

# **Math and Science Academy**

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## **902.1 FRAGRANCE FREE STATEMENT**

### **I. PURPOSE**

Fragranced products can cause some people with chronic illnesses to suffer additional symptoms and medical expenses. Symptoms include asthma, allergies, sinus problems, rhinitis, and migraine headaches. Given that chemically sensitive individuals may react to different fragranced products with widely varying degrees of severity, it is very difficult to ensure a consistently comfortable and accommodating learning and work environment. However, it is the intent of the Math and Science Academy (MSA) to minimize the difficulties experienced in the school building by employees, students, parents, and community members subject to chemical and fragrance sensitivities.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The MSA building shall remain free of scented products. These products include but are not limited to: perfume, cologne, aftershave, body spray, scented lotion, fragranced hair spray, room deodorizers, and air fresheners.

### **III. NOTIFICATION OF POLICY VIOLATION**

Notification of violation of this policy shall be submitted to the MSA Director.

### **IV. NOTICE**

This policy shall appear in the student handbook, and notice will be posted in all classrooms, common rooms, and on the front door of the MSA building.