

**PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES
SEPTEMBER 2024**

ARTICLE/SECTION	CURRENT	PROPOSED	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE II – Nature of Corporation Section 2.2 Purposes	Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.	Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.	As a district sponsored public charter, the mission of Riverview is focused on education. Riverview is a recognized 501 (c) (3) charitable organization that conducts fund-raising activities to benefit the mission.
ARTICLE II – Nature of Corporation Section 2.5 Enrollment	Subject to total enrollment limitations, enrollment in the School shall be open to any child in accordance with the SCCS Act and interpreted case law.	Subject to total enrollment limitations, enrollment in the School shall be open to any child in accordance with Charter Agreement, the SCCS Act and interpreted case law.	Added the Charter Agreement which has language regarding enrollment practices and limitations.
ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHARTER GOVERNING BOARD Section 4.2 Responsibilities	develop pay scales, performance criteria, and discharge policies for the School employees;	Collaborate with director to establish pay scales, performance criteria, and discharge policies for the School employees;	The Board and Director mutually develop pay scales, performance criteria and discharge policies; the Board is responsible to authorize the results of that collaborative work.
ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHARTER GOVERNING BOARD	Individuals nominated by someone other than themselves will be contacted by the School Director or his or her designee to ensure that	Individuals nominated by someone other than themselves will be contacted by the School Director or his or her designee to ensure that	Submission of packet aligns with self-nomination practices and ensures the individual is willing to serve.

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Section 4.3 Composition and Election	they understand the responsibilities of serving on the Board and are willing to serve. All qualified nominees will be placed on the ballot.	they understand the responsibilities of serving on the Board and submit a nomination packet. All qualified nominees will be placed on the ballot.	
<p>ARTICLE 6 – COMMITTEES</p> <p>Section 6.1 Standing Committees</p>	No language addressing standing committees	<p>The Board shall enact standing committees of members, officers, employees, or non-members with such functions, powers and duties as the Board deems necessary and appropriate. Unless the Board shall provide otherwise, each committee shall enact rules and regulations for its governance.</p> <p>The following standing committees shall exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Executive Committee b) Academic Excellence Committee c) Advancement Committee d) Finance Committee e) Facilities Committee <p>Appendix A defines each committee’s purpose, rules and regulations for its governance.</p>	

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ARTICLE 6 – COMMITTEES Section 6.2 Ad Hoc Committees	Currently identified as section 6.1	Renumber as Section 6.2	Standing Committees should be referenced prior to ad hoc committees
Appendix A	None	<p>PURPOSE OF BOARD COMMITTEES Board committees are essential to perform detailed work to support the work of the full Board of Directors. These committees serve in an advisory capacity by recommending items for full board action</p> <p>COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>a) Board committee membership includes elected members of the Board of Directors Members and the Director or other RCS leader. As appropriate, board committees may also include faculty, staff, and parents.</p> <p>b) Committee membership shall generally contain 3 – 5 members, with a Board member serving as Committee Chair.</p> <p>MEETINGS</p>	Formalizes the purpose and function of Board Committees; supports transparency related to committee work.

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		a) Board Committees shall meet quarterly and more frequently, as needed. b) Meetings shall be conducted at the School whenever possible.	