

**Tumwater School District
Board Policy**

USE, OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Smoking or the use or possession of any kind of tobacco product shall be prohibited on all district property, including athletic fields and district vehicles. Tobacco use is defined as the use of any pipe, cigar, smokeless tobacco, cigarette or any other smoking equipment, including e-cigarettes or the chewing or sniffing of a tobacco product.

This policy is applicable to all students enrolled in the District, who, for whatever reason at whatever time, occupy or use district property. Notices of this policy shall be posted in appropriate locations in all district buildings and at other district facilities as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee. Student handbooks shall include notice that using or possessing tobacco on school property is prohibited. Students are subject to discipline for violations of this policy, and school district employees are responsible for the enforcement of the policy.

The Superintendent will oversee the development of procedures to implement this policy.

Legal Reference: RCW 28A.31.170

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