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## **BP 5131.62 TOBACCO**

Smoking presents a health hazard which can have serious consequences both for the smoker and the nonsmoker. Students shall not be allowed to smoke, chew or possess tobacco or nicotine products to include vaporizers, E-cigarettes, and other electronic nicotine delivery systems on school property or during school hours, at school-sponsored events, or under the supervision of district employees. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary procedures which may result in suspension from school.

*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion)*

The Board may provide instruction regarding the effects of smoking on the human body and may take steps to discourage students to smoking.

*(cf. 3514 - Safety)*

*(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-free Schools/Smoking)*

*Legal Reference:*

### ALASKA STATUTES

[11.76.100-.105](#) *Selling or giving tobacco to a minor; possession of tobacco by a minor*

[14.30.360](#) *Curriculum (Health and Safety Education)*

[18.35.300 - 18.35.330](#) *Health nuisances (smoking)*

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# Model Policy

## BP 5131.62 TOBACCO

Note: [AS 18.35.20](#) prohibits the designation of smoking sections for students. It is unlawful for minors to give, sell, use, or possess cigarettes or other tobacco products. [AS 11.76.100-.105](#). Minors include all persons under 19 years of age.

Tobacco use presents a health hazard with serious consequences both for tobacco users and non-users alike. Students shall not be allowed to smoke, chew or possess tobacco or nicotine products on school property or during school hours, at school-sponsored events, or under the supervision of district employees.

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.

Clothing, bags, hats and other personal items used by students to display, promote or advertise tobacco products are prohibited on district grounds, at school-sponsored activities or in district vehicles. Tobacco advertising is prohibited in all school-sponsored publications, in all school buildings, and at all school-sponsored events. District acceptance of gifts or funds from the tobacco industry is similarly prohibited.

Student violations of this policy will lead to disciplinary action up to and including suspension. The district [may] [shall] provide positive alternatives to suspension, such as in-school suspension, educational programs, school and community service, and promotion of cessation resources. Students may also be subject to removal from any or all extracurricular activities and/or denial or forfeiture of school honors or privileges (e.g., valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, class or club office positions, field trips, senior trip, prom, etc.). A referral to law enforcement [may] [shall] be made. Parents shall be notified of all violations involving their student and action taken by the school.

The District may provide instruction regarding the effects of tobacco use on the human body and may take steps to discourage students from tobacco use.

Staff responsible for teaching tobacco use prevention will be encouraged when funds/resources allow to collaborate with agencies and groups that conduct tobacco use prevention education and to participate in ongoing professional development activities that provide basic knowledge about the effects of tobacco use, effective instructional techniques and program-specific activities. As part of the district's tobacco use prevention activities, the Superintendent shall recommend to the curriculum committee the use of evidence-based instructional programs as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or approved by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Programs will be integrated within the health

education program and be age- and developmentally-appropriate. Instruction should be provided at every level, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, with particular emphasis on grades six through eight.

(cf. 5144.1 - *Suspension and Expulsion*)

Note: [AS 14.30.360](#) encourages the establishment of a comprehensive health education.

(cf. 5142 - *Safety*)

(cf. 3513.3 - *Tobacco-free Schools/Smoking*)

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## BP 5131.62 TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

~~Tobacco~~ Commercial tobacco and other nicotine delivery product use presents a health hazard with serious consequences both for ~~tobacco~~ users and non-users alike.

Students, staff members, and school visitors are prohibited from using, consuming, displaying, promoting, or selling any commercial tobacco or nicotine delivery products, tobacco-related devices, imitation tobacco products, or related items ~~shall not be allowed to smoke, chew or possess tobacco or nicotine products on school property or during school hours, at school-sponsored events, or under the supervision of district employees.~~

For the purposes of this policy, "tobacco and other nicotine delivery product" 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.~~ 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.

Clothing, bags, hats and other personal items used by students to display, promote or advertise tobacco or nicotine delivery products are prohibited on district grounds, at school-sponsored activities or in district vehicles. Tobacco advertising is prohibited in all school-sponsored publications, in all school buildings, and at all school-sponsored events. District acceptance of gifts or funds ~~from the tobacco industry is similarly prohibited.~~ including donations, advertising, promotions, sponsorships, funds for scholarships, loans or support for equipment, uniforms, and sports and/or training facilities, curricula, or educational material of any kind from the tobacco and nicotine product industry is similarly prohibited.

~~Student violations of this policy will lead to disciplinary action up to and including suspension. The district shall provide positive alternatives to suspension, such as in-school suspension, educational programs, school and community service, and promotion of cessation resources. Students may also be subject to removal from any or all extracurricular activities and/or denial or forfeiture of school honors or privileges~~

~~(e.g., valedictorian, salutatorian, student body, class or club officer positions, field trips, senior trip, prom, etc.). A referral to law enforcement may be made. Parents shall be notified of all violations involving their student and action taken by the school.~~

Non-punitive, equitable, and supportive intervention and educational consequences for students engaging in the prohibited behavior will be provided. Alternative to suspension and intervention programs will be the focus of disciplinary efforts rather than punitive practices including suspension, expulsion, fines or service fees.

~~The District may provide instruction regarding the effects of tobacco use on the human body and may take steps to discourage students from tobacco use.~~

~~Staff responsible for teaching tobacco use prevention will be encouraged when funds/resources allow to collaborate with agencies and groups that conduct tobacco use prevention education and to participate in ongoing professional development activities that provide basic knowledge about the effects of tobacco use, effective instructional techniques and program specific activities. As part of the district's tobacco use prevention activities, the Superintendent shall recommend to the curriculum committee the use of evidence-based instructional programs. Programs will be integrated within the health education program and be age- and developmentally appropriate.~~

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.

*(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion)*

*(cf. 5142 - Safety)*

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## **BP 5131.62 TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

Smoking The use of tobacco products presents a health hazard which can have serious consequences both for the smoker and the nonsmoker. - Students shall **are** not be allowed to use tobacco products or imitation products ~~smoke, chew or possess tobacco or nicotine products to include vaporizers, E-cigarettes, and other electronic nicotine-delivery systems~~ on school property or during school hours, at school-sponsored events, or while under the supervision of district employees. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to ~~disciplinary procedures~~ disciplinary action as outlined below, which may result in suspension from school.

Clothing, bags, hats, and other personal items used by students to display, promote, or advertise tobacco products, are prohibited on district grounds, at school-sponsored activities, or in district owned, leased, or rented vehicles.

CCSD uses the following American Lung Association definition of "tobacco product":

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.

In addition to confiscation of the tobacco product, non-punitive, equitable, and supportive intervention and educational consequences for students engaging in the prohibited behavior will be provided. Alternative to suspension and intervention programs will be the focus of disciplinary efforts rather than punitive practices including suspension and expulsion.

The American Lung Association's INDEPTH intervention program is the adopted mandatory intervention program and first step consequence to be used. The American Lung Association's N-O-T voluntary cessation for tobacco products will be provided during the school year. Students who choose to enroll in this program will not face punitive consequences as a result of their enrollment.

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