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7434 - **USE OF TOBACCO ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

The Board is committed to providing students, staff, and visitors with a tobacco, nicotine and smoke-free environment. The negative health effects of tobacco and nicotine use for both users and non-users, particularly in connection with second-hand smoke, are well- established. The use of products containing nicotine in any drug delivery form among youth, including e-cigarettes, is unsafe as it can cause addiction and can harm the developing adolescent brain. Further, providing a non-smoking and tobacco and nicotine-free environment along with any drug delivery products and devices is consistent with the responsibilities of teachers and staff to be role models for our students. The Board also recognizes, however, the right of individuals under State law to use lawful products, including tobacco, during non-working hours off District premises.

For purposes of this policy, "use of tobacco" means to chew or maintain any substance containing tobacco, including smokeless tobacco, in the mouth to derive the effects of tobacco, as well as all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, any other matter or substances that contain tobacco, in addition to papers used to roll cigarettes and/or the smoking of electronic "vapor," or any other drug delivery systems or devices, or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco or any other substance. Accordingly, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco or nicotine and any drug delivery system in any form on District premises, in District vehicles, within any indoor [or outdoor](#) facility owned or leased or contracted for by the District, and used to provide education or library services to children and at all District-sponsored events. Any use of a nicotine patch by students at any age must be accompanied with a medical prescription.

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Legal	120.12(20), Wis. Stats. 111.321, Wis. Stats. 20 U.S.C. 6081 et seq. U.S.D.O.E. Memorandum, 1995 20 U.S.C. 7182
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