

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 12
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RECOMMENDATION

ISSUANCE OF CHARTER – THE WOODLEY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
(K-8)

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents issue a charter for *The Woodley Leadership Academy* and authorize the President of the University to execute a new five year charter school contract, commencing on July 1, 2018.

SCHOOL SUMMARY

The Woodley Leadership Academy

The Woodley Leadership Academy will open its doors as a kindergarten to the eighth grade school in the fall of 2018. The Woodley Leadership Academy will be located in Saginaw. This academy is a theme-based public school academy. Its focus will center on identifying and nurturing the leadership potential of the students attending this K-8 school. The founder of this proposed school is Saginaw native LaMarr Woodley. Mr. Woodley is a retired member of the Pittsburgh Steelers professional football team.

The educational program highlights of this school include the following:

- Personalized learning through the integration of technology into classroom teaching and utilizing timely data to adjust instruction to meet student learning needs.
- Rotational model consisting of: whole-group, small group instruction, group projects, individual tutoring, and paper-pencil assignments.
- Strong remediation and enrichment programming.
- Full wrap-around before and after-school programming (reading program, financial literacy/banking, foreign language, young chef/nutrition, acting/drama and entrepreneurship)

Embedded in this school's focus on leadership are the following programs: classroom student leaders; a student run store; leadership round-up and a school leadership team. Also, the Woodley Academy will develop partnerships with various community and national resource providers to augment the array of services available to its students.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.



University Executive Officer

4/2/18
Date