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ONLINE COURSES AND VIRTUAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

1. Any contracts entered into by Charlottesville City Schools with public or private entities for online or virtual courses/programs shall be exempt from the Virginia Public Procurement Act.
2. Information including the type of courses or programs offered to students in Charlottesville City Public Schools shall be placed on the school division website.
3. Additional information in the notice will include costs for programs that may be incurred by the division and by students, both residents and nonresidents.
4. Any student enrolled in any online course or virtual program offered by Charlottesville City Schools shall be enrolled in a public school in Virginia as provided in Va. Code § 22.1-3.1.
5. For any student enrolled in a full-time virtual program, prior written permission must be obtained by the parent or guardian.
5. No student residing in the Charlottesville City school division will be charged tuition for enrolling in any online course or virtual program offered by the school division. This provision does not include any courses offered by an institution of higher education offered as an online or virtual program to students who are enrolled in Charlottesville City Schools.
6. Tuition may be charged to students who do not reside within the boundaries of the school division.

Staff

1. Teachers who deliver instruction to students through online courses or virtual school programs shall be licensed by the Board of Education and are subject to the requirements of Policy GCDA Effect of Criminal Conviction or Founded Complaint of Child Abuse or Neglect.
2. The administrator of any virtual school program offered through Charlottesville City Schools shall hold an advanced degree from an accredited institution of higher education with educational and work experience in administering education programs.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-212.24, 22.1-212.25, 22.1-212.26, 22.1-212.27, 22.1-296.1, 22.1-296.2, and 22.1-296.4

Cross References: DJF Purchasing Procedures
GCDA Effect of Criminal Conviction or Founded Complaint of
Child Abuse or Neglect