- B. a practical method is developed and implemented to determine which children are currently receiving needed special education and related services.

The following provisions apply with respect to implementing the Child Find requirements:

- A. The Ohio Department of Education, in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3301-51-11, has adopted a definition of “developmental delay” under 34 C.F.R. 300.8(b) (October 13, 2006) and under that section has determined in OAC Rule 3301-51-01 that the term applies to children aged three (3) through five (5) years;
- B. The School is not required to adopt and use the term developmental delay for any children within its school;
- C. If the School uses the term developmental delay for children described in OAC Rule 3301-51-01 as experiencing developmental delays, the School shall conform to both the state’s definition of that term in OAC Rule 3301-51-11 and to the age range of three (3) through five (5) years of age which is the age range subset that has been adopted by the Ohio Department of Education in OAC Rule 3301-51-01.

Child Find must also include:

- A. Children who are suspected of being a child with a disability under the definition of child with a disability in paragraph (B)(10) of OAC Rule 3301-51-01 and in need of special education, even though they are advancing from grade to grade; and
- B. highly mobile children, including migrant children.

Nothing in the IDEA requires that children be classified by their disability so long as each child who has a disability that is listed in the definition of child with a disability in paragraph (B)(10) of OAC Rule 3301-51-01 and who, by reason of that disability, needs special education and related services is regarded as a child with a disability under Part B of the IDEA.

Article IV

Section 1. Data Reporting

1. The School shall maintain an education management information system and submit data to the Ohio Department of Education pursuant to OAC Rule 3301-14-01.
2. The collection and use of data to meet the requirements are subject to the confidentiality requirements contained within the School’s Privacy Law Policy.

Legal References

State:

ORC §§ 3313.50; 3313.69; 3313.73; 3323

OAC §§ 3301-14-01; 3301-51-01; 3301-51-11

Federal:
34 C.F.R. 300.8(b)

[End]

Child Find Policy Acknowledgement

This is to acknowledge receipt of ISchool Virtual Academy's policy concerning Child Find. I have carefully read and understand the policy and procedures contained in the policy concerning Child Find and acknowledge that it applies to me both in my present capacity and in any future position I may hold with ISchool Virtual Academy and/or board of directors. I will comply with all said policies and procedures as set forth in the policy concerning Child Find. I understand that I should immediately report any violation of this policy.

I understand this will be filed in my official personnel folder and/or board member folder.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____
