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BOARD POLICY

Tobacco Use, Prohibited

The Board of Education recognizes the use of tobacco as a health and safety hazard which presents risks to the smoker and non-smoker. Therefore, district employees and visitors shall demonstrate conduct consistent with school programs to discourage students from using tobacco products.

To comply with existing law and the above statement, the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited anywhere and anytime on district property and in district vehicles.

Prohibited products include any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to cigars, little cigars, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes, and nicotine delivery systems such as electronic cigarettes and other vapor-emitting devices.

The superintendent shall develop appropriate administrative regulations and other necessary procedures to implement this policy.

Ref: EC Section 48901; Health and Safety Code Section 24167; Federal Register H 1663, Section 1043
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