



**POLICY: USE OF TOBACCO AND 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 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, “vapor pens”, non-prescribed inhalers, nicotine delivery devices or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances and any other smoking equipment, device, material or innovation.

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

Notices advising students, district employees and community members of this policy will be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the superintendent and will 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.

**CROSS REFERENCES:** Board Policy 3200 Student Rights and Responsibilities

Board Policy 3416 Medication at School

Board Policy 5201 Drug-Free Schools, Community  
And Workplace

**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 persons under 18 – Civil  
infraction - Jurisdiction

RCW 28A.210.260 Public and private schools –  
Administration of  
Medication - Conditions

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Public and private schools –  
Administration of Medication  
- Immunity from liability –  
Discontinuance, procedure.

**MANAGEMENT RESOURCES:**

*Policy and Legal News*, Feb. 2014      Use of Tobacco and Nicotine  
Substances policy updated to  
address vapor devices

*Policy News*, Dec. 2010      Addressing the Use of  
“Electronic” Cigarettes

*Policy News*, Oct. 2010      Electronic Cigarettes

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