

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS Agreement is made between John Hancock Charter School ("JHCS") and Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy ("KGMPA"). It was approved by the KGMPA Board of Directors on 10th day of November, 2020 and was approved by the JHCS Board of Directors on 10th day of November, 2020 and the State Charter School Board on ____ day of _____ 2020.

1. PURPOSE. KGMPA and JHCS are less than 5 miles apart and serve many of the same population areas, have similar educational philosophies, trained teachers, heightened expectations, rigorous academics, similar curricular goals, instructional methods and similar behavior models. Accordingly, this Agreement creates a mechanism for students who have successfully completed the 8th grade at JHCS to articulate into KGMPA's 9th grade student body.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM. This Agreement becomes effective immediately after it has been approved by both schools' Boards and the Utah State Charter School Board. This Agreement will apply to John Hancock's students applying to attend KGMPA beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. This agreement shall continue in force until terminated by either party. Termination shall be accomplished by written notice provided at least 30 days before the open enrollment deadline established by the state of Utah for the upcoming academic year.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. The parties will comply with the requirements of state and federal law and regulations relating to this Agreement.

4. ARTICULATION. During the enrollment period, priority shall first be given to qualified individuals based on KGMPA's enrollment procedures for priority enrollment pursuant to Utah Code § 53G-6-502 as adopted by KGMPA in its approved policies. Priority shall then be given to JHCS students entering 9th grade before KGMPA admits students from the lottery. To be admitted to KGMPA under this Agreement, students must comply with all KGMPA enrollment requirements and deadlines.

5. COOPERATION. The parties to this Agreement shall cooperate with one another in good faith to fulfill the terms of this Agreement.

6. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement represents the entire understanding and agreement of the parties. No amendment or revision to this Agreement shall be valid unless both parties ratify the change in writing. Reasonable administrative timelines and procedures will be mutually decided by directors of both parties.

7. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

JOHN HANCOCK CHARTER SCHOOL

By: Kim Frank

Signature: 

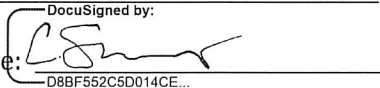
Title: Board Chair

Date: 11/16/20

KARL G. MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Cynthia Shumway

By: _____

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Title: CAO

Date: 11/11/2020

UTAH STATE CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

By: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____