

USE OF TOBACCO, SMOKING, AND LIKE SIMILAR PRODUCTS

As required in accordance with 20 USC §6084 (The Pro-Children Act of 1994) and NRS 202.2483 (Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act), the use of tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, vaporizer (vape) products and similar products, smoking, vaping, nicotine pouches, smokeless tobacco, and similar products in any form is prohibited within any building owned, leased, contracted for and utilized by the District for the provision of kindergarten, elementary education, secondary education, or library services to children. This prohibition extends to any areas that are routinely or regularly used by District employees including, but not limited to classrooms, work areas, restrooms, hallways, employee lounges, cafeterias, conference and meeting rooms, lobbies, reception areas, and vehicles the District owns or uses. This prohibition also extends to all outdoor areas located on school district property. The District shall not allow the use of tobacco or similar products at any time.

NRS defines “Smoking” as inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any liquid or heated cigar, cigarette or pipe or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. The term includes the use of an electronic smoking device that creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, and the use of any oral smoking device. “Electronic smoking device” means any product containing or delivering nicotine, a product made or derived from tobacco or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or any other substance through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the product. It also includes any component part of a product described above, regardless of whether the component part is sold separately.

Smokeless tobacco is defined as any tobacco or similar product such as tobacco-free nicotine pouches that are sniffed, sucked, chewed, etc.

The District prohibits the marketing, display, or promotion of alcohol, tobacco, smoking, vaping, nicotine pouches, and/or controlled drug, prohibited substances, etc. on District property, on District-provided transportation or bus stops, in co-curricular and extra-curricular programs, at school or District sanctioned or recognized activities and events, and/or in school or District sponsored publications, websites or social media.

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