

STUDENT TOBACCO USE

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.

Students are prohibited from possessing or using tobacco and nicotine products (including electronic cigarettes) at all times in all school buildings, on all school premises, while attending or participating in a District-sponsored function, and at any other time that a student is under the supervision or school district authority.

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.

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