

## **TOBACCO AND NICOTINE-FREE ENVIRONMENT**

Tobacco and nicotine use is prohibited on school district facilities and grounds, including school vehicles. This also includes the use of look-a-likes where the original product packaging includes tobacco or nicotine. This policy includes all types of tobacco and nicotine products such as, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, dissolvable, spitless, snus, chewing and electronic cigarettes. This policy does not restrict the use of FDA approved cessation aids. This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including school-sponsored and non-school-sponsored events. Persons failing to abide by this request are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco, nicotine or other product or leave the school district premises immediately. School district personnel failing to abide by the rule may be subject to disciplinary action. It is the responsibility of the administration to enforce this policy.

**Legal Reference:**

20 U.S.C. 608  
Iowa Code §§ 142D; 279.8, .9; 297v

**Cross Reference:**

903.4 Public Conduct on School Premises  
905.1 Community Use of School District Buildings & Sites & Equipment

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