

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

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- I. The School Board is the governing body of the McIntosh Area School and is responsible for the School’s control, operation, organization, management, and administration pursuant to the provisions of the Charter for McIntosh Area School (as amended, modified or re-chartered) and standards prescribed by Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rules which are applicable to charter schools.

- II. The School Board is empowered to determine the policies necessary for the effective operation and the general improvement of the School. The School Board shall establish policy and meet the requirements prescribed by its Charter, state laws, and applicable rules of the State Board of Education.

- III. Although the School Board is a private corporate entity, it may take action only when the Board is meeting in official public session and a quorum is present. Individual members of the School Board have authority to take official action only when sitting as a member of the School Board in public session except when the School Board specifically authorizes the member to act. The School Board shall not be bound in any way by any action on the part of an individual Board member or an employee except when such statement or action is in compliance with the public action of the School Board.

- IV. Per Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes (as amended), the School is exempt from all statutes in Chapters 1000-1013 (Florida’s K-20 Education Code). However, the School is required to be in compliance with the following statutes in chapters 1000-1013:
 - 1. Those statutes specifically applying to charter schools, including F.S. 1002.33.
 - 2. Those statutes pertaining to the student assessment program and school grading system.
 - 3. Those statutes pertaining to the provision of services to students with disabilities.
 - 4. Those statutes pertaining to civil rights, including s. 1000.05, relating to discrimination.
 - 5. Those statutes pertaining to student health, safety, and welfare.

Additionally, the School is subject to the provisions of s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution and chapter 119, relating to public meetings and records, and the provisions of chapter 286 relating to public meetings and records.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY (if applicable): 1002.33, F.S.

HISTORY: ADOPTED: _____