

**CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION**  
**STAFF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS POLICY**

The Governing Authority (the "Board") of **Hinckley Preparatory Academy** (the "School"), a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, hereby resolves as follows:

WHEREAS the Board wishes to comply with Ohio Revised Code 3319.64, as enacted.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board adopts the Staff Religious Beliefs Policy, attached hereto and incorporated herein as restated.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Chair is authorized to execute any and all forms and/or documents to effectuate the purpose of this resolution and that the policy shall be distributed by the School to all staff.

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**APPROVAL AND ADOPTION**

Motion to adopt the Staff Religious Beliefs Policy (with/without) amendment(s)

Motion by PETRENKO,

Seconded by RICE

<b>Board Member Name</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>OTHER</b> <i>(abstain, not present, etc.)</i>
Barbara Harrison			<u>not present</u>
Jeff Petrenko	<u>/</u>		
David Rice	<u>/</u>		
Ellen Sullivan	<u>/</u>		
Diane Capretta, Chair	<u>/</u>		

Duly adopted on this 3rd day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

  
Diane Capretta, Chair  
Hinckley Preparatory Academy

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### **Hinckley Preparatory Academy**

- (1) The governing authority shall not solicit or require an employee or applicant for employment to affirmatively ascribe to, or opine about, specific beliefs, affiliations, ideals, or principles concerning political movements, or ideology.
- (2) The governing authority shall not use statements of commitment to specific beliefs, affiliations, ideals, or principles concerning political movements, or ideology as part of the evaluation criteria for employees or applicants for employment, or employees that are seeking career progression or benefits.

#### Legal References

ORC § 3319.64; Sub. H.B.214 (135<sup>th</sup> GA)