

# **Tapestry Public Charter School Policy Manual**

## **Americans with Disabilities Act Policy**

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The Tapestry Public Charter School Board adopts the following policy, effective on the date of adoption by the Board.

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### **I. PURPOSE**

It is the policy of Tapestry Public Charter School to provide equal employment opportunity to applicants and employees with covered disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, (“ADA”) or other applicable law. This Policy applies to all aspects of employment and application for employment. As required by the ADA or other applicable law, we will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with a disability in the workplace unless such accommodations present an undue hardship or if the individual is a direct threat to the health or safety of the individual or others.

### **II. ADA ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURES**

An individual with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation at any time during the application process or during employment. Reasonable accommodations are changes made to the work environment or to the manner or circumstances in which the job customarily is performed that allow an individual with a disability to perform all essential job functions. We are not required, however, to provide an accommodation if doing so would cause an undue hardship to the School or if the individual is a direct threat to the health or safety of the individual or others in the workplace.

All requests for accommodations will be addressed in connection with an interactive dialogue with the affected individual. The responsibility for seeking a reasonable accommodation begins with the employee or applicant. To request an accommodation, which may include unpaid leave or modification of your working environment, an individual should complete an Accommodation Request Form (which is available in the Tapestry office) and return it to the Principal.

Upon receiving a request for accommodation, we will seek an interactive process with the individual to clarify his or her needs and identify the appropriate reasonable accommodation. During this process, we may request reasonable documentation, including medical documentation, of the individual’s disability and need for a reasonable accommodation. Failure to provide required medical information or to otherwise participate in a meaningful way in the interactive dialogue process regarding an accommodation request may result in denial of an accommodation. Because of the personal nature of

some disability issues, we will take every reasonable effort to ensure confidentiality during the review process.

Individuals will be notified of our decision regarding their request for an accommodation. Any individual believing that a reasonable accommodation has not been provided or who otherwise feels he or she has been discriminated against on account of a disability must follow the School's Complaint Procedure.