

BOARD POLICY

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STUDENTS PROHIBITED USE OF TOBACCO SUBSTANCES

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The Board of Education has determined that a nonsmoking policy is appropriate in order to:

- Discourage smoking/chewing/vaping and other use of tobacco by students;
- Protect the health of others who may be affected by secondary smoke; and
- Enhance and promote a school district curriculum designed to enlighten students on the health hazards of smoking, chewing, and vaping tobacco products or other inhalants.

The Board of Education has established that students shall not smoke, chew, or otherwise use tobacco or other smoking or tobacco substitutes on school property nor shall any student, while on school property, have in his/her possession or under his/her control, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping mechanisms, or tobacco in any form, including tobacco substitutes or other inhalants.

The rule against the use and possession of tobacco and tobacco substitutes is included under "Prohibited Acts" in Board Policy JD – Student Discipline and the penalty for violation of this rule shall range from warning to expulsion.

CROSS REF: Board Policy JD – Student Discipline