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Block Classes and Cooperative Classes Removal Policy

Rationale

Forest Charter School is, at its foundation, an independent study school. However, FCS has developed classes (both block classes and cooperative classes) at each learning center that aim to support students in their academic, elective, and/or enrichment courses. These classes meet only a few days per week and are structured to *support* the student's independent studies. The block classes as well as participating in a cooperative are optional. Therefore, Forest Charter School developed them with the idea that they are a privilege; further, due to the nature of the independent study model, Forest Charter School can continue to offer all students access to a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) by shifting the student's educational program to a purely independent study program. With these considerations in mind, Forest Charter School has adopted the following policy:

Policy

- Forest Charter School reserves the right to permanently or temporarily remove any students from block classes and/or cooperative classes at the discretion of the Director or designee.