



**COMPARISON SCHOOLS
(NON-DOPR) SELECTION
PROCESS**

EFFECTIVE DATE 3/15/2018

SOP 5.4

SIGNATURE _____

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PROPOSED BY _____

General Counsel

PURPOSE

The COMPARISON SCHOOLS (NON-DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS is used to determine the academic performance of St. Aloysius sponsored community schools compared to other traditional public and community schools. The goal is to match St. Aloysius's sponsored schools using academic and demographic data contained in the most recent ODE Local Report Card, identifying schools that are in close geographic proximity and including these as comparison schools in the charter contract and monthly At-A-Glance report.

PROCEDURE

The COMPARISON SCHOOLS (NON-DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS follows these steps in order to identify comparison schools:

- 1) The most recent ODE Local Report Card (LRC) is the source document to be used for the school demographic and performance data;
- 2) Google Maps or other mapping tool will be used to determine geographic location and distance between the St. Aloysius sponsored schools and the comparable school (s). Comparison schools within five (5) to ten (10) miles should be considered. In the event there are not comparable schools within ten (10) miles, the search will be widened to find a school or schools with the closest match noted in items 3, 4 and 5 below.
- 3) Five (5) schools will be selected and included in the St. Aloysius community school charter contract as comparison schools. The comparison schools should include community schools as well as traditional public schools.



- 4) Schools should match as close as possible (within plus or minus 10%) to the percentage of the following report card demographics: economically disadvantaged and racial/ethnic minority, using total percentages of black, Hispanic and multi-racial students, students with special needs and limited English proficiency.
- 5) The following Local Report Card Performance Data should be considered for each school: Overall Report Card Grade; Performance Index Score; Indicators Met (not using Achievement component grade); Gap Component Grade; Progress Component Grade; K-3 Literacy Component Grade; Graduation Component Grade (if applicable); Prepared for Success Component Grade (if applicable) or the current State approved metrics.
- 6) A summary comparison school spreadsheet should be completed comparing the St. Aloysius school with that of the comparison schools and noting similarities and differences.
- 7) Comparison schools for each St. Aloysius sponsored school will be featured in the At-A-Glance monthly reports.

DOCUMENTATION / VERIFICATION

All COMPARISON SCHOOLS (NON-DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS DOCUMENTS will be saved with a naming convention and the date in the shared drive as follows:

Location of documentation: S: Comparison School Data

Naming convention: SOP number COMPARISON SCHOOLS (NON-DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS

Supporting documentation included with this process:

- 1) Local Report Card for current year for each school
- 2) Spreadsheet comparing St. Aloysius school with comparison schools containing all relevant data used in the COMPARISON SCHOOLS (NON-DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Orig. Date March 2018



REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Reviewers of the COMPARISON SCHOOLS (NON-DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS are as follows:

Reviewed By: Management Team

Date: 3/16/18

Approved By: President: David L. Cash, Jr.

Date: 3/16/18

The effective date is as of the date signed above. Processes are consistently reviewed and revised as necessary throughout the term. The COMPARISON SCHOOLS (NON-DOPR) SELECTION PROCESS may be implemented as currently written and will be formally evaluated and revised as necessary going forward.