## **UNIVERSAL ACADEMY**

County School No.: 057808

**CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY** 

## OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender-identity or disability in any of its programs or activities. Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school ensures that its programs and activities, when viewed in their entirety, are readily accessible to individuals with disabilities. Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school selects facilities that do not have the effect of excluding or limiting enrollment or participation of students with disabilities from any school program or activity.

Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, including as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability. Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school does not deny services to students with disabilities due to lack of funds.

## Admission

Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school ensures that it does not deny admission to a student with a disability solely because of that student's need for special education or related aids and services, regardless of cost.

Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school adopts as policy the provisions under State law ensuring educational opportunities for all students including students with disabilities through its admission practices, enforcement of compulsory attendance, and delivery of services.

For admission to the open-enrollment charter school, the applicant must complete and submit an application not later than a reasonable deadline established by Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school. (TEC §12.117(a)(1))

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On receipt of more acceptable applications for admission under TEC §12.117 than available positions in the school, Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school shall fill the available positions by lottery or, with notice, fill the available positions in the order in which applications received before the application deadline were received. (TEC §12.117(a)(2))

If Universal Academy open-enrollment charter school fills the available positions in the order in which applications were received before the deadline, the notice must state the application deadline, and be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the community in which the school is located not later than the seventh day before the application deadline. (TEC §12.117(b))

Further details regarding the application process specifically can be found on our website under at <a href="https://www.universalacademy.com">www.universalacademy.com</a> under the title admissions.

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