

**CHARTER WAIVER FOR
INTERNATIONAL CHATER ACADEMY OF GEORGIA**

This waiver to the charter for International Charter Academy of Georgia (“Waiver”) is entered into by and between International Charter Academy of Georgia, Inc. (“Petitioner”) and the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia (“SCSC”) to waive portions of the charter identified herein as follows:

WHEREAS, Petitioner and the SCSC entered into a charter contract on or about September 18, 2017, for the operation of International Charter Academy of Georgia (the “Charter Contract”);

WHEREAS, the Charter Contract does not authorize Petitioner to offer remote virtual learning, and therefore, Petitioner’s school is considered a brick-and-mortar state charter school;

WHEREAS, the Petitioner receives state charter school supplement funding pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2089 as designated for brick-and-more state charter schools;

WHEREAS, the SCSC expects brick-and-mortar state charter schools to offer full-time in-person learning to all students for the entire duration of the 2021-22 school year; and

WHEREAS, the SCSC recognizes the value in preserving state charter schools’ ability to serve students with exceptional circumstances who prefer to continue their education in their school of choice through remote virtual learning;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual agreements, and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Petitioner and the SCSC agree as follows:

1. The Petitioner is hereby authorized to offer remote virtual learning subject to the following requirements:
 - a. Petitioner shall not provide remote virtual learning to more than 25% of its total student population;
 - b. Petitioner shall cease to provide remote virtual learning pursuant to this waiver on December 31, 2021 at midnight;
 - c. Petitioner may establish lawful parameters regarding student eligibility for remote virtual learning;
 - d. Petitioner shall submit data and information as requested by SCSC regarding the remote virtual learning, including but not limited to, the number of students participating in the remote virtual learning option and the eligibility parameters used; and
 - e. Petitioner must continue to meet accountability and assessment requirements, including but not limited to academic performance expectations, as required by the Charter Contract.
2. Notwithstanding this waiver, Petitioner’s state charter school will be designated a brick-and-mortar state charter school for funding purposes, including but not limited to under O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2089(a).

3. Except as waived herein, all other terms and conditions of the Charter Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the undersigned as of the date set forth next to each signature. This Waiver shall be effective as of the date of the last signature below.

Lauren Heromb

July 15, 2021

Executive Director,
STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION

(Date)

Robert Johnson

Robert Johnson
Governing Board Chairperson,
INTERNATIONAL CHARTER ACADEMY OF GEORGIA, INC.

07/13/2021

(Date)