GCHS Procedure 2.1

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1. In the event of a member's death, the Board of Directors may terminate the membership, or reclassify it in the event it was a family membership or other non-individual membership.
- 2. Failure to pay annual dues may result in the termination of membership.
- 3. In the event of improper or unacceptable behavior on the part of a member, the Board of Directors may terminate the membership according to the following procedure:
 - a. Demonstrable behaviors or actions by a member include but are not limited to:
 - i. Embezzlement or corporation or vendor resources
 - ii. Physical assault on another member
 - iii. Persistent disruption at GCHS events
 - b. A Board member or corporation member may bring a complaint before the Board. Complaints must be made in a timely fashion in writing, in person, by telephone, or by electronic medium.
 - c. At the next scheduled board meeting, the Board shall discuss the complaint. The Board Officers—providing the complaint is not made against them--shall establish a fact-finding committee consisting of no fewer than 2 Board members to continue investigate the complaint.
 - d. The accused member shall be contacted by the fact-finding committee, and invited to the next scheduled board meeting, to explain/defend their actions or behavior.
 - e. After the accused member's testimony, the Board of Directors shall excuse the accused from the meeting and shall vote on membership termination.
 - f. Termination of membership shall require a 2/3 majority vote of the Board.