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## BOOK DONATION POLICY

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### **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**

Consistent with the mission and vision of Ben Franklin Academy (BFA), BFA has established this Book Donation Policy to support its programming and recognize advances in technology, science and changes in beliefs about appropriate content for children.

### **SECTION 2. BOOK DONATIONS**

All book donations become property of BFA and may be disposed of at the discretion of the Administration.

#### **ACCEPTABLE BOOKS**

BFA can accept books that meet the following conditions:

- Fiction published within the last seven (7) years in good condition;
- Non-fiction published within the last seven (7) years in good condition; or
- Classic or popular older books (e.g., Dr. Seuss Books, Huckleberry Finn, etc.).

#### **UNACCEPTABLE BOOKS**

BFA will not accept the following books:

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

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#### **POLICY HISTORY:**

Original: Approved by the Board 6/06/2011  
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