

Infinity Charter School

SECTION: PROGRAMS

**TITLE: SURROGATE PARENT
POLICY**

APPROVED: February 19, 2006

206. SURROGATE PARENT POLICY

Purpose:

To insure the rights of children who are the wards of the state or whose parents or guardians are unknown or unavailable, Infinity Charter School will identify eligible students and recruit, select, train and assign volunteer surrogate parents to represent children in educational matters in a timely manner, through the Surrogate Implementation Plan of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit.

Guidelines:

The procedure will include the following:

1. Infinity Charter School will identify students whose parents cannot be identified or located after reasonable efforts are made to find them, or students who are wards of the state.
2. Infinity Charter School will maintain this list of students who are in need of surrogate parents.
3. Infinity Charter School will contact the Capital Area Intermediate Unit to seek the assistance in locating surrogate parents.
4. Infinity Charter School will receive from the Capital Area Intermediate Unit documentation showing the assigned surrogate parents have been properly recruited, selected, trained and assigned. The assignment will take place within 30 days after a determination that the child needs a surrogate parent.

Surrogate parents are afforded all the same rights as other parents of students with disabilities enrolled in Infinity Charter School.