

## **Use of Tobacco and Nicotine Substances**

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 at all times. Tobacco includes, but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, nicotine delivering devices, electronic smoking/vapor devices, “vapor pens”, non-prescribed inhalers, chemicals or devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances and any other tobacco innovation.

Any use of such products 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 500 feet of schools. Possession or distribution of tobacco products by minors is prohibited.

The use of Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved nicotine replacement therapy is permitted. However, students must have a physician’s prescription for the FDA approved nicotine replacement therapy and must follow applicable policies regarding use of medication by students.

Notices advising students, district employees and community members of this policy will be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and other district facilities as determined by the superintendent and will be included in 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 3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishments
	Board Policy 3416	Medication at School
	Board Policy 5201	Drug-Free Schools, Community and Workplace
	Board Policy 5280	Separation from Employment
Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.260	Public and private schools- Administartion of medication – conditions
	RCW 28A. 210.270	Public and private schools – Administration of medication – Immunity from liability – Discontinuance, procedure

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Prohibition on use of tobacco products  
on school property

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Tobacco – Access to Minors

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