

**SMOKING OR THE POSSESSION OR USE OF TOBACCO AND VAPORIZERS ON
SCHOOL PREMISES BY STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND PATRONS**

PURPOSE: To prohibit smoking or the possession or use of tobacco products on District property and in District vehicles by students, employees and patrons.

Smoking or the possession or use of all tobacco products is prohibited by all students, employees or patrons while on District property, including in District owned or leased vehicles, personal vehicles while such vehicles are on school property, and at district sponsored events which includes field trips and athletic events, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If patrons and visitors refuse to abstain from using tobacco, they will be asked to leave the property. Any outside agency using the district's facilities, including stadiums, must abide with this policy.

Prohibited products include, but are not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, loose tobacco, rolling papers, snuff, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers, and electronic delivery systems, or any other form of tobacco product.

Smoking means the carrying by a person or having access to a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking article. Smoking also includes using products which mimic or simulate smoking behavior, regardless of whether such products actually contain tobacco. This prohibition includes but is not limited to e-cigarettes, personal vaporizers, and electronic nicotine delivery systems.

Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken in accordance with the Behavior Response Plan. The school administrator will confiscate the prohibited tobacco product. Site managers and supervisors are responsible for the enforcement of this policy. Employee violations will be addressed using disciplinary policies inclusive of due processes for employees.

The District will communicate and promote the available tobacco cessation benefits and insurance coverage to all newly eligible individuals when they become eligible, and to existing eligible individuals on an annual basis.

The District will promote the relevant cessation hotline to ensure awareness of the statewide services that are available.

Signs will be posted at school property entrances that the facility is tobacco free.

The District will not accept donations of gifts, money, or materials from the tobacco industry, or participate in any type of services, events, or programs that are funded by the tobacco industry.

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Legal Reference: Title 21 O.S., 1241, 1242