

TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS

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BOARD POLICY

1. Recognizing that the health of students and employees is a ~~concern~~ **priority**, the Board of Trustees has declared the school environment to be tobacco-free. ~~It is the policy of the Board that~~ The use of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, is therefore prohibited on the **all District** property ~~of the school district. It is further, the policy of the Board that the use of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, is prohibited~~ and in all vehicles owned, leased or operated by the District.
2. District employees and students will not be permitted to use tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, while they are participants in any class or activity in which they represent the ~~school~~ District.
3. In addition to students and employees, this policy is applicable to spectators at contests or activities and to all other persons who are authorized to be in the facilities of the District.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

1. "No smoking" signs will be prominently displayed in areas regularly used by the general public.
2. The District will provide educational programs to inform students of the negative impact on health associated with the use of tobacco and tobacco products.

EXHIBITS

None

REFERENCES

MCA §§97-32-9; 97-32-29

FORMS

None