

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Options Charter School – Noblesville (School #2551),)
Petitioner,)
v.)
State Board of Education,)
Respondent.)

Cause No.: SBOE-0920-000946

FINAL ORDER

On April 27, 2021, Hon. Chelsea E. Smith, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") assigned to this matter, issued her Recommended Order of Dismissal ("Order"), recommending dismissal of this matter with prejudice, based upon the parties' Joint Motion, which was filed pursuant to the parties' agreement. The Parties had opportunity to object to the ALJ's Order; no objections were filed. Having reviewed issues related to the ALJ's Order, and after consideration of the ALJ's Order,

THE BOARD HEREBY ORDERS:

- 1. The ALJ's Order is AFFIRMED under IC 4-21.5-3-29 and hereby becomes the Final Order disposing of the proceedings. IC 4-21.5-3-27(a).
- Pursuant to IC 20-31-8-6, the Indiana Department of Education ("Department") shall (1) change the category or designation in the Department's records to "null"; (2) notify the school of the change; and (3) disseminate information concerning the change in the school's placement in the same manner as information concerning the school's original placement was disseminated.



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SO ORDERED by the Board on May 5, 2021

Dr. Katie Jenner Chair – Indiana State Board of Education



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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State Board of Education, Respondent.

RECOMMENDED ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter was set for a status conference on April 28, 2021. On April 27, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice.

Accordingly, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge recommends dismissal of this matter with prejudice. Furthermore, the status conference scheduled for April 28, 2021 is hereby vacated. The State Board of Education is the ultimate authority in this matter and will consider this order for final action at its next meeting. Any objections to this Recommended Order must be submitted via email to applications@sboe.in.gov within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this recommended order. Objections must be submitted in writing and must state the legal and/or factual basis for the objection. The SBOE will consider this Recommended Order and any properly submitted objections in making its final determination.

So Ordered: April 27, 2021

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Joint Motion to Dismiss With Prejudice

The Petitioner, Options Charter School – Noblesville, and Respondent, the State Board of Education, jointly and by counsel, respectfully request that this matter be dismissed with prejudice, pursuant to an agreement of the parties.

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