Morrow County School District

Code: **GBK/JFCG/KGC** 1st Rdg: 11/14/05 2nd Rdg/Adoption 12-12-05

Tobacco-Free Environment

It is the school's obligation to protect the health, welfare and safety of students. To be consistent with district curriculum and Oregon law, student possession, use, promotion and/or advertisement of, distribution or sale of tobacco in any form on district premises, at school-sponsored activities is prohibited.

For the purpose of this policy "tobacco" is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product, spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew, snuff, in any form.

Tobacco use, distribution or sale by staff and all others is also prohibited on district premises in any building, facility, or vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the district, school, or public charter school and at all school sponsored activities.

Violation of this policy will lead to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for students. Community or school service may be required. A referral to law enforcement may be made. Parents will be notified of all violations involving their student and subsequent action taken by the school. Information about cessation support and/or tobacco education programs and how students can access these programs will be provided.

Staff violations of this policy will lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Violations by others will result in appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by the superintendent or Board.

Violation of this policy by non-students may result in the individuals removal from district property. The district reserves the right to restrict access to district property by individuals who are repeat offenders.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as needed to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 163</u>.575 (1)(d),(e) <u>ORS 332</u>.107 <u>ORS 336</u>.222 <u>ORS 336</u>.227<u>ORS 339</u>.240 <u>ORS 339</u>.250 <u>ORS 431</u>.840 <u>ORS 431</u>.845 <u>ORS 433</u>.835 - 433.990 OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075 OAR 581-022-0413 OAR 581-021-0110 OAR 581-053-0015 OAR 581-053-0545 (4)(c)(R,S,T) OAR 581-053-0550 (5)(t,u,v)

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sections 6081-6084. R5/23/05 | JW