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### **VARIANCE POLICY GUIDELINES**

### INTER-DISTRICT ATTENDANCE POLICY

Storey County Board of School Trustees believes all students should receive a quality educational program that is diverse, well rounded and provides many opportunities for students to succeed. It is, therefore, the intent of the Board of School Trustees to comply with all sections of NRS 392.010 and the duty of the district to provide such an educational program for all students who reside in Storey County.

The Board recognizes that situations may exist in which attendance outside of the county may be in the best interest of a student(s). In these cases, parents or guardians may apply for an out of district attendance variance. Each request will be based on the following criteria:

- 1. The enrollment of the student in a private school.
- 2. The enrollment of the student in an approved home schooling program.
- 3. The student resides in a remote location where transportation is not practical or provided.
- 4. In the written opinion of a medical or psychological professional, the student would significantly benefit from a placement outside of the district. A variance granted for medical reasons will require annual review of the student's current condition and progress.
- 5. The enrollment of a special education student in a school in which curriculum offerings or other services are unique to the student's needs and cannot be met by Storey County School District.

Storey County School District will challenge the falsification of documents, (i.e., addresses, rationale, etc.) if such action becomes necessary.

All requests for inter-district variances will be reviewed by the Superintendent. Parents or guardians will be notified of the disposition of the variance request. Attendance variance request forms are available from the District Office.

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#### **VARIANCE INTO STOREY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### INTER-DISTRICT ATTENDANCE POLICY for STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE STOREY COUNTY

Students who reside outside of Storey County may enroll if the student possesses a signed release from the school in their county of residence and one or more of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The student is the son or daughter of a district employee;
- 2. Sufficient space exists so as to not negatively impact the educational opportunities of Storey County students;
- 3. The student desires an academic or vocational program not offered by schools in their county of residence;
- 4. The student has demonstrated, via transcripts and records, appropriate academic, attendance and behavioral conduct;

All requests for inter-district attendance variances will be approved or denied by the Superintendent. Parents or guardians will receive a disposition of variance request form reflecting the Superintendent's decision. Parents who wish to appeal the Board of Trustees decision may request time on the next regularly scheduled Board of School Trustees meeting agenda.

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