



LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOLS

Church-State Questionnaire

Name of Academy:

Address of School Building:

Name of Lessor:

Name of respondent completing questionnaire:

Date questionnaire completed:

LSSU requires a Church-State questionnaire to be completed regarding the Academy's ESP, lease or contract arrangement(s) with a religious organization. Please answer the following questions using as much detail as possible. You may utilize a separate document to answer each question as thoroughly as possible. If the question is not applicable, please indicate in your response the reason that the question does not apply.

1. Is there a religious organization connected to the school building? If so, what is the name of the religious organization.
2. Are any members of the Academy's Board of Directors also officers, board members or employees of the religious organization? If so, please specify each individual by name.
3. Are any members of the Academy's Board of Directors participating members of the religious organization? If so, please specify each individual by name.
4. Are there any shared-time instructional or extracurricular programs being conducted in partnership with the religious organization?
5. If the religious organization is physically attached to the school building, does the school building have a separate entrance? Is the separate entrance clearly marked and identified?
6. Will there be any religious symbols, pictures or statues in the school building? Will there be any religious symbols, pictures or statues in the classrooms and common areas used by Academy students?
7. Does the religious organization conduct any programs in the building during school hours? If so, will those programs and the school share common areas in the building or at the building site (e.g., bathrooms, teacher's lounge, playground or lunchroom)?

8. Does the school have its own signage separate from the religious organization to indicate that it is not organized by or affiliated with the religious organization?
9. Are the religious organization and the school planning to share employees, textbooks or services (e.g. transportation, food service)?
10. Is the school parking lot separate from the religious organization's parking lot?
11. Is the Academy being operated or organized by the religious organization?
12. Will the Academy have any organizational ties or affiliations with the religious organization that would be prohibited by state and federal constitutional laws?
13. Will there be any other tenants occupying the school building? If so, please list those additional tenants by name (including religious organization personnel).
14. Are there any provisions in the proposed lease or ESP agreement requiring the Academy to teach or promote religion?
15. Please describe how the Academy Board will notify the general public that the Academy is a public school and that it is not operated by or affiliated with the religious organization.
16. Please describe how the Academy will advertise that it is enrolling students and the procedures for applying for enrollment.
17. Is the agreed rental rate similar to the rate that is being charged for structures of similar size and in the same general location?
18. Is the building used for any other public functions?
19. Does the ESP or lease contract contain any restrictions on the school's curriculum or activities?