

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 9

DATE:

April 18, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

REISSUANCE OF CHARTER – GRAND BLANC ACADEMY

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents issue a charter for *Grand Blanc Academy* and authorize the President of the University to execute a new five-year charter school contract which will expire June 30, 2029.

STAFF SUMMARY

Grand Blanc Academy

Mission Statement: Grand Blanc Academy is an innovative community that supports and celebrates lifelong learning for the success of our students and families by igniting growth, imagination, and dreams.

Grand Blanc Academy opened in 1999. The initial school enrollment was 341 students in grades K-5. Currently, Grand Blanc Academy is a pre-K-8 school with an enrollment of 321 students, with more than 70% of whom reside in the city of Flint. Students in grades K-8 have the opportunity to excel in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies and science while two Great Start Readiness Program classrooms are available to preschool students. Art and physical education allow for all students to develop artistic ability and interest(s) as well as healthy living habits.

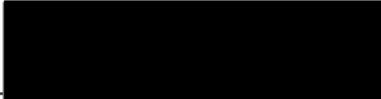
The Grand Blanc Academy staff strives to serve children and families through student-centered personal relationships that recognize the value of each and every child in the school community. The “whole” child is supported through rigorous, differentiated instruction; the building and strengthening of meaningful relationships with students and parents; and a variety of wrap-around services. Many community partnerships have been developed to provide supplemental support in the areas of mental health and development, mentorship, community service, social services, and physical fitness. These efforts support and reinforce the academic program that has resulted in continuous academic improvement as shown by increased student growth and proficiency levels on interim (NWEA) and state (M-STEP) assessments.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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



University Executive Officer
Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.

3/28/2024

Date