Board of Trustees Policy 825

NO LOITERING POLICY

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Spectrum Charter School (the "Charter School") adopts this No Loitering Policy to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors.

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Charter School that no person shall loiter on school property. Loitering is defined as lingering or remaining on school premises without a legitimate reason or purpose related to school activities.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a safe and orderly environment on school grounds, ensuring that all individuals present have a legitimate reason or purpose for being there. This policy aims to prevent disruptions to the educational process and to protect the safety and welfare of students, staff, and visitors.

Scope

This policy applies to all individuals on school property, including but not limited to students, parents, guardians, employees, volunteers, contractors, and visitors.

Definitions

A "legitimate reason" for being on school property includes, but is not limited to, attending classes, participating in school events, conducting official school business, meeting with school staff, volunteering for school activities, or delivering supplies or services to the school.

A "legitimate purpose" refers to any activity that directly relates to the educational mission, operations, or activities of the school, including but not limited to, educational instruction, administrative functions, maintenance, and school-sponsored events.

Procedures

Individuals are permitted on school property only if they have a legitimate reason or purpose as defined above. All visitors must report to the main office upon arrival, sign in, and obtain a visitor's badge. Visitors must wear the badge visibly at all times while on school property and sign out when leaving.

Loitering in hallways, classrooms, parking lots, and other areas of the school is prohibited. Engaging in activities that disrupt the educational environment or pose a safety risk is prohibited.

School staff and security personnel are authorized to question individuals who are suspected of loitering. Individuals found loitering without a legitimate reason or purpose will be asked to leave the premises immediately. If an individual refuses to leave when requested, law enforcement may be contacted to assist in the removal of the person from school property.

Students found loitering may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Charter School's Code of Conduct. Employees found loitering without a legitimate reason or purpose may face disciplinary action in accordance with the Charter School's Employee Handbook. Visitors found loitering may be banned from school property.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH THE CHARTER OR APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS AND/OR CHARTER CONTROL.

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President

Secretary