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Purpose

The Board welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve school facilities during such events.

Definition

~~For purposes of this policy, **tobacco** includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form.~~^[1]

Tobacco means any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means. Examples include but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, dry snuff, moist snuff, chewing tobacco, snus, dissolvables, hookah, blunt wraps, and

any oil or liquid/solid substance that produces the same physical manifestations that tobacco/smokeless tobacco/nicotine produces.

Electronic cigarette means any oral device that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine, lobelia, and/or other substance, and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term shall include any such devices, whether they are manufactured, distributed, marketed or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, or under any other product name or descriptor.

Authority

The Board has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises.[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Guidelines

A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the Board.

Tobacco/Nicotine and Electronic Cigarettes

The Board prohibits tobacco use by any persons in its school buildings and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.[\[1\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

The Superintendent or designee may report incidents involving the sale of tobacco **products, electronic cigarettes and other tobacco-related devices** to minors by any person on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.[\[5\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)[\[10\]](#)[\[11\]](#)[\[14\]](#)

In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco **products, electronic cigarettes and other tobacco-related devices** by any person on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.[\[11\]](#)[\[10\]](#)

The district shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the public about the district's tobacco/**nicotine and electronic cigarettes** policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.[\[1\]](#)

Free Admittance

Senior citizens who are district residents and are sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be admitted without charge to all school events.

District personnel will be admitted to all school events at no charge.

Free passes to school events will be available to each Board member.

Service Animals

Individuals with disabilities may be accompanied by their service animals while on district property for events that are open to the general public in accordance with Board policy and

state and federal laws and regulations. [\[12\]](#)[\[13\]](#)[\[15\]](#)

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