

8.0 TOBACCO FREE SCHOOLS

8.1 In order to promote the general health, welfare and well-being of students and staff, smoking, chewing or any other use of any tobacco products by staff, students and members of the public shall be banned on all School District property.

8.2 For purposes of this policy, the following definitions shall apply:

8.2.1 "School property" shall mean all property owned, leased, rented or otherwise used by a school including but not limited to the following:

8.2.1.1 All interior portions of any building or other structure used for instruction, administration, support services, maintenance or storage.

8.2.1.2 All school grounds over which the school exercises control including areas surrounding any buildings, playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation areas and parking areas.

8.2.1.3 All vehicles used by the School District for transporting students, staff, visitors or other persons.

8.2.2 "Tobacco" shall include cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco and all other kinds and forms of tobacco prepared in such manner as to be suitable for chewing, smoking or both. "Tobacco" shall include cloves or other products packaged for smoking.

8.2.3 "Use" shall mean lighting, chewing, inhaling or smoking any tobacco product.

8.3 Any member of the general public considered by School District administrators to be in violation of this policy shall be instructed to leave School District property. Students and employees found in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

8.4 Expulsion of a student shall not be based solely on tobacco use in violation of this policy. However, repeated or flagrant use of tobacco may be grounds for expulsion if applicable under any other statutory ground for expulsion.

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