Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedure

The public charter school administrator has responsibility for investigations concerning sexual harassment. The investigator(s) shall be a neutral party having had no involvement in the complaint presented.

Step 1 Any sexual harassment information (complaints, rumors, etc.) shall be presented to the public charter school administrator. All such information shall be reduced to writing and will include the specific nature of the sexual harassment and corresponding dates. If the administrator is the subject of the complaint, the complaint will be submitted to the charter school board chair. The Board shall designate a neutral third party to investigate the allegation.

Step 2 The public charter school official receiving the information or complaint shall promptly initiate an investigation. He/She will arrange such meetings as may be necessary to discuss the issue with all concerned parties within 10 working days after receipt of the information or complaint. All findings of the investigation, including the response of the alleged harasser, shall be reduced to writing. The public charter school official(s) conducting the investigation shall notify the complainant in writing when the investigation is concluded. The parties will have an opportunity to submit evidence and a list of witnesses.

Step 3 If a complainant is not satisfied with the decision at Step 2, he/she may submit a written appeal to the public charter school board. Such appeal must be filed within 10 working days after receipt of the Step 2 decision. The public charter school board shall, within 30 working days, conduct a hearing at which time the complainant shall be given an opportunity to present the appeal. The public charter school board shall provide a written decision to the complainant within 10 working days following completion of the hearing.

Direct complaints related to employment may be filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries. Direct complaints related to educational programs and services may be made to the Regional Civil Rights Director, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Region X, 915 2nd Ave., Room 3310, Seattle, WA 98174-1099. Additional information regarding filing of a complaint may be obtained through the public charter school administrator or compliance officer.

All documentation related to sexual harassment complaints may become part of the student’s education record or employee’s personnel file, as appropriate. A copy of all sexual harassment complaints and documentation will be maintained as a confidential file and stored in the public charter school office.

The public charter school administrator shall report the name of any person holding a teaching license or registered with Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) or participating in a practicum under OAR Chapter 584, Division 17, when, after appropriate investigation, there is reasonable cause to believe the person may have committed an act of sexual harassment. Reports shall be made to TSPC within 30
days of such a finding. Reports of sexual contact with a student shall be given to a representative from law enforcement or Oregon Department of Human Services, Community Human Services, as possible child abuse. In the event the public charter school administrator is the subject of the investigation, reports, when required, shall be made by the public charter school board chair.
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINT FORM

Name of complainant: ____________________________________________________________

Position of complainant: _______________________________________________________

Date of complaint: _____________________________________________________________

Name of alleged harasser: _______________________________________________________

Date and place of incident or incidents: __________________________________________

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Description of misconduct: _____________________________________________________

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Name of witnesses (if any): ______________________________________________________

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Evidence of sexual harassment, i.e., letters, photos, etc. (attach evidence if possible): __________

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Any other information: __________________________________________________________

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I agree that all of the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
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WITNESS DISCLOSURE FORM

Name of Witness: _____________________________________________________________

Position of Witness: _________________________________________________________

Date of Testimony/Interview: ________________________________________________

Description of Instance Witnessed: ____________________________________________

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Any Other Information: _______________________________________________________

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I agree that all the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _________________________________