

Resolution of the Elmwood Village Charter Schools

Board of Trustees

March 20, 2024

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elmwood Village Charter Schools held on this 20th day of March, 2024 a lawful quorum being present, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Whereas EVCS has a longer instructional day, resulting in 1,320 hours of instruction per year vs. 900 hours (K-6) and 990 hours (7-8) required by New York State;

Whereas EVCS has to pay thousands of additional dollars per day for transportation costs when it is in session when the district of residence is not in session;

Whereas EVCS is competing for increasingly scarce qualified teachers with surrounding districts that have fewer days of instruction/year; and

Whereas EVCS will continue to provide more instruction and time on task for its students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Elmwood Village Charter Schools (Hertel and Days Park)

1. will continue to provide a longer school day than is required by NY State to provide students with a high quality education;
2. will amend the Key Design Elements to remove the number 185 from the number of school days and instead will state that EVCS will provide a longer instructional school day.

Jennifer Bernacki Smith, Chair