

USE OF TOBACCO ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

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 at all times. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances: and other tobacco innovation.

Any use of tobacco products by staff, students, visitors and community members shall be prohibited on school district property. Possession or distribution of tobacco products by minors is prohibited and illegal. This shall include all district buildings, grounds and district-owned vehicles.

The use of Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved nicotine replacement therapy is permitted. However, students must have a physician's prescription for the FDA approved nicotine replacement therapy and must follow applicable polices regarding use of medications by students.

Notices advising students, district employees and community members of this policy shall be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the superintendent and shall be included in the employee and student handbooks. Employees and students are subject to discipline for violations of this policy, and school district employees are responsible for the enforcement of the policy.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.310	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property
	RCW 70.155.080	Purchasing, obtaining or possessing tobacco by Minors — Civil infraction
Cross References:	Board Policy 3200	Rights and Responsibilities
	Board Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions and Punishments
	Board Policy 5230	Use of Tobacco on School Property
	Board Policy 2151	Eligibility Requirements for Participation in Extracurricular Activities

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