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SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The School Board recognizes that smoking represents a health and safety hazard, which can have serious consequences for the smoker and nonsmoker and the safety of the District. In order to protect the students, staff, employees, visitors and guests of the District from an environment that may be harmful to them, and because of possible harm to personal well-being, the Board hereby prohibits smoking by staff members, employees, visitors, or guests in all District buildings, as well as in all school vehicles at all times.

For the purpose of this policy, "smoking" will mean any substance or item, in any form, containing tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery devices (e-cigarettes or any and all vapor products), which may not contain tobacco.

This smoking prohibition will be in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and will apply to anyone present in District buildings or in District owned vehicles. Designated areas on school grounds (i.e. in private vehicles located in school parking lots) will be identified if requested for use by staff members during nonsupervisory times. If the facilities are approved for use by private citizens and/or organizations, designated areas for smoking may be identified outside of the buildings for the length of time the facility is rented.

The Board hereby directs the superintendent to formulate the necessary rules and procedures to ensure the enforcement and implementation of this nonsmoking policy.

Legal References: SDCL 22-36-2;
SDCL 34-46-2.

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