



**APPROVED**

Environmental Charter Schools  
Policy  
Acceptance of Dated Stock / Marketable Securities

Whereas neither the members of the board of directors nor its senior staff are professional investment portfolio managers, it is the policy of this organization to liquidate stock immediately upon receipt. The possible transaction cost of this sale is considered small compared to the risk of loss that can be experienced with delay in the sale of the stock.

This policy should be communicated to the potential donor of the stock to ensure the donor will not be surprised or offended at the immediate liquidation of the gift.

An investment account will be maintained with a minimum balance of cash or stock as required to facilitate the donation of stock and liquidation of the stock. The maintenance of this account to accommodate these transactions is the responsibility of the Co-President in conjunction with the Board Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer.

The Co-Presidents shall conduct an annual internal audit of Stock/Investment account transactions in collaboration with the Board Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer to ensure accuracy of balances reported to the board. The Co-Presidents will provide a brief summary report reflecting activities within the account and verifying the account balance.

Proceeds from the sale of the stock are considered unrestricted contributed income unless the donor has imposed a restriction as a condition of the gift in which case procedures for accounting for restricted contributions will be followed.

Adopted by vote of the ECS Board of Directors:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_