

<h1>SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL</h1>	SECTION: PROGRAMS
	TITLE: 144 – STANDARDS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES
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Policy	In accordance with the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of Seven Generations Charter School’s (“Charter School”) desire to provide a safe school environment for all students, the Charter School shall abide by the Unsafe School Choice Option provision in section 8532 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (“ESSA”).
Delegation of Responsibility	The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School authorizes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his/her designee to enforce this policy
Guidelines	<p>The Charter School adopts the following standards for a student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense while in or on the grounds of the Charter School.</p> <p>Definitions:</p> <p>As used in this policy, the following terms shall be defined as provided herein:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Local Educational Agency or LEA</u> - shall include a school district, an area vocational-technical school, an intermediate unit or a charter school. 2. <u>Safe public school</u> - shall mean a public school that has not been designated as a persistently dangerous school under the standards for identifying persistently dangerous schools or that has had such designation removed. 3. <u>Victim or student victim</u> - shall mean the student against whom a violent criminal offense has been perpetrated while the student was in or on the grounds of the Charter School that the student attends. The violent criminal offense must be reported to law enforcement authorities by the student, the student’s parent or guardian, or school officials. 4. <u>Violent criminal offense</u> - is defined as any of the following offenses that are set forth in Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidnapping; • Robbery; • Aggravated assault (on the student); • Rape; • Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse; • Sexual assault; • Aggravated indecent assault;

References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indecent assault; and • Attempt to commit any of the following: homicide, murder or voluntary manslaughter. <p>Student Opportunity to Transfer:</p> <p>A student who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense while in or on the Charter School grounds that he or she attends, must be offered the opportunity to transfer to a safe public school within the LEA, including a charter school.</p> <p>The Charter School’s Responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. According to ESSA, within ten (10) calendar days of receiving notice of the violent criminal offense, the Charter School shall notify the student victim that he or she has the right to transfer to a safe public elementary or secondary school within the LEA, including a charter school. However, since the Charter School does not have another building to offer the choice for the student to transfer, it shall be the policy of the Charter School to notify the parents or guardians of the victim that they have the right to transfer their student back to their home school district. 2. The notification and offer to transfer shall state that no student is required to transfer to another school. 3. If a student victim wants to transfer into the Charter School, the Charter School only has to accept a student who meets its admission criteria if space is available
	<p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 2603-B State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1, 403.2, 403.6 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7912</p>