

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 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.

Any use of such products and delivery devices by staff, students, visitors and community members will be prohibited on all school district property, including all district buildings, grounds and district-owned vehicles, and within five hundred feet of schools. Possession by, or distribution to minors is prohibited.

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.

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:	Policy 3200 Policy 3241 Policy 3416 Policy 5201 Policy 5280	Student Rights and Responsibilities Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishments Medication at School Drug-Free Schools, Community And Workplace Termination of Employment
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Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.310 Chapter 70.155 RCW RCW 28A.210.260	Prohibition on use of tobacco products on school property Tobacco – Access to Minors Public and private schools- Administration of Medication- Immunity from liability- Discontinuance, procedure.
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Management Resources:	<i>Policy and Legal News</i> , July 2016 <i>Policy and Legal News</i> , February 2014 <i>Policy News</i> , December 2010 <i>Policy News</i> , October 2010	Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Substances policy updated to address vapor devices Addressing the Use of “Electronic” Cigarettes Electronic Cigarettes
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I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand MB Policy 4215:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____