

# *“Non-Classroom Do’s and Don’ts”*

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1. Jane's mom enrolled her in Kindergarten at Fabulous Charter School. Both mom and the supervising teacher sign the Master Agreement. Fabulous Charter School can start claiming attendance for Jane.

True       False       Depends



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2. Instead, let's say Jane's aunt enrolled Jane. If she is not the legal guardian, can she enroll Jane?

Yes

No

Huh?



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### 3. Are faxed signatures on a Master Agreement ok?

- Yes       No       Maybe So



4. Mrs. Ima Stubborn refuses to sign her Master Agreement for darling Johnny. Super Principal finally convinces her to sign but a whole year has already passed. Daily attendance was logged all year, but the School will lose all attendance until the date Mrs. Stubborn signed.

True       False       Depends



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## 5. Who signs the Master Agreement under “other”?





6. Are course credits also listed on the Master Agreement?

- Of course       No       Depends



7. Audito Charter School received its draft audit report. The audit report contains findings that the School did not have Master Agreements for all pupils, amounting to a loss of over \$100,000. Audito should submit a response to be included in the audit, regardless of whether they plan to appeal the audit finding.

- True                       False                       Depends



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8. Audito can appeal the audit findings to the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Are there any other options for Audito to seek relief from the audit findings?

- Yes, but I am not sure what
- Nope
- Yes and call on me so I can get a mug.



9. Wee R. Mudd Academy failed to adopt an independent study board policy. Mudd was dealing with the audit exception through a payment plan but to make matters worse their District sent them a notice to cure or face revocation. Can the District penalize Mudd when it already has begun paying back the audit exception?

Sadly, yes

Heck no!





10. Mudd gets revoked. It appeals. Can Mudd operate pending the appeal?

- Absolutely
- Not on my watch!



11. Step 1: Hold a public hearing  
Step 2: Adopt a board policy setting forth the maximum amount of missed assignments before a child is evaluated to determine whether independent study is appropriate.  
Step 3: Send out a Master Agreement which repeats board policy verbatim.  
Steps complete?

True       False       Depends



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12. Can a charter school just rely on the District's Board policy simply instead of adopting its own?
- That's a great idea!
  - No, unless the school is a dependent charter school.
  - No.



13. Stanley enrolled at Bestest Charter School. On his application the parent writes that Stanley has never had an IEP or a 504 Plan. Stanley's supervising teacher notes that he seems to be working at least three years below grade level. His records finally arrive and low and behold Stanley has an active IEP, noting that Stanley has a learning disability. He was receiving resource services 5 days a week at his old school. Bestest Charter School should disenroll Stanley for his parents' perjury.

True                       False                       Depends



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14. What if Stanley's mom and dad refuse services? Is it ok for Bestest to just get a signature from them and stop serving Stanley?
- Perfect!
  - I know I should say no



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15. If Stanley's resource services are provided at a location other than the resource center, does Bestest have to provide transportation to the services?
- Yes
  - No
  - Lisa, even you can't know the answer to that one!



16. Strikt Unified has a site based pupil to teacher ratio of 22:1. It has sent a notice to cure for a violation of law to its nonclassroom charter school because the charter school has a pupil to teacher ratio of 25:1. Strikt ought to re-check the law.

- True       False       Depends



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17. Can the charter school seek a waiver of the maximum pupil to teacher ratio from the State Board of Education?

- Yes, if the District applies for the waiver
- I wish!



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18. Lazy Maizy does all of her assigned work on Fridays. In a 20-day learning period, at most she can only be credited for 4 days of attendance.

- True       False       Depends



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19. Kent B. Bothered has enrolled his 17 year old son in school, but that is pretty much all he has done. Sonny fills in the attendance log, but can't get Mr. Bothered to sign. Does the daily attendance log legally require a signature by the parent?

- Just sign it!
- Let the man sleep!



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20. Mimi Mee, mother of Prietty Mee, told the supervising teacher that only Mimi knows Prietty well enough to make assignments. Too bad Mimi, the role of the supervising teacher is to assign work.

- True       False       Depends



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21. Can a certificated teacher re-assign work to a student who didn't complete the assignment?
- I hope so (I did that last week)
  - Not unless they want an audit exception



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22. A minimum of 2 meetings per semester are required between certificated teacher and students.

- True       False       Depends



23. Johnny is wanting to meet his teacher virtually (he's shy). If his teacher feels like this arrangement could work, can they skip in-person meetings entirely?
- Yes (I would make a cute avatar)
  - No, virtual meetings are prohibited.



24. Mrs. Bea Thrifty, supervising teacher, collects one work sample per semester per student. Her co-worker Mrs. Bea Nosy says that this is not enough. Mrs. Nosy is right on this one!

- True                       False                       Depends



25. Mrs. Thrifty signs and dates the work sample. Mrs. Nosy also adds the time value. Who's right?
- Thrifty wins.
  - Nosy knows.
  - I have had enough of Lisa's silly names.



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26. How long are work samples maintained in a student's file?



27. Spendy Prep doesn't just provide students with computers to keep as their own but also provides fax machines for each family. This practice is ok because it meets the intent of charter school law to stimulate vigorous competition.

True

False

Depends



28. Purrfect Charter School (targeting cat lovers), a nonclassroom based charter school of San Diego Unified School District, can accept students in Orange, Riverside and Imperial Counties but not Los Angeles County.

- True       False       Depends



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29. Where can Purrfect put its resource centers?



30. If Purrfect has the majority of its pupils (and their cats) residing in Riverside County, can it have a library in Riverside County?



31. Spentt Wysley nonclassroom based charter school is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of operation. In the past year the school spent 85% of its funds on instruction and related services, but only 35% of its revenue was spent on credentialed employees. Wysley will likely receive 100% funding determination based upon its high instruction expenditures.

True

False

Depends



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32. Good news! Spentt Wysley High recalculated and it turns out that they forgot to include a resource teacher. Now, the #'s look much better --- 42% of revenue on credentialed employees, and 86% on instruction and related services, a guaranteed 100% funding this time?



33. All contracts over \$ \_\_\_\_ must be disclosed on funding determination forms.



34. Taj Mahal Charter has an awesome facility. Can Taj use its facility expenditures as a mitigating factor for full funding?



35. Altman is 20 and has been out of school for three years. He wants to enroll in a charter school. The School can enroll him as long as he is making satisfactory progress toward a high school diploma.

- True       False       Depends



36. Faith buys her daughter sectarian materials using her own money. The supervising teacher can assign work from those materials as long as no school funds are spent on sectarian materials.

True

False

Depends



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37. Sandy Sloth signed a parent compact when her daughter Smartay, 17, was enrolled to provide her daughter with day to day instruction under the supervision of the supervising teacher. Ms. Sloth is out late partying, though and sleeps in most days. Smartay's non-custodial father called the School to rat Ms. Sloth out. Smartay is doing well academically, but the school should disenroll for Sloth's failures as a daily instructor.

True

False

Depends



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# ANSWERS – DON'T PEEK

