

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Smoking Policy

The Washington Clean Indoor Air Act was adopted "in recognition that tobacco smoke in closely confined places may create a danger to the health of some citizens of this state." The district shall prohibit smoking on all school district property. Employees and officers of the school district, and all members of the community, have an obligation as role models to refrain from use of tobacco products and delivery devices on school property at all times. Tobacco products and delivery devices include but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking tobacco, smokeless tobacco, nicotine, electronic smoking/vapor devices, "vapor pens," non-prescribed inhalers, nicotine delivery devices or chemicals that are not FDA-approved to help people quit using tobacco, devices that produce the same flavor or physical effect of nicotine substances, and any other smoking equipment, device, material or innovation.

Any use of such products and delivery devices by staff, students, visitors and community members are prohibited on school district property. Possession by or distribution of tobacco products to minors is prohibited. This shall include all district buildings, grounds, and district-owned vehicles.

Signs shall be posted at each building entrance and other prominent places.

It is the intent of the Kennewick School district to operate within the statutes of the state of Washington as are now enacted or which may be amended.

(See also [Policy No. 5351](#) - Use of Tobacco on School Property)

Legal Reference: [RCW 28A.210.310](#) Prohibition on Use of Tobacco Products on School Property
 [RCW 70.155.080](#) Purchasing, obtaining or possessing tobacco by persons under 18 - Civil infraction - Jurisdiction

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