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## **BP 3513.3 TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS/SMOKING**

### **OPTION 1: Tobacco-Free Schools**

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The Board recognizes its responsibility to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and others on district property and at school-sponsored activities. Ample research has demonstrated the health hazards associated with the use of tobacco products, including smoking and the breathing of second-hand smoke. As role models, district employees should demonstrate conduct that is consistent with school programs to discourage students from using tobacco products.

In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, it is the intent of the Board to establish a tobacco-free environment. Consequently, it is a violation for students, staff, visitors, contractors and all others to use, distribute or sell tobacco, including any smoking device, on district premises, at school-sponsored activities on or off district premises and in district-owned, rented or leased vehicles.

Additionally, staff and/or all others authorized to use district vehicles to transport district students to school-sponsored activities are prohibited from using tobacco in those vehicles while students are under their care.

For the purposes of this policy, "tobacco" is defined to include tobacco in any form and/or any nicotine delivering devices. This does not include FDA approved nicotine replacement therapy products used for the purpose of cessation.

This policy shall be in effect and enforceable at all times regardless of whether or not school is in session. The Superintendent or designee shall post appropriate signs prohibiting tobacco use in accordance with law, to include all district vehicles.

The Superintendent may develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy, including provisions for notification of the district's policy, through such means as student/parent and staff handbooks, newsletters, inclusion on school event programs; disciplinary consequences; and procedures for filing and handling complaints about violations of the district's policy.

The Superintendent may consult with local officials to promote enforcement of law that prohibits the possession of tobacco by minors on or off district grounds.

Note: Federal law does permit the use of tobacco products in a private residence. The following language clarifies whether or not your district will permit smoking in district-provided housing.

This prohibition does apply to any private residence owned or leased by the district for housing purposes.

*(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)*

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## **BP 3513.3 TOBACCO, VAPE/E-CIGARETTE, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG FREE CAMPUS**

~~It is the policy of the Anchorage School District to achieve and maintain a safe work environment free from the influence of tobacco, vape/e-cigarette, alcohol and drug abuse through education, intervention and disciplinary measures (where appropriate) in order to assure the safety and protection of employees, students, volunteers and facilities.~~

~~The Board recognizes its responsibility to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and others on school property and at school-sponsored activities. Ample research has demonstrated the health hazards associated with the use of tobacco products, including smoking, use of vape/e-cigarettes and breathing of second-hand smoke. In accordance with the law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, it is the intent of the Board to establish an environment free of tobacco and vape/e-cigarettes.~~

The Board recognizes its responsibility to promote the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and others on district property and at school-sponsored activities. Ample research has demonstrated the health hazards associated with the use of commercial tobacco and other nicotine delivery products, including smoking, vaping, chewing, and using other nicotine products and the breathing of second-hand smoke and aerosol. The Board acknowledges that adult employees and visitors serve as role models for students. The Board recognizes that it has an obligation to promote positive role models in schools and to promote a healthy learning and working environment, free from smoke or aerosol and tobacco or nicotine delivery product use for students, employees, and visitors on district premises.

~~Non-school ASD facilities will be subject to state and municipal code.~~

~~Possession of all forms of tobacco or vape/e-cigarette by a person under 19 is in violation of state law.~~

In accordance with law, the District prohibits the possession, use, distribution, or sale of intoxicating alcohol and illicit drugs in the workplace or when conducting District business and requires employees and volunteers to be free from the influence of alcohol and illicit drugs upon entering District facilities or vehicles. The District further prohibits the use of tobacco or nicotine products at any time while on duty and in the presence of students.

"Tobacco product" includes any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means.

"Tobacco product" does not include nicotine replacement therapy or pharmacotherapy products that are approved by the FDA for use in assisting individuals in ceasing the use of tobacco products and include over-the-counter nicotine replacement products, as well as prescription medications.

This policy applies to all students or staff and/or volunteers in charge of students at school-sponsored activities on or off campus. Consequences for employees who violate the tobacco and nicotine product use policy will be in accordance with personnel policies and may include education/intervention, reprimand, suspension without pay, or dismissal. Visitors using tobacco products will be asked to refrain while on school property or leave the premises. Repeated violations may result in a recommendation that the superintendent prohibit the individual from entering the district's property for a specified period of time. Information about cessation resources for students and staff will be integrated into existing education, trainings, events, and programs.

