



BOOK DONATION POLICY

SECTION 1. BEN FRANKLIN ACADEMY

MISSION

The mission of Ben Franklin Academy is to develop young adults with character like America's founding Renaissance man, Benjamin Franklin: well-read, scientifically curious, and civically engaged.

VISION

Our students will excel academically through a challenging, sequenced curriculum that emphasizes math, science, and literacy. We will be a data driven institution, focusing on individual students. Our students, teachers, parents, staff, and leaders will be held accountable for the success of our school. Finally, we recognize that an education is incomplete without fostering the arts, sports, nature, and character.

PURPOSE

Ben Franklin Academy needs books to achieve our vision and mission. Because of advances in technology, science, and changes in beliefs about appropriate content for children, this Book Donation Policy has been established to meet these ends.

SECTION 2. BOOK DONATIONS

All donations become property of Ben Franklin Academy and may be disposed of at the discretion of the Administration.

ACCEPTABLE BOOKS

We can accept books according to the following conditions:

- Fiction published within the last seven years in good condition
- Non-fiction published within the last seven years in good condition
- Classic or popular older books (e.g., Dr. Seuss Books, Huckleberry Finn, etc.)

UNACCEPTABLE BOOKS

We will not accept the following books

- Encyclopedias
- Textbooks
- Books that are yellow, broken, damp, soiled, written in, or have torn/missing pages.

POLICY HISTORY:

Original: approved by the board June 6, 2011.