

**USE OF TOBACCO BY PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

In compliance with State law, the Board prohibits the use of tobacco by all persons on school property or in school buildings at all times.

For purposes of this policy, "use of tobacco" shall mean all uses of tobacco, including a cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any other form, including smokeless tobacco which is any loose, cut, shredded, ground, powdered, compressed or leaf tobacco that is intended to be placed in the mouth without being smoked. **Further, the "use of tobacco" includes the smoking of electronic, "vapor," or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco or any other substances.**

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