EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY POLICY

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to give guidelines for Eagle Scout projects that might be held on the WSU Charter Academy property.

**Policy:** Weber State University Charter Academy appreciates the willing and dedicated service offered by Boy Scouts who desire to complete their Eagle Scout projects for the benefit of the academy. The following guidelines and principles have been established to govern potential Eagle Scout projects which may be approved and completed on behalf of the school.

1. If a prospective Eagle Scout would like to do a project for WSU Charter Academy, he should begin by contacting a member of the Family Involvement Committee (FIC). During this initial discussion, the Boy Scout should present and discuss his idea to ascertain whether or not the project idea fits within the academy’s guidelines. The Boy Scout may work with the FIC board member to adapt the project as necessary.

2. If the prospective Eagle Scout would like to do a project for WSU Charter Academy, but is unaware of the needs of the school, an FIC board member may work with the Boy Scout to identify and design a project to benefit the school which meets the established guidelines.

3. An FIC board member will work with a member of the WSU Charter Academy Board of Directors or member of the FIC board as needed during both the planning and implementation process. Either the WSU Charter Academy Board of Directors or administration must approve the project, as appropriate, before the project is initiated.

4. If a project is proposed that the academy does not feel is necessary or beneficial to WSU Charter Academy, the project idea may be rejected. All proposed service projects or cleaning projects may be approved at the discretion of the Assistant Director of the Family Education Center and/or Director of the Family Education Center. Any proposed project that alters the property, school grounds, or school building in any manner must be approved by university administration and Facilities Management. Likewise, any fundraising or advertising which is done by the Boy Scout in the name of the school must be approved by the WSU Charter Academy Board of Directors and the WSU administration.

5. When approving potential Eagle Scout projects, WSU Charter Academy will consider the following factors: cost of ongoing maintenance
   - actual cost of project as compared to value of project,
   - durability,
   - future replacement costs,
   - quality of workmanship to be performed,
   - safety considerations, potential damage which may occur, and
   - various other factors related to both the short-term and long-term impact of the project.