

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 4.011 Educational Research Center for Child Development.

(1) The Educational Research Center for Child Development (the “Center”) at Florida Atlantic University shall be an early childhood center established to provide educational opportunities and practical experience to interested schools or departments of FAU through internships and educational research experiences; and to provide care and a high-quality educational environment/experience for the children of FAU students, both graduate and undergraduate, faculty, and other staff and employees of the University. The Center shall give highest priority to serving the children of students, followed by the children of staff and faculty. The Center’s admission process shall be inclusive of race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, gender, as well as mental and physical ability.

(2) There shall be a Director for the Center, selected by the Dean of the College of Education and approved by the Advisory Board (the “Board”) of the Center. The Board shall consist of the President of the University or his/her designee, the Student Government President or his/her designee, the Chairperson of each department participating in the Center or his/her designee, and one parent for each 50 children enrolled in the Center, elected by the parents of children enrolled in the Center. The Director of the Center shall be an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Board. The Board shall establish local policies and perform local oversight and operational guidance for the Center, and ensure that the Center is operated in accordance with the laws of Florida and the rules, regulations, and policies of Florida Atlantic University and the Board of Governors.

(3) The Center is funded by a portion of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee and other established fees for childcare and services provided by the Center. Operations may also be financed by Student Activity and Service Fee allocations, grants, and donations, in accordance with applicable law and the rules, regulations, and policies of Florida Atlantic University and the Board of Governors. The Center shall receive and monitor funds in accordance with the laws of Florida and the rules, regulations, and policies of Florida Atlantic University and the Board of Governors.

Specific Authority: Article IX of the Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation 10.004, 1011.48 F.S. History– New 11-11-87. Formerly 6C5-4.012. Amended 8-6-12.