

Limestone Charter Association

Gavin's Law / Act 54 of 2023

Introduction:

This policy is enacted to ensure strict compliance with Gavin's Law, Act 54 of 2023, within Limestone Charter Association and sponsored schools. This policy demonstrates the district and schools' commitment to ensuring compliance with Gavin's Law and taking measures to educate and inform students, parents, guardians, and the public about the issue of sexual extortion and its consequences. It also outlines a clear framework for oversight, review, and documentation to ensure ongoing adherence to the law's requirements. This policy outlines the steps and measures that LCA and sponsored schools are taking to ensure compliance with Gavin's Law, Act 54 of 2023, and promote safety and awareness regarding the dangers and consequences of sexual extortion.

Collaboration with Relevant Authorities:

In accordance with the mandates of Gavin's Law, Limestone Charter Association and its sponsored schools are committed to collaborating with the following entities:

- The State Department of Education
- The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
- The Attorney General's Office, as needed, to facilitate the proper execution of Gavin's Law within our educational institution.

Student Notification:

To fulfill the requirements for student notification under Gavin's Law, LCA Schools will take the following steps:

- **Incorporation into Erin's Law Curriculum:** We pledge to integrate the provisions of Gavin's Law into the Erin's Law curriculum, offering age-appropriate instruction on the hazards and consequences of sexual extortion to all our students.
- **Adequate Notice:** LCA and sponsored schools will ensure that all students are adequately informed about Gavin's Law and its implications. This notification may be conveyed through classroom instruction, presentations, informational materials, or other suitable means.

Public Notification:

In an effort to inform the public about Gavin's Law, LCA will make its Gavin's Law compliance policy available on our official website and each sponsored school will post individual school

policies on their respective websites. This approach guarantees full visibility and accessibility to parents or guardians, students, school personnel, and the general public.

Notification to Parents or Guardians and School Personnel:

To keep parents or guardians, as well as school personnel, informed about Gavin's Law and its implications, LCA will employ preferred notification methods such as newsletters, emails, parent-teacher conferences, or staff meetings to convey information about law changes and our school's compliance efforts.

Review and Updates:

This policy will be subject to regular review to ensure continuous alignment with Gavin's Law and to accommodate necessary updates in response to evolving requirements or best practices.

Compliance Oversight:

LCA will appoint a designated individual to oversee and ensure compliance with this policy. This entity will also serve as a point of contact for any questions or concerns related to Gavin's Law.

Reporting and Documentation:

We will maintain comprehensive records of all activities related to Gavin's Law compliance, including notifications, instructional materials, and collaboration with relevant authorities.

Legal Authority:

This policy is established in accordance with the legal authority granted by Gavin's Law, Act 54 of 2023, and any other pertinent federal, state, or local laws and regulations.

Contact Information:

For inquiries regarding this policy or Gavin's Law compliance, please contact:

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