



**BAY MILLS**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CHARTER SCHOOLS OFFICE

July 20, 2018

Jill Thompson  
Michigan Department of Education  
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Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Enclosed please find a CD containing Contract Amendment No. 2 for Lake Superior Academy. If you have any questions, please contact me at (906) 248-8446.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mariah Wanic".

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Mariah Wanic, Special Assistant to the  
President in Charge of Charter Schools

Cc: Susie Schlehuber, Lake Superior Academy

**CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 2**

**BETWEEN**

**BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**(AUTHORIZING BODY)**

**AND**

**LAKE SUPERIOR ACADEMY**  
**(PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY)**

## CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 2

### LAKE SUPERIOR ACADEMY

In accordance with Article IX of the Terms and Conditions, incorporated as part of the Contract to Charter a Public School Academy and Related Documents, issued by the BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS ("College Board") to LAKE SUPERIOR ACADEMY ("Academy") on July 1, 2015 ("Contract"), the parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

#### A. Amend Curriculum and Add Fifth Grade for the 2018-2019 Academic School Year.

1. Amend Contract Schedule 6: Physical Plant Description, by deleting page 6-1 and replacing it with the material attached as Exhibit 1.
2. Amend Contract Schedule 7d: Curriculum, by adding at the end of that schedule the Fifth Grade curriculum attached as Exhibit 2.
3. Amend Contract Schedule 7f: Application and Enrollment Requirements, by deleting that schedule and replacing it with the material attached as Exhibit 3.
4. Amend Contract Schedule 7h: Age or Grade Range of Pupils, by deleting that schedule and replacing it with the material attached as Exhibit 4.

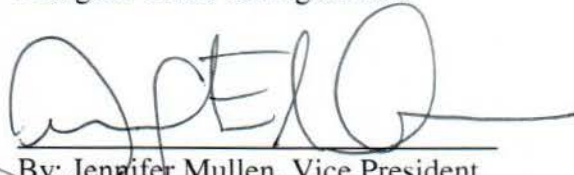
The changes identified in this Section A shall have an effective date of September 1, 2018.

This amendment is hereby approved by the College Board and the Academy through their authorized designees and shall have effective dates as set forth above.



By: Michael C. Parish, President  
Bay Mills Community College  
Designee of the College Board

Dated: 7-17-18



By: Jennifer Mullen, Vice President  
Lake Superior Academy  
Designee of the Academy

Dated: July 16, 2018

## **Exhibit 1**

**SCHEDULE 6**

**PHYSICAL PLANT DESCRIPTION**

1. Applicable Law requires that a public school academy application and contract must contain a description of and the address for the proposed physical plant in which the public school academy will be located. See, MCL 380.502(3)(j); 380.503(5)(d).

2. The address and a description of the proposed physical plant (the “Proposed Site”) of Lake Superior Academy (“Academy”) is as follows:

Address: 8936 S. Mackinac Trail  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Description: The physical plant includes one 2,000 square foot main building, a 2,500 square foot pole barn, a 1,500 square foot office building, a greenhouse, and a shed.

Term of Use: Term of Contract

Configuration of Grade Levels: Kindergarten through fifth grade

Name of School District and Intermediate School District:

Local: Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools  
ISD: Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD

3. It is acknowledged and agreed that the following information about this Proposed Site is provided on the following pages, or must be provided to the satisfaction of the College Board, before the Academy may operate as a public school in this state.

- A. Size of building
- B. Floor Plan
- C. Description of Rooms
- D. Copy of lease or purchase agreement

4. In addition, the Academy and the College Board hereby acknowledge and agree that this Contract is being issued to the Academy with the understanding that the Academy cannot conduct classes as a public school academy in this state until it has obtained the necessary fire, health and safety approvals for the above-described proposed physical facility. These approvals must be provided and be acceptable to the College Board or its designee prior to the Academy operating as a public school. In cases of disagreement, the Academy may not begin operations without the consent of the College Board.

5. If the Proposed Site described above is not used as the physical facilities for the Academy, then Schedule 6 of this Contract between the Academy and the College Board must be amended pursuant to Article IX of the Terms and Conditions of Contract, to designate, describe,

## **Exhibit 2**

## **Curriculum**

\*The fifth grade curriculum is already a part of the charter contract.

## **Exhibit 3**



**SECTION F**

**APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS**

## **Application and Enrollment Requirements**

### **Lake Superior Academy**

#### **Enrollment Limits**

The Academy will offer kindergarten through fifth grade. The maximum enrollment shall be 170 students. The Academy will annually adopt maximum enrollment figures prior to its application and enrollment period.

#### **Requirements**

Section 504 of the Revised School Code states that public school academies shall neither charge tuition nor discriminate in pupil admissions policies or practices on the basis of intellectual or athletic ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, status as a handicapped person, or any other basis that would be illegal if used by a Michigan public school district.

