 **No. 200**

**SECTION: PUPILS**

**TITLE: ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL**

**MEDICAL ACADEMY ADOPTED: 10/8/13**

**CHARTER SCHOOL REVISED:**

200. ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL

The Board shall enroll school age students eligible to attend this charter school, in accordance with Board policy, laws and regulations.

Students entering 9th through 11th grade (2013) and 12th grade (starting in 9/2014) that have a desire to study in the medical field and whom transportation can be provided for are eligible.

Students whose home school district is within a 10-mile radius of Medical Academy are eligible to attend. Any student residing in any other district in Pennsylvania is eligible to attend if they are able to obtain transportation.

Enrollment Requirements

The school shall normally enroll a school age, eligible student the next business day, but no later than five (5) business days after application.

The school shall not enroll a student until the parent/guardian has supplied proof of the student's age, residence, Home Language Survey, immunizations and Parent Registration Statement, as required by law.

The school shall immediately enroll identified homeless students, even if the student or parent/guardian is unable to produce the required documents, in accordance with Board policy, laws and regulations.

The school shall not inquire about the immigration status of a student as part of the enrollment process. The immigration status of a student will not affect the enrollment process.

Residency Eligibility

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When the parents of a student reside in different schools due to separation, divorce or other reason, the student may attend school in the school of residence of the parent with whom the student lives for a majority of the time, unless a court order or court approved custody agreement specifies otherwise.

If the parents of a student share joint custody and time is evenly divided, the parents may choose which of the two (2) school schools the student will enroll in for the school year.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1301, 1302, 1303a

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.11, 11.12, 11.41, 12.1