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## **TOBACCO USE**

### **Use of Tobacco, Nicotine Products and Delivery Devices**

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~~ use of tobacco products and delivery devices on school property at all times. Tobacco products and delivery devices include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, electronic smoking/vapor devices, and vapor products, non-prescribed inhalers, nicotine delivery devices or chemicals that are not FDA-approved to help people quit using tobacco, devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances and any other smoking equipment, device, material or innovation.

#### Smoking or any other

Any use of ~~tobacco products shall~~ such products and delivery devices by staff, students, visitors and community members will be prohibited on all school district property. This shall include, including all district buildings, grounds and district-owned vehicles. ~~In addition, smoking, and within five hundred feet of schools. Possession by or any other use~~ distribution of tobacco or ~~tobacco-like products including, but not limited to “electronic cigarettes”, shall be minors is prohibited off.~~

The use of Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved nicotine replacement therapy in the form of a nicotine patch, gum or lozenge is permitted. However, students and employees must follow applicable policies regarding use of medication at 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 students, district employees and ~~patrons~~ community members of this policy ~~shall~~ will be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the superintendent. ~~Employee and will be included in the 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.

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Cross References:	Board Policy 3200	Rights and Responsibilities
	Board Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action
	<u>Board Policy 3416</u>	<u>Medication at School</u>
	<u>Board Policy 5201</u>	<u>Drug-Free Schools, Community and Workplace</u>

Board Policy 5280

Separation from Employment

Legal References:

[RCW 28A.210.260](#)

[Public and private schools —  
Administration of medication —  
Conditions.](#)

[RCW 28A.210.270](#)

[Public and private schools —  
Administration of medication — Immunity  
from liability — Discontinuance,  
procedure.](#)

RCW 28A.210.310

Prohibition on use of tobacco products on  
school property

Chapter 70.155

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