

BP 3513.3 TOBACCO PRODUCT AND NICOTINE-FREE SCHOOLS

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 and other products containing nicotine, including smoking, vaping and the breathing of second-hand smoke and aerosol. As role models, district employees should demonstrate conduct that is consistent with school programs to discourage students from using tobacco products and other products containing nicotine.

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, inclusive of all nicotine delivery devices, on district premises, at school-sponsored activities on or off district premises, and in district-owned, rented, or leased vehicles.

Additionally, all individuals authorized to use district vehicles to transport students to school-sponsored activities are prohibited from using tobacco products in those vehicles.

For the purposes of this policy, the CCSD uses the American Lung Association's definition of "tobacco product" as follows:

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, Iqimik/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 always be in effect and enforceable, 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.

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.

This prohibition includes any private residence owned or leased by the district for housing purposes.

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