Progressive non-punitive, equitable, and supportive intervention and educational consequences for students engaging in the prohibited behavior will be provided ~~consequences for students violating tobacco, nicotine products, vape/e-cigarette,~~ intoxicating liquor and illicit drug policy as ~~shall be outlined in administrative regulations and in the student handbook.~~ Alternative to suspension and intervention programs will be the focus of disciplinary efforts rather than punitive practices including suspension, expulsion, fines or service fees.

All athletes shall participate in a District approved tobacco, vape/e-cigarette, alcohol, drugs prevention education program. Progressive consequences in regard to athletic participation for violating this policy will be outlined in the program.

The District ~~may shall~~ provide instruction integrated within the comprehensive health education program at every level, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, with particular emphasis on grades six through eight, regarding the effects of tobacco and vape/e-cigarette use on the human body and ~~may will~~ take steps to discourage all students

from tobacco/nicotine use. Staff responsible for teaching tobacco and vape/e-cigarette use prevention will be encouraged, when funds/resources allow, to collaborate with agencies and groups that conduct tobacco and vape/e-cigarette use prevention education.

~~A sign will be posted in all main school entrances informing students, staff and visitors that school grounds are tobacco and vape/e-cigarette free.~~ Appropriate signage shall be posted throughout the district at building entrances and other highly visible locations on all school buildings, building entrances, vehicles, vehicular entrances to school grounds, and all indoor and outdoor athletic facilities indicating that the district requires an environment free of commercial tobacco and nicotine.

The Comprehensive Tobacco and Nicotine Free Schools policy shall be assessed by the school district or its designated evaluator at regular intervals, but at least tri-annually, to determine whether policies, policy enforcement, communication, education staff training, and cessation programs are effective and available. Policies and programs shall be updated and revised accordingly.

Effective Date: This policy shall take effect in full on January 1, 2025



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## **BP 3513.3 TOBACCO PRODUCT AND NICOTINE-FREE SCHOOLS/SMOKING**

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In accordance with law and to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, it is the intent of the Board to establish a tobacco product and nicotine-free environment. Consequently, it is a violation for students, staff, visitors, contractors, and all others, to use, distribute, or sell tobacco products, including any inclusive of all smoking-nicotine delivery devices, on district premises, at school-sponsored activities on or off district premises, and in district-owned, rented, or leased vehicles.

Additionally, ~~staff and/or all others~~ individuals authorized to use district vehicles to transport ~~district~~ students to school-sponsored activities are prohibited from using tobacco products in those vehicles ~~while students are under their care~~.

For the purposes of this policy, the CCSD uses the American Lung Association's definition of "tobacco product" as follows: is defined to include tobacco in any form and/or any nicotine-delivering devices. This does not include FDA-approved nicotine-replacement therapy products used for the purpose of cessation.

1. Any product containing, made of, or derived from tobacco or containing nicotine from any source that is intended for human consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether inhaled, absorbed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, a cigarette, a cigar, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, Iqmik/Blackbull, snuff, or snus;
2. Any electronic smoking device and any substance that may be aerosolized or vaporized by such device, whether or not the substance contains nicotine; other than products covered under CCSD's drug policy or



3. Any component, part, or accessory of 1) or 2), whether or not any of these contains tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, lighters, filters, rolling papers, blunt or hemp wraps, hookahs, flavor enhancers, or pipes.
4. "Tobacco product" does not include drugs, devices, or combinations products, including nicotine replacement products, authorized for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

This policy shall be in effect and enforceable at all times regardless of whether or not school is in session. The Superintendent or designee shall post appropriate signs prohibiting tobacco product use in accordance with law, to include all district vehicles.

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### **AR 3513.3 TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND NICOTINE-FREE SCHOOLS**

#### **Intervention**

The principal or designee shall intervene whenever individuals use tobacco products, products containing nicotine, or imitation products while on school property and under school jurisdiction.

If the principal or designee observes an individual using tobacco products, products containing nicotine, or imitation products, the principal or designee shall remind the individual that CCSD is a non-tobacco product and nicotine-free school and request that the individual refrain from consumption while on school grounds or while at school activities.

If the individual refuses to refrain from consumption they will be requested to leave the premises or activity. Law enforcement may be contacted.

