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LAFAYETTE CHARTER SCHOOL POLICY No. 5.5.3 TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT

I. PURPOSE

The Board of Lafayette Charter School recognizes that the use of tobacco presents a health hazard to both the user of tobacco and to persons subject to second hand smoke. The purpose of this policy is to describe the Board's policy with respect to tobacco use on school property and at extracurricular events.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

For the health and well-being of students, employees, and the public who visit Lafayette Charter School buildings and grounds, it is the policy of Lafayette Charter School to prohibit tobacco use.

III. TOBACCO USE PROHIBITED

No person shall at any time smoke, chew, or otherwise ingest tobacco or a tobacco product, or inhale or exhale vapor from an electronic delivery device (also known as "e-cigarette") in Lafayette Charter School and no person under the age of 18 shall possess any of these items. This prohibition extends to all facilities, whether owned, rented, or leased, and all vehicles that Lafayette Charter School owns, leases, rents, contracts for, or controls

This prohibition also extends to Lafayette Charter School staff and students while at any school sponsored function, regardless of whether the function takes place on school grounds. Violations of this prohibition will be subject to appropriate discipline.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §§144.411-144.417 (Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act)
Minn. Stat. Ann. §144.4165 (Tobacco products prohibited in public schools)

This policy does not constitute legal advice; any questions regarding this policy should be directed to your attorney.