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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
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The Honorable Jabar Shumate
State Representative, District 73
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Room 510
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4885

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The Honorable Mike Sanders
State Representative, District 59
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd, Room 536
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The Honorable Bryce Marlatt
State Senator, District 27
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4885

Dear Representative Shumate, Representative Sanders, and Senator Marlatt:

This office has received three requests for an official Attorney General Opinion in which you each ask, in effect, the following questions:

1. **Does the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act, 70 O.S.2011, § 3-130 through 3-144, prohibit a group of students enrolled in a charter school sponsored by a local school district from collectively gathering from time to time or on a regular basis at a location outside the sponsoring school district boundaries to receive online or face-to-face instruction from a teacher provided by the charter school?**
2. **Does the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act, at 70 O.S.2011, § 3-136(A)(2), prohibit a student enrolled in an Oklahoma charter school from accessing or receiving instruction online or supplemental face-to-face instruction at a community faith-based institution from a teacher provided by the charter school, if the charter school has not contracted with the faith-based institution?**