

## TOBACCO-FREE ON DISTRICT PROPERTY BY STAFF MEMBERS

The Board has a duty to protect and promote the health and well-being of all students and staff. The Board is acutely aware of the serious health risks associated with the use of tobacco products, both to users and nonusers, and that most tobacco use begins by the age of 18. The Board recognizes that staff and school visitors serve as role models to students and, therefore, adopts this 100% tobacco-free District policy to endorse a healthy lifestyle and prevent tobacco use.

### ***The policy will be effective August 1, 2016***

For the purpose of this policy, “tobacco” is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product, and spit tobacco, also known as smokless dip, chew and snuff, in any form.

For the purpose of this policy, electronic cigarettes are considered “tobacco.”

### Tobacco Use Prohibited

No staff member or volunteer is permitted to smoke, inhale, dip or chew tobacco at any time, including non-school hours:

1. in any building, facility or vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the District or
2. on school grounds, athletic facilities or parking lots.

No staff member or volunteer is permitted to smoke, inhale, dip or chew tobacco at any time, including non-school hours, at any school-sponsored event off campus.

### Tobacco Advertisements and Promotions

Tobacco advertising is prohibited on school grounds, in all school-sponsored public and at all school-sponsored events. Tobacco promotional items that promote the use of tobacco products, including clothing, bags, lighters and other personal articles, are not permitted on school grounds, in school vehicles or at school-sponsored events.

### Providing Notice to Staff

“No Tobacco” signs will be posted throughout the District at entrances and other appropriate locations in all academic buildings, administrative spaces and athletic fields. District staff will be provided notice of this policy through staff handbooks. District vehicles will display the international “No Smoking” insignia.

## Enforcement

Disciplinary measures taken against staff for violations of this policy comply with the requirements of State law, related District policies and regulations and/or the staff negotiated agreements.

## Educational Reinforcement

Tobacco use prevention education is closely coordinated with the other components of the school health program. Staff responsible for teaching tobacco use prevention education have adequate pre service training and participate in ongoing professional development activities to effectively deliver the education program.

[Adoption date: November 21, 2000]

[Re-adoption date: June 23, 2003]

[Re-adoption date: March 26, 2007]

[Re-adoption date: July 24, 2007]

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[Re-adoption date: March 27, 2014]

[Re-adoption date: March 10, 2016]

[Re-adoption date: May 26, 2016]

LEGAL REFS.: The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.  
Goals 2000: Educate America Act; 20 USC 6081 through 6084  
ORC 3313.20  
3794.01; 3794.02; 3794.04; 3794.06  
OAC 3301-35-02; 3301-35-05

CROSS REFS.: JFCG, Tobacco Use by Students  
KGC, Smoking on District Property

## TOBACCO-FREE ON DISTRICT PROPERTY BY STUDENTS

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### Tobacco Use Prohibited

No student is permitted to smoke, inhale, dip or chew tobacco at any time, including non-school hours:

1. in any building, facility or vehicle owned, leased, rented or chartered by the District or
2. on school grounds, athletic facilities or parking lots.

No student is permitted to smoke, inhale, dip or chew tobacco at any time, including non-school hours, at any school-sponsored event off campus.

Additionally, no student is permitted to possess cigarettes, other tobacco products, papers used to roll cigarettes, lighters or other paraphernalia at any time.

### Providing Notice

“No Tobacco” signs will be posted throughout the District at entrances and other appropriate locations in all academic buildings, administrative spaces and athletic fields. Students will be provided notice of this policy through student handbooks. District vehicles will display the international “No Smoking” insignia. Announcements will be made during home athletic events both before the event and during intermission, as well as at all school functions where deemed appropriate. School programs will include a written reminder of the no tobacco use on District property policy.

Students and parents are given copies of the standards of conduct and statement of disciplinary sanctions, and notified that compliance with the standards of conduct is mandatory.

### Enforcement

Disciplinary measures taken against students for violations of this policy comply with the requirements of Federal and State law, related District policies and regulations. Specific measures are outlined in the student code of conduct.

### Educational Reinforcement

Tobacco use prevention education is closely coordinated with the other components of the school health program. Staff responsible teaching tobacco use prevention education have adequate pre service training and participate in ongoing professional development activities to effectively deliver the education program. Preparation and professional development activities provide basic knowledge about the effects of tobacco use and effects of peer pressure on tobacco use combined with skill practice in effective instructional techniques and strategies and program specific activities.

[Adoption date: April 26, 2001]

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Goals 2000: Educate America Act; 20 USC 6081 through 6084  
ORC 3313.66; 3313.661; 3313.751  
3794.01; 3794.02; 3794.04; 3794.06  
OAC 3301-35-02; 3301-35-04

CROSS REFS.: JFA, Student Due Process Rights  
JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)  
JGD, Student Suspension  
JGE, Student Expulsion  
Student Handbooks

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No volunteer or school visitor is permitted to smoke, inhale, dip or chew tobacco at any time, including non-school hours:

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## Enforcement

Citizens failing to comply with this policy are educated as to State law and the Board's policy on smoking. Persons refusing to extinguish smoking materials are directed to leave school property and may be fined by the Ohio Department of Health or its designees.

The following disciplinary actions may be taken against school visitors found in violation of this policy

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: verbal notification of the policy

Multiple offenses: removal from school property or, if off-campus, removal from school activity

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OAC 3301-35-02; 3301-35-05

CROSS REFS.: GBK, Smoking on District Property by Staff Members  
JFCG, Tobacco Use by Students  
KGB, Public Conduct on District Property