



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Student
Title: Smoking Policy
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Purpose:

To establish a policy regarding smoking and use of tobacco by students:

The Delaware State Board of Education has directed that all school districts enact a policy covering “Smoking and Use of Tobacco by Students”. Therefore, the school board of the Capital School District has mandated, effective September 1, 1987, that during school hours the carrying of, use, smoking, dispensing or selling of tobacco products by students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 in school buildings, on the district’s school grounds, or on school buses is prohibited.

1. Students may not possess, display, or use any tobacco product or electronic smoking device at any time on school premises, including school vehicles or while participating in school events, both indoor and outdoor, and, both off and on school property.
2. School employees, volunteers, and visitors to the school may not at any time use or display any tobacco product or electronic smoking device at any school-sponsored events, both indoor and outdoor, and both off and on school property. The prohibition of display of tobacco products or electronic smoking devices shall not extend to display that has a legitimate instructional or teaching purpose.
3. School employees, volunteers, and visitors to the school may not at any time display or use any tobacco product or electronic smoking device in school vehicles.
4. Students in violation of this policy will be subject to consequences as stated in the Student Success Guide.
5. Students in violation of this policy must complete at least two hours of tobacco awareness education.

For the purpose of this policy, “tobacco product” is defined to include cigarettes, cigars, blunts, bidis, pipes, chewing tobacco, snuff, and any other items containing or reasonably resembling tobacco or tobacco products. “Tobacco use” includes smoking, chewing, dipping, or any other use of tobacco products. Electronic smoking device means any product containing or delivering nicotine or any other similar substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person to simulate smoking through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the product. The term includes any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-hookah, or vape pen, or under any other product name or descriptor.

See 16 DE C. §2902, §2903 and 14 DE Admin Code 877.