

University Policy 1120

# **Public Charter School Authorization**

# **Effective Date**

December 2013

# **Responsible Party**

Office of the President, (208) 426-1491

# Scope and Audience

This policy applies to all University faculty, staff, and students, and any party wishing to petition Boise State to authorize a Public Charter School.

# **Additional Authority**

- Idaho Code § 33-5202A
- Idaho Code § 33-5203
- Idaho Code § 33-5205

## **1.** Policy Purpose

To provide guidelines for the authorization of Public Charter Schools of or by Boise State University.

# 2. Policy Statement

State universities in Idaho are Authorized Chartering Entities. Should Boise State choose to exercise its authority to authorize a charter school, the following guidelines shall apply.

## 3. Definitions

#### **3.1 Authorized Chartering Entity**

An entity authorized by Idaho Code to authorize a Public Charter School.

#### 3.2 Petition

A document submitted by a person or persons to an Authorized Chartering Entity to request the creation of a Public Charter School.

#### 3.3 Public Charter School

A school authorized under Idaho's charter school law to deliver public education in Idaho.

## 4. Responsibilities and Procedures

#### 4.1 Guidelines

- a. No University department or employee may file a Petition to form a Public Charter School without prior approval by the President.
- b. Any person or group who wishes to petition the University as an Authorized Chartering Entity must present the Petition to the President.
- c. Only the University President can approve a Petition and the President's decision is final.

## **Revision History**