
SECOND READING OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION:

Attached is the second reading of School Board policy:

- **JFCG/KGC/GBK** – Tobacco-Free Environment

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In January, 2004 the Oregon School Board Association performed an audit of the Beaverton School District Board policies. As a result of this audit, departments continue to work to reach compliance of the policies pertinent to their areas. Throughout the school year new policies and/or policy changes will be presented for your review.

RECOMMENDATION:

(11-111) It is recommended that the School Board adopt this policy change.



BOARD POLICY TRACKING SHEET

Board Policy Code: GBK/JFCG/KGC	Board Policy Name: Tobacco-Free Environment
Policy Contact:	Associated Policies/AR: JFCG-AR and KGC-AR

Existing Policy New Policy Internal Review OSBA Update Retire

- Date Draft is due to Policy Secretary 10.18.11
- Legal Counsel 10.7.11
- Date for Supt. Council Discussion 10.12.11
- Board Breakfast/Lunch _____
- Date of First Board Reading 10.24.11
- Date of Second Board Reading 11/14/11

Comments

Policy GBK/JFCG/KGC reflects optional language that broadens the definition of tobacco products while allowing prescription smoking cessation products.

School Board Goal for 2010 – 2015:
All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

It is the school’s obligation to protect the health, welfare and safety of students. In light of scientific evidence that the use of tobacco is hazardous to health, and to be consistent with district curriculum and Oregon law, possession, use, distribution or sale of tobacco in any form on district premises and at school-sponsored activities is prohibited.

For the purpose of this policy “tobacco” is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, chewing tobacco, and any other smoking product. Also included is spit or smokeless tobacco, dip, chew, snuff in any form, nicotine or nicotine delivering devices, chemicals or devices that produce the physical effect of nicotine substances or any other tobacco substitute (e.g. e-cigarettes). This does not include FDA approved nicotine replacement therapy products used for the purpose of cessation.

Tobacco use, distribution, or sale by staff and all others is also prohibited in any building, facility, or vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the district, school, or public charter school.

Violation of this policy will lead to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for students. Community or school service may be required. A referral to law enforcement may be made. Parents will be notified of all violations involving their student and subsequent action taken by the school. Information about cessation support and/or tobacco education programs and how students can access these programs will be provided. At the discretion of the building principal, attendance and completion of such programs, or successful completion of a behavior modification plan, may be allowed as a substitute for, or as part of student discipline.

Violation of this policy by nonstudents may result in the individual’s removal from district property. The district reserves the right to restrict access to district property by individuals who are repeat offenders.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as needed to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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| ORS 163.575 (1)(d),(e) | ORS 433.835-433.990 | OAR 581-021-0050 to-0075 |
| ORS 192.710 | ORS 433.845 | OAR 581-022-0413 |
| ORS 243.650 | ORS 433.850 | OAR 581-021-0110 |
| ORS 332.107 | | OAR 581-053-0015 |
| ORS 336.222 | | OAR 581-053-0545 (4)(c)(r,s,t) |
| ORS 336.227 | | OAR 581-053-0550 (5)(t,u,v)(q)-(s) |
| ORS 339.240 | | |
| ORS 339.250 | | |
| ORS 431.840 | | |
| ORS 431.845 | | |

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2006).