

TOBACCO USE

The board of directors recognizes that to protect students from exposure to the addictive substance of nicotine, employees and officers of the school district, and all members of the community, have an obligation as role models to refrain from tobacco use on school property and in any proximity to students.

Smoking or any other use of tobacco products shall be prohibited on school district property. This shall include all district buildings, grounds and district-owned vehicles. In addition, smoking or any other use of tobacco or tobacco-like products including, but not limited to “electronic cigarettes”, shall be prohibited off school property during any school-sponsored or school-approved activity, event or function, such as a fieldtrip or athletic event, where students are under the jurisdiction of the school District. This prohibition applies to staff and all volunteers.

Notices advising district employees and patrons of this policy shall be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the superintendent. Employee and student handbooks shall include notice that using tobacco on school property is prohibited. Employees and students are subject to discipline for violations of this policy, and school district employees are responsible for the enforcement of the policy.

Cross References:	Board Policy	3200	Student Rights and Responsibilities Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment Termination of Employment
		3241	
		5280	
Legal References:	RCW	28A.210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property Purchasing, obtaining or possessing tobacco by Minors-Civil infraction
		70.155.080	

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