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5512 - **USE OF TOBACCO AND/OR NICOTINE BY STUDENTS**

The Board ~~of Education~~ is committed to providing students, staff, and visitors with a tobacco 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. In addition, students less than eighteen (18) years of age are generally prohibited by law from purchasing or possessing cigarettes and other tobacco products.

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," and any substance used in the vapor delivery system, or any other nicotine delivery systems or devices, or other substitute or simulated forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco or any other substance. This policy also prohibits the use of other products containing nicotine, including but not limited to nicotine patches and nicotine gum unless the provisions of Policy 5330 - Administration of Medication are followed. Accordingly, the Board prohibits students from using or possessing tobacco or nicotine in any form on District premises, in District vehicles, within any indoor facility owned or while leased or contracted for by the District and used to provide education or library services to children, and at all District-sponsored events.

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254.92, Wis. Stats.
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