

Prohibition Against Smoking

The Madison Board of Education (“Board”) prohibits smoking of tobacco or tobacco products, including smoking using an electronic nicotine delivery system (e.g., e-cigarettes), electronic cannabis delivery system, or vapor product, within any of its schools, including in any area of a school building, including but not limited to any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for, and utilized by the Board for the provision of routine or regular kindergarten, elementary, or secondary education or library services to children, or on the grounds of such school, or at any school-sponsored activity.

The following definitions shall apply to this policy~~For purposes of this policy, the term~~

“Any area” shall mean the interior of a school building and the outside area within twenty-five feet of any doorway, operable window or air intake vent of a school building.

“Cannabis” shall mean marijuana, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 21a-240.

“Controlled substance” shall mean a controlled substance in schedules I through V of section 202 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 812), including marijuana.

“Electronic cannabis delivery system” shall mean an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of cannabis to a person inhaling the device and includes, but is not limited to, a vaporizer, electronic pipe, electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device.

“Electronic nicotine delivery system” shall mean an electronic device used in the delivery of nicotine or other substances to a person inhaling from the device and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device, including, but not limited to, electronic cigarette liquid or synthetic nicotine.

Community/School Relations

34 “School property” shall mean any land and all temporary and permanent structures comprising the
35 district’s school and administrative office buildings and includes, but is not limited to, classrooms,
36 hallways, storage facilities, theatres, gymnasiums, fields, and parking lots.

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38 “School-sponsored activity” shall mean any activity sponsored, recognized or authorized by the Board
39 and includes activities conducted on or off school property.

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41 “Smoke” or “smoking” shall mean the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other similar
42 device, whether containing, wholly or in part, tobacco, cannabis or hemp.

43 Tobacco

44 It is the policy of the Board of Education to prevent and prohibit the use or possession of tobacco,
45 tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, or tobacco paraphernalia including electronic nicotine
46 delivery systems or vapor products in any school building, or on any school grounds, at any time.
47 Tobacco and tobacco products include, but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, bidis, smoking
48 tobacco, smokeless tobacco, vapor product, nicotine delivering devices, chemicals, or devices that
49 produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco or nicotine
50 innovations.

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53 ~~The term “vapor product” shall mean any product that employs a heating element, power source,~~
54 ~~electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to~~
55 ~~produce a vapor that may or may not include nicotine or cannabis and is inhaled by the user of such~~
56 ~~product. The term “school-sponsored activity” shall mean any activity sponsored, recognized or~~
57 ~~authorized by the Board and includes activities conducted on or off school property.~~

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59 The Board further prohibits smoking including smoking using an electronic nicotine delivery system
60 (e.g., e-cigarettes) electronic cannabis delivery system, or vapor product on the ~~real~~ school property of
61 any administrative office building. ~~Real property means the land and all temporary and permanent~~
62 ~~structures comprising the district’s administrative office building(s) and includes, but is not limited to~~
63 ~~storage facilities and parking lots.~~

64 Legal References:

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66 ~~Public Act 19-13~~
67 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-233a(h)
68 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-342

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Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-342a

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53-344b

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Pro-Children Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 115 Stat. 1174, 20 U.S.C. § 7183

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