

**Ad Hoc Committee: Charter Schools
MAY 2009 REPORT
Chairperson: Bob Dinse**

**ACTION ITEMS FOR THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL
Recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee**

- 1.0 Approve an independent schedule in 2009-10 for Buffalo Academy of Science, Oracle, Tapestry, and WNY Maritime Charter schools.
Approved by the Athletic Council 5/20/09
- 2.0 Support the Charter School for Applied Technologies as a regular member of the Niagara Orleans league.
Approved by the Athletic Council 5/20/09
- 3.0 Approve the proposed changes to the *Section VI Guidelines: Charter Schools* with the addition of Phase 4:
http://www.section6.e1b.org/1139104911730900/lib/1139104911730900/AdHoc_Charters-Guidelines.pdf
Approved by the Athletic Council 5/20/09

**AD Hoc Committee
Placement of Charter Schools
Minutes May 13, 2009**

Attendance (* indicates present)

Committee: Chairman Bob Dinse*
League Reps: Catt: Rick DeKay Chaut: Steve Penhollow
 Buff: Dave Thomas* ECIC: Keith Lewis*
 NO: Bill Stedman* NFL: Scott Townsend*

Superintendent Reps: Diane Munro, Allegany-Limestone
 Jeff Rabey, Lake Shore

1.0 Charter School Reports:

The reports submitted by the charter schools were reviewed. All four schools were commended for growing their programs.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve an independent schedule in 2009-10 for Buffalo Academy of Science, Oracle, Tapestry, and WNY Maritime Charter schools.

APPROVED by the Athletic Council 5/20/09

2.0 League Reports:

NO League: Participation of the Charter School for Applied Technology in the NO was successful once again. They have participated for three years and have met all criteria. No problems were encountered. The Niagara Orleans League recommends that CSAT be accepted as a regular member of their league.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the Charter School for Applied Technologies as a regular member of the Niagara Orleans league.

APPROVED by the Athletic Council 5/20/09

3.0 Guidelines for Placement of Charter Schools:

The committee discussed the Guidelines established for use in 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years. Two concerns were addressed: Full-time membership of a charter school in a league and the corresponding classification of that school.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the proposed changes to the *Section VI Guidelines: Charter Schools* with the addition of Phase 4 (see below).

APPROVED by the Athletic Council 5/20/09

Phase 4:

1. A charter school will become a regular member of a league upon league approval. As a regular member of a league, the charter school is exempt from the Placement Portion (Phases 1-3) of the Guidelines for Charter Schools.
2. The classification of a charter school as a league member will be according to BEDS numbers.
3. A review and potential adjustments will be made annually by the Ad Hoc Committee based on the program strength of a specific sport as well as the overall capacity of the program.
4. Section VI and the State Association have the right to override BEDS classification based on strength of program.

Next meeting **TBA** at Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca