

## Parent/Legal Guardian Rights

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A parent has primary responsibility for the education of his/her child; the state is in a secondary and supportive role to parents. A parent has the right to reasonable academic accommodations from Venture Academy as provided below:

Venture Academy will make a determination of what is reasonable based on the factors provided in Utah Code Ann. 53A-15-1501(2)(a) and (b), as outlined below.

**“Reasonably accommodate” means:**

A. Venture Academy shall make its best effort to enable parents to exercise their rights without substantial impact to staff and resources. Impact to staff and resources includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) employee working conditions,
- (2) safety and supervision on school premises and for school activities, and
- (3) the efficient allocation of expenditures.

B. In accommodating a parent request, Venture Academy will balance the following:

- (1) the rights of parents;
- (2) the educational needs of other students;
- (3) the academic and behavioral impacts to a classroom;
- (4) a teacher’s workload; and
- (5) the assurance of the safe and efficient operation of a school.

Venture will consider each accommodation on an individual basis. Venture will consider all students equally in granting accommodations; however, students with IEPs, in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA), 20 U.S.C., 1400, or Section 504 accommodation plans, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, whose parents have requested accommodations, consistent with the students’ plans, will receive appropriate accommodations.

Venture will make its best efforts to allow parents to exercise the rights below but may deny a request for accommodations that:

- (1) substantially impacts staff and resources, or
- (2) infringes on the educational needs of other students, the academic and behavioral impacts to a classroom, a teacher’s workload, and the assurance of the safe and efficient operation of a school. In addition, changes to services and placement must be made in accordance with the IEP process for students with disabilities under IDEA.

Parents have the right to have reasonable accommodations for their students by Venture as specified below:

- (1) Pursuant to a written request, to have a student retained based on the

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student's academic ability or the student's social, emotional, or physical

Maturity;

(2) Pursuant to a written request, to excuse a student from attendance for a family event or visit a health care provider without requiring a note from the provider. However, Venture may require a student to complete make-up work missed due to an absence excused for a family event.

(3) Venture may offer positive incentives for students to attend school.

(4) Pursuant to a written request, to place a student in a specialized class or advance course, based on multiple academic points;

(5) To initially request a teacher;

(6) To request a change of teacher;

E(7) To request and get an appointment to observe any class the student attends;

(8) To meet with a teacher at a mutually agreeable time, other than regular parent/teacher conferences.

Venture will:

(1) Allow a student to earn course credit towards graduation without the course by testing out of the course, or demonstrating competency in course Standards, where such is consistent with the student's IEP. Utah Code §53G-6-803-1.

(2) pursuant to a written request, excuse a student from taking a statewide or NAEP testing.

The parental rights above do not include all rights that may be available to parents.

### Notice to Parents and Students

A. This policy serves as notice to parents of their rights under Utah Code §53A-15-1502.

B. Venture will distribute the school's Conduct and Discipline Policy to students (including to students enrolled for the first time).

C. Parents will be notified and provided with an opportunity to acknowledge receipt of Venture's discipline and conduct policy.

D. Venture will notify a parent of a student's violation of the discipline and conduct policy, and allow a parent to respond to the notice in accordance with Chapter 11, Part 9, School Discipline and Conduct Plans.