



LAKE SUPERIOR

STATE UNIVERSITY

VACATED FACILITY POLICY

Effective Date: 1/1/26

In accordance with Public Act 15 of 2025, [Authorizing Body], through its designee, issues this Facility Policy (“Facility Policy”). This Policy applies to all public school academies authorized by the Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees, including new public school academies.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that any facilities, structures, or property vacated by a public school academy (“Academy”) that ceases operations do not contribute to blight in the surrounding neighborhood or community in which the Academy had previously operated.

When an Academy begins the process of dissolution, it shall ensure that any vacated structures or property do not contribute to blight in the surrounding neighborhood or community. An Academy must take steps as part of its cessation of operations to ensure that the building and grounds remain in a safe and orderly condition (e.g., securing all entrances, preventing overgrowth and accumulation of debris, and addressing any hazards or vandalism). As applicable, the Academy shall comply with all local ordinances and codes regarding safety, property maintenance, and blight control. Nothing in this policy assigns or transfers any legal responsibility or duty for maintenance, blight prevention, or property condition to an entity that does not possess ownership or legal interest in the premises.