

TOBACCO USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The Board of Education is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for students, staff, spectators, and visitors. It is the intention of the District to maintain tobacco-free schools.

The Board of Education believes that education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health and supports classroom-based instruction on tobacco use prevention, including training for teachers whose instructional duties include tobacco use prevention content.

All persons, including students, are prohibited from using tobacco or electronic cigarettes at all times in all school buildings, on all school premises, and while attending any District-sponsored function not on District property where the District controls attendance/access to the event or activity: In addition:

- District employees are further prohibited from using tobacco or electronic cigarettes in connection with a District-sponsored function when students are present and the employee is acting in the scope of their employment.
- Authorized agents of the District (e.g., authorized volunteers or chaperones) are further prohibited from using tobacco or electronic cigarettes in connection with a District-sponsored activity when students are present and the person is performing their role as an authorized agent of the District.

Tobacco and electronic cigarette advertising and promotional products are prohibited from school premises, in school publications, and at all school-sponsored functions. In addition, no student shall be permitted to wear any clothing that depicts, promotes or advertises tobacco or nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes) while on school premises and at school-sponsored functions.

School employees, students and members of the public shall be notified of this policy through such means as student and staff handbooks, school newsletters and posted notices at all school entrances and other prominent locations on school premises.

Violation of the tobacco or electronic cigarette prohibitions by students and staff will result in school disciplinary actions. In addition, information about tobacco cessation and related services will be provided to students and staff who violate the policy.

Members of the public who violate the tobacco or electronic cigarette use prohibition will be asked to discontinue use of the tobacco product/electronic cigarette or leave the premises. Law enforcement officials may be contacted as necessary and appropriate.

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