



# RIVER MONTESSORI

## CHARTER SCHOOL

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*Fully Accredited by the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.*

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### **Before and After School Child Supervision Program Policy**

River Montessori Charter School (herein "Charter School") will provide an optional child supervision program (herein "River Crew" or "program") to establish a program of affordably priced supervision for children before and after school. The program will be designed by the administrators of the Charter School as determined to fit the needs of the school.

River Crew will be available to currently enrolled pupils of the Charter School and consist of supervised activities including, but not limited to, arts and crafts, sports, quiet games, playground time and snacks, and homework. The program will operate in the hours before and after the normal school day session, and during non-school days (school breaks, conferences, professional development days, and holidays). River Crew will be recreational in nature and therefore is neither an educational activity nor an essential part of school activity.<sup>1</sup>

In order to maintain the program, a fee will be charged to the parents and guardians of the children in the program. The fee "may be the same for each child regardless of family income or the number of hours a child participates in the program so that the self-supporting nature of the program is assured. The Charter School may implement an assistance program for a needy child who may otherwise not have the opportunity to participate because of inability to pay the fee, or for a child with a temporary hardship.

<sup>1</sup>EC Section 49011(e), as amended by AB 1575 in 2012, explicitly applies to charter schools