

USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Board recognizes that the use of tobacco is harmful to health. All students and employees have the right to freedom from tobacco and its use. In order to provide a safer school environment for students and employees, the following becomes effective August 9, 2010:

Pursuant to an amended Oklahoma School Statute, beginning August 9, 2010, there will be no smoking whatsoever in the buildings or on the grounds of the school district by any person at any time, 24/7 (24 hours per day, seven days per week).

No smoking, the use of snuff, chewing tobacco, or any other form of tobacco products (including e-cigarettes as categorized by the Surgeon General's office in 2010) shall occur in the buildings or on the grounds of any Western Heights facility. Usage is barred for all persons at all times anywhere on school buildings or grounds during all activities and functions, including but not limited to, athletic contests.

The Western Heights Board of Education chooses to apply the above mandate to all sites in the district, 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Further, the Board prohibits use of tobacco in school vehicles at any time (24/7).

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