**Banning Lewis Ranch Academy**

**Statutes with Description**

**C.R.S. 22-33-105 – Suspension, expulsion, and denial of admission.**

No child who has attained the age of six years and is under the age of twenty-one shall be suspended or expelled from or be denied admission to the public schools, except as provided by this article.

**Basic Information:**

 **School Name:** Banning Lewis Ranch Academy

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**Rationale**: BLRA is able to educate kindergarten through high school students who may be in contact when facilities are shared. Students who have been charged with or have criminal convictions that include violent crimes, sex-related crimes, or crimes against children should not be permitted to attend BLRA given the possible proximity of young elementary students to the older students.

**Manner in which BLRA will Comply:**

To ensure the safety of all BLRA students, students who have been charged in juvenile court with an offense that would constitute a crime of violence or unlawful sexual behavior if committed by an adult or have been charged in district court with a crime of violence or unlawful sexual behavior will not be permitted to attend BLRA. BLRA requests that the waiver be in effect for the duration of its contract with the Falcon 49 School District.

**Duration of the Waiver:**

BLRA requests that the waiver be for the duration of its contract with Falcon 49 School District which is through June 30, 2035.

**Financial Impact:** BLRA anticipates that the requested waiver will have no financial impact upon Falcon 49 School District. BLRA must operate within its budget and the cost of any replacement policy impact has been included in the budget.

**How the Impact of the Waiver will be Evaluated:** The impact of these waivers will be measured by the performance criteria and assessments that apply to BLRA, as per the Charter School Agreement.

**Expected Outcome:** As a result of this waiver, BLRA will work with the school district, law enforcement officials, and the judicial system to ensure that students who have been charged in juvenile court with an offense that would constitute a crime of violence or unlawful sexual behavior if committed by an adult or have been charged in district court with a crime of violence or unlawful sexual behavior will not be permitted to attend BLRA.