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RE: Section 6 Disclosure Determination

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the financial disclosure forms for Dionna Boyd, as required by M.G.L. Chapter 268A, § 6.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at bspirer@springfieldprep.org or 413-234-3174.

Sincerely,

Bill Spirer
Executive Director
Springfield Prep Charter School

Enclosure

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

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STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name:	Dionna Boyd
Title or Position:	Dean of Culture
State Agency:	Springfield Prep Charter School
Agency Address:	2071 Roosevelt Ave., Springfield, MA 01104
Office Phone:	413-231-2722, ext. 231
Office E-mail:	dboyd@springfieldprep.org
	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
PARTICULAR MATTER	
Particular matter E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	Please describe the particular matter. I am a director and president of a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation, Phoenix Legacy Sports Inc. ("Phoenix") that operates youth sports leagues in Western Massachusetts, including a flag football league. The particular matter here is an agreement between Phoenix and Springfield Prep for Springfield Prep students to participate in a Phoenix flag football league.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter. Part of my role involves coaching flag football at Springfield Prep, a state agency where I am an employee. Students would compete in the Phoenix flag football league I help to operate.
FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
Write an X by all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.
Financial interest in the matter	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.

	As a director of Phoenix, I would normally have a financial interest in this arrangement. However, in this case, I will not receive any compensation from Phoenix in connection with the arrangement. All amounts paid to Phoenix by Springfield Prep will be applied to the participation fee and any other necessary costs for participation in the league.
Employee signature:	<i>Dionna Beard</i>
Date:	<i>5/6/2025</i>

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Bill Spirer
Title or Position:	Executive Director
Agency/Department:	Springfield Prep Charter School
Agency Address:	2701 Roosevelt Ave., Springfield, MA 01104
Office Phone:	413-234-3174
Office E-mail	bspirer@springfieldprep.org
	DETERMINATION
Determination by appointing authority: Write an X by your selection.	<p>As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.</p>
Appointing Authority signature:	<i>Bill Spirer (Bill Spirer)</i>
Date:	<i>5/6/25</i>
Comment:	Dionna's financial interest in the Springfield Prep-Phoenix arrangement is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which Springfield Prep may expect from the employee, in which case it shall not be a violation for the employee to participate in the particular matter.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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