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POLICY REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF REFERENCES TO ARIZONA LAW, POLICY AND PROCEDURE IN HJSHS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to clarify the authority and effect of any references to state law, policies, and procedures in the HJSHS Policies and Procedures Manual. This Policy is necessary because the current School Policies were adopted when HJSHS was a State of Arizona Charter School, and was consequently subject to Arizona law and jurisdiction.

At the time of adoption of this Policy, HJSHS is no longer an Arizona Charter School; it is a federal grant school subject to Hopi and applicable federal law. The laws and jurisdiction of the State of Arizona no longer apply to HJSHS, with the limited exception of certain programs which must comply with state law pursuant to the requirements of federal law.


Policy

All references in the HJSHS Policy Manual to Arizona Revised Statutes, Arizona Regulations, the Arizona Administrative Code, interpretation of Arizona law, and any other references to Arizona statutory, regulatory or common law do not invoke the jurisdiction of, or grant jurisdiction to the State of Arizona.

To the extent the plain language of a specific Policy expressly incorporates a particular Arizona statute, regulation, administrative code section, or other state law, this shall be interpreted to mean that the language of such Arizona law is adopted as policy. Arizona case law, Arizona regulatory guidance, and any and all other interpretations of state law that may relate to any Arizona law incorporated into School Policy shall not be binding on HJSHS unless the Governing Board expressly adopts such interpretation as policy.

To the extent a Policy section identifies a statute or other Arizona law as a reference for a particular policy section, this reference is for informational purposes only; any such Arizona law is *not* incorporated into HJSHS policies.

The Superintendent may develop procedures to assist in compliance with this policy.


VALERIE KOOYAQUAPTEWA
Governing Board President
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