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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, the arts, 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 social emotional development, character, sports, and nature.

#### PURPOSE

Consistent with the mission and vision of Ben Franklin Academy (BFA), BFA has established this Book Donation Policy to support its programming.

### SECTION 2. BOOK DONATIONS

All book donations become property of BFA and may be disposed of at the discretion of the Principal or his/her designee.

#### ACCEPTABLE BOOKS

BFA can accept books that meet the following conditions:

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

#### UNACCEPTABLE BOOKS

BFA will not accept the following books:

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