- Academy enrollment shall be open to all individuals who reside in Michigan. Except for a foreign exchange student who is not a United States citizen, a public school academy shall not enroll a pupil who is not a Michigan resident.
- Academy admissions may be limited to pupils within a particular age range/grade level or on any other basis that would be legal if used by a Michigan public school district.
- The Academy Board may establish a policy providing enrollment priority to siblings of currently enrolled pupils or children of Academy Board members or Academy employees.
- The Academy shall allow any pupil who was enrolled in the immediately preceding academic year to re-enroll in the appropriate age range/grade level unless that grade is not offered.
- No student may be denied participation in the application process due to lack of student records.
- If the Academy receives more applications for enrollment than there are spaces available, pupils shall be selected for enrollment through a random selection drawing.

# Application and Enrollment Requirements

## Lake Superior Academy

### Application Process

- The application period shall be a minimum of two weeks in duration, with evening and/or weekend times available.
- The Academy shall accept applications all year. If openings occur during the academic year, students shall be enrolled. If openings do not exist, applicants shall be placed on the official waiting list. The waiting list shall cease to exist at the beginning of the next application period.
- In the event there are openings in the class for which students have applied, students shall be admitted according to the official waiting list. The position on the waiting list shall be determined by the random selection drawing. If there is no waiting list, students shall be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The Academy may neither close the application period nor hold a random selection drawing for unauthorized grades prior to receipt of approval from the Charter Schools Office.

### Legal Notice

- The Academy shall provide legal notice of the application and enrollment process in a local newspaper of general circulation. A copy of the legal notice must be forwarded to the Charter Schools Office.
- At a minimum, the legal notice must include:
  - A. The process and/or location(s) for requesting and submitting applications.
  - B. The beginning date and the ending date of the application period.
  - C. The date, time, and place the random selection drawing(s) will be held, if needed.
- The legal notice of the application period shall be designed to inform individuals that are most likely to be interested in attending the Academy.
- The Academy, being an equal opportunity educational institution, shall be committed to good-faith affirmative action efforts to seek out, create and serve a diverse student body.

# Application and Enrollment Requirements

## Lake Superior Academy

### Re-enrolling Students

- The Academy shall notify parents or guardians of all enrolled students of the deadline for notifying the Academy that they wish to re-enroll their child.
- If the Academy Board has a preference policy for siblings or children of employees and Academy Board members, the re-enrollment notice must also request that the parent or guardian indicate whether a sibling(s) or child(ren) of employees or Academy Board members seeks to enroll for the upcoming academic year.
- An enrolled student who does not re-enroll by the specified date can only apply to the Academy during the application period for new students.
- An applicant on the waiting list at the time a new application period begins must reapply as a new student.
- After collecting the parent or guardian responses, the Academy must determine the following:
  - A. The number of students who have re-enrolled per grade or grouping level.
  - B. The number of siblings or children of employees and Academy Board members seeking admission for the upcoming academic year per grade.
  - C. If space is unavailable, the Academy must develop a waiting list for siblings of re-enrolled students.
  - D. The number of spaces remaining, per grade, after enrollment of current students, siblings, and children of employees and Academy Board members.

# Application and Enrollment Requirements

## Lake Superior Academy

### Random Selection Drawing

A random selection drawing is required if the number of applications exceeds the number of available spaces.

Prior to the application period, the Academy shall:

- Establish written procedures for conducting a random selection drawing.
- Establish the maximum number of spaces available per grade or grouping level.
- Establish the date, time, place and person to conduct the random selection drawing.
- Notify the Charter Schools Office of both the application period and the date of the random selection drawing, if needed. The Charter Schools Office may have a representative on-site to monitor the random selection drawing process.

The Academy shall use a credible, neutral “third party” such as a CPA firm, government official, ISD official or civic leader to conduct the random selection drawing. Further, the Academy shall:

- Conduct the random selection drawing at a public meeting where parents, community members and the public may observe the process.
- Use numbers, letters, or another system that guarantees fairness and does not give an advantage to any applicant.

The Academy shall notify applicants not chosen in the random selection drawing that they were not selected and that their name has been placed on the Academy’s official waiting list for openings that may occur during the academic year. Students shall appear on the official waiting list in the order they were selected in the random selection drawing.

## **Exhibit 4**



**SECTION H**

**AGE OR GRADE RANGE OF PUPILS**

## **Age or Grade Range of Pupils**

### **Lake Superior Academy**

The Academy will enroll students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The Academy may add grades with the prior written approval of the Charter Schools Office Director or the College Board.

Students of the Academy will be children who have reached the age of five (5) on September 1 of the school year.\*

\*If a child is not 5 years of age on the specified enrollment eligibility date but will be 5 years of age not later than December 1 of a school year, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school in a timely manner.