

Prohibition Against Smoking Nicotine and Cannabis Use

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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 preschool, kindergarten, elementary, or secondary education or library services to children, or on the grounds of such school, or at any school-sponsored activity.

~~It is the policy of the Board of Education to prevent and~~The Board further prohibits the use or possession of cannabis, tobacco, cannabis or tobacco products, ~~including chewing tobacco, or, and cannabis or tobacco paraphernalia (together, “cannabis and tobacco products”) including electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products in any school building, or on any school property grounds,~~ and at school-sponsored activities at any time. ~~Tobacco and tobacco products~~Cannabis and tobacco products include, but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, bidis, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, vapor products, electronic nicotine and cannabis delivery ~~ing~~ devices, chemicals, or devices that, when used, produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances; and any other tobacco, ~~or nicotine, or cannabis innovations.~~

The Board further prohibits the possession, sale or use of alcohol in any area of a school building, on school property, and at school-sponsored activities by any individual at any time.

Members of the community who fail to comply with this policy may be required to leave school property and may be referred to the police. Students or employees who fail to comply with this policy, or other relevant policies, may face discipline up to and including expulsion or termination and may be referred to the police, as appropriate.

The Board further prohibits smoking including smoking using an electronic nicotine delivery system (e.g., e-cigarettes) electronic cannabis delivery system, or vapor product on the school property of any administrative office building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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134 ~~The term~~ “Vapor product” shall mean any product that employs a heating element, power source,
135 electronic circuit or other electronic, chemical or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, to
136 produce a vapor that may or may not include nicotine or cannabis and is inhaled by the user of such

157 product. ~~The term “school sponsored activity” shall mean any activity sponsored, recognized or~~
158 ~~authorized by the Board and includes activities conducted on or off school property.~~

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161 Legal References:

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163 ~~Public Act 19-13~~

164 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-233a(h)

165 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-342

166 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-342a

167 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53-344b

168 June Special Session, Public Act No. 21-1

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

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