

**COMMONWEALTH CHARTER
ACADEMY**

SECTION: LOCAL BOARD PROCEDURES

TITLE: AUTHORITY AND POWERS

ADOPTED: October 14, 2015

REVISED:

<p>PA Const. Art. III § 14</p> <p>24 P.S. §§ 211, 301, 501, 502, 503, 507, 510 (Charter Schools are subject only to non-highlighted sections)</p> <p>24 P.S. §§ 211, 407 501, 502, 503, 507, 510, 511, 803, 1301, 1302, 1411</p> <p>24 P.S. § 407</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 § 4.13</p> <p>24 P.S. § 301</p>	<p>001. AUTHORITY AND POWERS</p> <p>§ 1. <u>Authority</u></p> <p>The authority to establish, equip, furnish, operate and maintain Commonwealth Charter Academy (CCA) is vested in the CCA Board, which is a body corporate and is constituted and governed by Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Statutes, the Public School Code of 1949 as amended, and Article III of the Constitution and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.</p> <p>§ 2. <u>Powers</u></p> <p>The Board shall establish and operate a cyber charter school for the education of every person of school age residing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who may attend school; shall equip, furnish, operate and maintain the school; shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the management of school affairs and the conduct and deportment of employees and students; and shall collect revenues as may be necessary for the exercise of aforesaid powers.</p> <p>The Board, in accordance with its statutory mandate, shall adopt Board procedures for its own operation, and policies for the guidance of the Chief Executive Officer in the operation of the school. Board procedures and policies shall be consistent with law, and have rational and substantial relationship to a legitimate purpose of the Board, and be directed towards the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of education.</p> <p>The Board shall act as the general agent of the school in the matter of education. It shall establish educational goals for the students of CCA and govern a program of education designed to meet those goals. The board shall be responsible for enforcing mandatory laws and regulations. The Board shall be the agent responsible for establishing, maintaining and evaluating the education activities of CCA, in accordance with law.</p> <p>The powers of the CCA School Board are not vested in the individual Board members. No such individual is authorized to act on behalf of the Board to carry out any of the Board’s statutorily authorized powers, except for those acts stated in law, or specifically delegated by the Board or in the CCA Bylaws.</p>
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References:

Pennsylvania Constitution – PA Const. Art. III § 14

School Code – 24 P.S. § 211, 301, 407, 501, 502, 503, 507, 510, 511, 801, 803, 1301, 1302, 1411